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Working Together in God's Hands

Dear Parents

We have come to the end of another long and busy Autumn Term. As we look back over the last few weeks, we have enjoyed our build up to Christmas with a successful PTFA fete, fabulous Christmas performances, evenings of panto and disco, special lunches, a visit from Father Christmas and, finally, this afternoon at the crib service in church we focused on the essence of Christmas itself, the infant Jesus born in a stable.

As we enter into the holiday, we wish all our pupils, parents and families a very happy Christmas, filled with joy and peace.

World Vision

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collections at the Christmas productions and to the Christmas Jumper Day. We are delighted to have raised £340.83 towards our ongoing sponsorship of Jyoti and Ousmane.

Colouring competition

The winner of the Cygnus Christmas colouring competition was Billie in Class 4. Well done Billie, and everyone else who entered.

School Closures

As we go into winter, there is the possibility, if weather conditions become extremely severe, that the decision may be taken to close the school. We have been advised that NCC will no longer be collating information on school closures and consequently will no longer be publishing a list of closed schools on its website. Therefore, if Sywell School is closed, notification will be put on the **school website** www.sywellceprimaryschool.org.uk in the grey *Announcements* panel on the home page. We will also endeavour to send a ParentMail to all parents. If in any doubt please check the school website in the first instance, but please do not telephone the school.

Upcoming Events & Dates for the Diary

Every Wednesday (Goldfish Bowl)	Praying Parents 8.55am in school
Monday 7 January	Start of Term 3
Tuesday 8 January	Swimming – Class 3 only

Our Pause for Thought

And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2: 9-11

Our Value of the Term is

Tolerance

Safeguarding and E-safety

Please remember that if you have any concerns regarding safeguarding or child protection (including e-safety) then you should raise your concerns with the designated safeguarding leads within school. They are Russell Lunn and Sonia Byrne. For more advice about safeguarding and e-safety, please see the following sites:

<http://www.northamptonshirescb.org.uk/>

<https://ceop.police.uk/>

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Lunn'.

Russell Lunn
Head Teacher