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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to end the term by thanking you and your children for a really successful term – despite increasing challenges! It is a tricky and anxious time for everyone at the moment, with the number of Covid cases increasing daily. I would like to acknowledge and thank the staff for managing to put their own anxieties to one side and for not just 'getting on with the job in hand,' but going over and above to ensure the children at Bickley continue to have a motivating and high quality education. Some of our children have had some terribly sad and difficult things to deal with this term, and all of our staff are working incredibly hard – as they always do – to support those children and their families. It is sometimes easy to forget the impact this has on staff – many of whom also have their own family difficulties to deal with. So thank you, everyone!

Here are some of the fantastic things that have taken place this term:

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who supported this year's Christmas Fair!!!

The Fair was a great success, full of festive fun and we raised . . .

£6,934

Thank you to everyone who generously donated items for the tombola stalls, pre-loved stall and a Jolly Jam Jar or two!!

Thank you to everyone who helped set up, organised class rotas, manned stall on the day and stayed behind at the end to tidy up!

Thank you to the businesses who donated raffle prizes and those who brought raffle tickets and the lucky winners who won – congratulations!!!

And thank you to everyone who came on the day, it was so lovely to see so many of you playing the games, enjoying a glass of mulled wine (or two!!) and getting into the Christmas spirit.

FoBPS has been absolutely blown away by the amazing support in such difficult times. This record breaking amount will really support the school towards some much needed new equipment including a new soundfield system in the main hall.

Have a lovely Christmas and we look forward to kick starting 2022 fundraising with a brand new and exciting challenge.

Kind regards
FoBPS



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Fun Learning - We asked some children what the best thing has been about this term. This is what they said:

“Learning about letters and playing with my friends.” Harrison in ROW

“ When we get to have free flow.” Mubarac in 1L

“When we read ‘Albert and the Green Bottle.’ We wrote new adventures and mine was about pirates who captured Albert when he was looking inside the treasure chest.” Alex 2RH

“Learning about the Stone Age. I liked learning how they cooked their food such a long time ago.” India 3BM

“I like doing times tables because sometimes that helps you out when you do things at home.” Lennie 3BM

“Writing a newspaper report about Harry Potter returning.” Danny 4K

“Writing myths in English. I wrote about a Murgh, which is a cross between a baboon, horse, human and lion.” Sofia 5C

“Writing scripts for adverts. It was fun acting out the different scenarios.” Eliza 6D

“5:30 on a Friday night.” Mrs Peirce

“The highlight for me was appearing on national T.V. I am usually shy and retiring, but I surprised myself with how comfortable I felt in front of the camera. I now have an agent.” Miss Kaynak

KS1 Nativities and KS2 Carol Concert

We were excited to be able to have our Reception and our Yr 1 and 2 Nativity plays and we were delighted that so many of you were able to come and see them. The children were fantastic! Thank you to parents for helping with costumes and hearing the songs over and over again in the house!

For Junior parents, we have recorded the children singing what they would have sung in the church and you can access this year's KS2 carol concert using your child's Google Classroom account. (The same as at Parents' Evening.) You will find it in the stream.



Thank You to volunteers

A HUGE thank you to our parent volunteer readers, who are helping children to become more confident and fluent readers. I would also like to thank Laura Mann and Clare Chance who are doing a fantastic job in the school garden. Thank you so much!



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Covid Update

As you know, we have increased our Covid mitigation measures and children are now playing and eating in year group bubbles. Staff are taking at least 2 lateral flow tests a week and we ask all visitors to the school to take a test before coming. Windows and doors are open, surfaces are regularly wiped and children wash their hands with soap several times a day.

Please keep yourselves and others as safe as possible over the Christmas period. At the moment, we don't know if the children will remain in bubbles when we return in January and whether or not we will need to take additional measures to try to keep everyone safe, but we will let you know as soon as we know.

I hope you all have a great Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

Yours sincerely

Miss Blake



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