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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. It has been an extremely busy and enjoyable term, and I am certain that Year R and KS1 parents will agree that the Nativity performances were truly wonderful. I extend my sincere thanks to the teams for their dedication in making this possible.

I would also like to express my appreciation for the marvellous Christmas Fair organised by the PTA, which raised a substantial amount of money for the school. A huge thank you to the PTA and all the individuals who contributed to the success of this event. The support and efforts of the PTA continue to be invaluable in providing enriching resources and activities for our children. As Mrs Doyle steps down, I urge you to consider stepping in to run this vital team and contribute to the school's success.

In addition to the festivities, we have introduced a new writing scheme this term, Pathways to Write, led by Mr Wyatt-Hughes and the English Team. It has been a pleasure to witness the enthusiasm of both staff and children, and I am confident that this initiative will result in excellent progress and attainment this year.

Following feedback from Ofsted and the Local Authority, subject leaders have been trialling new and exciting schemes, finalising the best approaches for their subjects to enhance the curriculum from the New Year. Your child's positive feedback on these changes is highly valued, so please do share it with us.

As the end of term often brings about changes, we bid farewell to Mr Roddick, Mrs Dawson, and Mr Blumsum (Outdoor Gary) and wish them every success in their future endeavours. On the other hand, we eagerly anticipate welcoming new members to the team, including Mrs Ragon in Raven class, and maternity cover teachers Mrs Finan (wren) and Mrs Olah (Robin).

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Chandler welcomed her beautiful baby, Ronnie, earlier than expected on 4th December 2023. The children had the pleasure of meeting him earlier this week, and we look forward to more baby visits in 2024!

Lastly, I must express my heartfelt gratitude to all of the parents of Wouldham All Saints CE Primary School. It has been a privilege to be part of such a welcoming community, and I am proud to lead this wonderful school.

Wishing you all a joyous festive season and a Happy New Year.

Warm regards,

Mrs V Baldwin Headteacher

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