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Dear Parents / Carers,

Head: Andrew Knighton  
Deputy: Claire Henderson



We have finally come to the end of a very busy term in school. I would like to thank you for your support with our Christmas parties. We were overwhelmed by the amount of cakes and crisps provided by parents. Your donations ensured the children went home very full!

#### OFSTED HMI Visit

We were visited by HMI Margaret Farrow on Tuesday to review the progress we have made since our inspection in September. As always, the children's behaviour was superb and they were a real credit to the school. We will receive a letter informing of us of the outcomes in the New Year.

#### Christmas Craft Fair & Friends Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported Miss Shield's Christmas Craft Fair. Most gifts sold out quickly and we raised over £600 for school fund. I would like to thank Miss Shield and the children for making the festive arts and crafts.

Can I also thank the Friends of Shield Row for organising a wonderful Christmas Raffle, selling teas and coffees and arranging the cup cake decoration activity for the children. The children drew the winning tickets and a list of winning numbers is available from the school office. The Friends raised over £700 for the school.

#### Christmas Productions

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas productions. All performances were wonderful. It was great to see your children smiling, singing and dancing on stage. We raised over £1,100 through ticket sales and raffle tickets. This money will all go back to the children to offset the cost of trips and activities in school.

#### Christmas Jumper Day

We raised £111.00 for Save the Children last Friday during our Christmas jumper day. It was great to see so many children in a festive mood for such a good cause.

Finally, on behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas. I hope you all have a wonderful break with your families and we wish you all the very best for 2015. School reopens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015 and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Andrew Knighton (Headteacher)

