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Dear Parent/Carers

Here we are Christmas time again and what a very busy first time we've had. A large group of our children have already been awarded their first key badge as part of the Learn 2 Learn programme and we offer our congratulations to them.

The wildlife area is taking shape with the pond now filled and being left to settle before we start introducing fish and fauna. Thank you to the children and adults who have helped to get it up and running.

Many thanks to all those parents that attended our Super Learning Day, it was enjoyed by all the children and staff. We hope you all enjoyed the French theme and learnt something new. We really do appreciate the support from parents, knowing how hard it is for those of you that work and have families to look after.

Our school choir has been very busy this term culminating with a carol service in the cathedral along with other schools, which was very successful and enjoyed by all who attended.

What a fantastic Winter Festival the children presented over the last 2 days. Each year group gave their own interpretation of a poem about winter and the standards of work they put in were superb. They depicted winter through songs, poetry, music, dance, art and IT all of which was their own work. Of course it goes without saying it would not have been a great success without the hard work put in by the teachers and support staff, congratulations to everybody.

I'm off now to enjoy my freshly made Christmas lunch along with the children. May I take this opportunity to thank all the dinner time staff who do a superb job during the year. Afterwards I shall be helping the other governors to judge the talent competition which always fills me with awe! Good luck to all of those that participated.

May I take this opportunity to wish all parents, carers, pupils, staff and fellow governors a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours

Pam Moss
Chair of Governors

p.s. hope to see you all at Boulton St Mary's Church tomorrow at 10.30