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LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

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Dear Parents

Well, we have one day left of what has been a long Autumn term. As you will have read in the letter from the Governors, St Margaret's has continued to offer a broad and balanced curriculum which included many trips out and visitors into school.

The Reindeer Run and Christmas Jumper Day was a day of excitement at St Margaret's. Sponsorship money is still coming in, but our running total stands at £1,730! This is an amazing amount and shows what a kind and thoughtful school community we are. Your generosity will support many families and impact on their lives in ways we can't even imagine.

Not only did we have the Reindeer run and activities during the day last Friday, we also received a visit from James Morris MP to present a Christmas Card Competition prize to one of our children. How brilliant is that? Well done Esmel!

We appreciate parental disappointment with decisions made regarding the Christmas performance this year. We know that seeing your child in a live performance or even being able to watch a video makes memories. This wasn't possible this year, so we sent a podcast out. Thank you to the parents who shared that their children had sang and danced along to the songs at home and thank you to the parents who have been to see me or chatted to me around school.

We are approaching the second anniversary of the pandemic, something we never could have imagined in January 2020. Many of our school community have lost loved ones over the last couple of years which has made living during the pandemic even harder. During Collective Worship we often talk about how showing love and kindness and having hope helps us. Isla, Florence and Khadijah would like to share a prayer with you

Dear God,

Help us to show love during this Christmas period. Help us to think more about the true meaning of Christmas, remembering the birth of Jesus who gave us love and helped us to show forgiveness. Teach us to think about the peace Jesus brought to our world and to find hope even in the darkest times.

Amen

As 2021 draws to a close, I would like to wish all our families a very happy and safe Christmas.

Regards

Mrs Shepherd

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