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Dear Parents and Carers

Merry Christmas

All the staff at Buckfastleigh Primary School would like to wish every family a very 'Merry Christmas'. It has been an exciting term with a return to normality with clubs, trips and sporting events taking place again. The children have been brilliant and done some fantastic learning. Below, you will see some photos of some of our wonderful artwork. The children have been very creative making decorations and in their art lessons.



Alongside all the positives, we had a rise in COVID cases at school through November. I am pleased to say that we have not had a positive case for a second week in a row. I hope this continues for all staff and families over the coming weeks so everyone can enjoy their Christmas break. Should your child develop symptoms or test positive over the holiday, please follow the latest government guidance. We would also appreciate it if you could email the school at admin@buckfastleigh.devon.sch.uk if this happens in the first 3 days of the holiday.

Our Return in January

The first day of the Spring Term is Tuesday 4th January. We look forward to seeing the children back in school then. If there is any change to our return to school due to COVID, a letter will go out to parents before the end of the holiday.

Please order lunches and book wraparound care on Parent Pay in advance of returning to school. This will enable us to order enough food for the kitchen or reserve your child a place at after-school club. Numbers have been increasing so it is important you book in advance in case we are full.

Infant Nativity

The Infant Nativity went brilliantly this week. We were very proud of the children as it was the first time they would have taken part in something like this for a long time. Check out the pictures of the children in this newsletter.

The Nativity was filmed for the first time and this is being shared with all parents of children who took part - we hope you like it! We soon realised why none of the staff went into film making as an alternative career! It was a bit of a challenge! Please do not share the recording outside your immediate family group.

Hello Christmas

Don't forget the Hello Christmas activities being run during the holiday. Check out the flyer sent out on Class Dojo on Friday 10th December. Art Activity boxes can be picked up from 'The Living Room' over the next week.

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