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Dear parents/carers,

Christingle

Thank you to all parents and families who came along to our 'Christingle' Service. The very special atmosphere of carols and readings was a fantastic way to start our Christmas celebrations and we were grateful to everyone who braved the cold weather to take part. We would also like to thank the Langtree Bell-Ringers for ringing before and after the service (and offering adults to have a try too!); our hard-working PTA for festive refreshments; Rev Warren for leading the service; and our amazing readers for explaining the meaning behind 'Christingle'.

Class F Sing and Shine!

Nursery and Reception-aged children enjoyed visiting West Heanton Residential Home last week to deliver some festive cheer to residents (and staff!) singing carols and songs outside around their site. We were grateful for the warm welcome we received, and also for the comments made by the Home after our visit: *'We were privileged to have some children from Langtree School visit us to sing some Christmas songs.....oh my, did it make your hair stand on end to see our residents faces light up and join in with the children as they sang.....even the staff came out for a dance and a song. Absolutely beautiful. Thank you Langtree School'.*

School Nativity

Thank you to everyone who braved the weather and travelled to watch our production on Monday afternoon. The children sang and performed spectacularly and the afternoon was a huge success. A huge 'thank you' to everyone for the part they played, behind the scenes or on the stage, and again to everyone who came along to watch.

Class F Christmas Play

Our youngest children really did themselves proud again when performing and singing with confidence to give our final week of the term the glittering touch it needed! Thank you to them for the parts they played, and to our families for coming to watch.

We are hoping to have photos of our Christmas events on our new website very soon.

Christmas Dinner

Thank you to our catering team for an amazing meal...the children enjoyed a festive traditional Christmas lunch!

2023 Admissions

Children born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019 are entitled to start full time Primary Education in September 2023.

The application facility opens on 15th November 2022 and closes at midnight on 15th January 2023. It is important that parents apply before the closing date. [Please apply online via the portal.](#)

Parent & Teacher Association PTA NEWSLETTER FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Chair: Sarah Dowson, Secretary: Hayley Bond, Treasurer: Fiona Elliott, Vice Chair: Emily Stevens

We raise money for the school to improve things for our children through various fund raising events and grant applications. We couldn't achieve this without the support of the parents and families of the children so I thank you all for your ongoing support.

The school are asked to provide a wish list for us to aim for. We support in many ways like: - purchasing equipment, part funding activities, first aid training, sand for the sand pit and much more. We will keep you updated via the newsletter and Facebook when we are raising funds for a specific item or when we have purchased certain items.

PTA's December events

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Your support has been tremendous as always and we have counted up the monies and The Christmas Fair and various events (Refreshments etc) throughout December has raised a fantastic amount of £793.85. Wow wow wow!

Thank you so much for your ongoing support without you all the events the PTA organise or support would not be worthwhile.

The school and our children benefit from your support. We look forward to sharing with you all in the New Year other exciting events we have planned.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY 2023 FROM THE PTA

Best wishes Sarah Dowson - PTA Chair

Eduspot

Unfortunately, the Eduspot system has been down today so your child may have had something different to what was ordered by yourself. They will have been fed though!

Due to the system being down, lunch bookings for the New Year may not be available today. Please keep a look out though before we return to school. Also, please remember to book any Early bird clubs.

Miss Rushworth

Thank you to all parents and families who have passed 'get well' wishes to us to forward to Miss Rushworth during her recovery. I am pleased to let you know she is making good progress, and is on track to return to school in January at the beginning of the Spring Term.

A big thank you goes to all the support and teaching staff at school who have braved the weather along with working as a team to cover staff illness, to ensure the children had a fun and festive final week of term.

Have a restful Christmas break and a happy and healthy New Year!
We will look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Melanie Smallwood