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Dear Parents,

What a lovely final week of term:

Gospel Touch visited school on Monday and we all had a fabulous day. They started the day with a short performance before leading into 45 minute workshops with each class. The day was rounded off with a wonderful show involving the whole school. I hope your children enjoyed the day.

Year 6's prepared a **banquet from around Europe** to share with their friends and staff. It really was delicious and so well presented. Thank you!

The choir sang for the residents of Oxenford House. I know their beautiful voices were very much appreciated by their audience.

It was lovely to see some of the children and their parents at our **Carols by Candlelight** event on Wednesday too. The individuals who played and sung were excellent, the choir beautiful and the whole atmosphere got us all feeling even more Christmassy!

The children enjoyed the treat of a performance of **Robin Hood** by the travelling theatre group on Thursday. Thank you to the PTA for funding this.

Christmas dinner was enjoyed by everyone too, Carrieann and her cooks creating an amazing feast of turkey and all the trimmings for us.

And term was wrapped up with our final end of year **Christmas service** at St Michaels today.

A huge thank you to all our staff for making the last week of term so enjoyable for everyone.

A few things to do in the Christmas holidays

Dean Court carols - Tonight! Come and get your Christmas holidays off to a festive start with some carol singing on Pinnocks Way Green from 6pm this evening, followed by mulled juice or wine and mince pies in Dean Court Community Centre afterwards. All welcome.

Christmas Market on 20th December Cumnor Village hall, artisan Arts and Crafts.10-4pm.

Stalls include: "Santa's post box" (Father Christmas will drop by later), jewellery, silversmithing, cards, all things sheepy made into snuggly crafts from alpaca to luxury scarves and blankets spun from the fleece of the rare breed sheep of Wolvercote, there's washy tapes for gift wrapping, driftwood pebble craft and paper cutting crafts. The funds raised will go to Young Dementia UK. Entrance is £3 for an adult, children free.

St Michaels Church Schedule

Sunday 20th December

8 am – Holy Communion.

11am – Nativity Service – A special treat for children, young people, mums, dads and grandparents.

6.30pm – Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight: A traditional Carol Service with a chance to sing our hearts out to God and remember the whole story of Christmas.

Thursday 24th December – Christmas Eve

4pm – Christingle Service: A magical service for younger children and families – carols, candles and the story of Christmas.

11.30pm – Midnight Communion with Carols: First communion of Christmas.

Friday 25th December – Christmas Day

8am – Holy Communion (1662 Book of Common Prayer) with carols.

11am – Family Service: A short service for all ages on Christmas Day celebrating the birth of Jesus.

Thank you for your continued support this term. All the staff at school wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to see you all again on Monday 4th January.

Merry Christmas

