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Pen Mill Infant & Nursery Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

Christmas time, oh what fun we have had at Pen Mill Infant School. The youngest children performed and sang beautifully in their nativity performance and the carol singing was well attended for our older children. The Christmas lunch and party days were a joyous occasion and the smiles on the children's faces when dancing and playing games was so lovely to see. The Christmas raffle raised an incredible £479 in funds for the school and a special thanks to Mrs Chamberlain for organising all of this for the school. We send congratulations to both Mrs Hayden and Mrs Norman and hope they have a lovely Christmas with their new family members.

Sadly Mrs Fletcher due to personal reasons had to leave her role as class teacher earlier than expected and we are very grateful to Mrs Crawley and the year one team for seamlessly stepping in to teach the children and ensuring that the end of term was enjoyable and full of Christmas joy. From January, Mrs Crawley will become the permanent class teacher of Kingfisher class with Mr Shire teaching the children on Thursdays. We welcome Miss Amy Willetts to the teaching team and she will work in both reception and year one throughout the week.

We thank you for your continuous support and for entrusting your children into our care during what has once again been a difficult term with Covid in the school and community. Many of the staff have their third booster jabs booked for the holidays if they have not already had them and we aim to start the year of 2022 as positively as we can.

We have been overwhelmed with the generosity and kindness of members of our community and give special thanks to Mr Hardy for filming our nativity, and to those who have offered kind hamper donations to support our children and their families.

We wish you all a lovely Christmas break and hope you have a wonderful time creating memories with your families and friends.

Take care and we look forward to seeing you all in 2022!

Best wishes
Tracy Manning