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Dear Parents / Carers,

We have finally reached the end of a long fifteen week term and I think it is pretty evident that everybody is feeling a trifle weary! There have been numerous events which have happened again this week, all of which I hope have helped foster a real festive feel.

#### Christmas Singalongs

Thanks to all those who braved the wind and cold to join us at the two singalongs. We do hope that you enjoyed them and that they added to (or created...) a little bit of 'festive-feelgood'. Well done to all the children for their participation (and, indeed, some of the adults too) as well as to the members of staff who supported in the facilitation of the events.

#### Year Four Cake Sale

Many thanks to everybody who supported the Year Four cake sales which took place earlier this month. I am pleased to say that we raised £250 which will pay for the components for our DT project next term. Thanks to all parents / carers that sent money or baked cakes.

#### Early Years Crafts!

This week, our Nursery and Reception classes enjoyed their craft sessions which were delivered by Mirror Image. Many thanks to them for working so enthusiastically with the children.

#### Reindeer Run

The Reindeer Run today saw all of the children (and staff!) participate with real enjoyment and enthusiasm! It was hard work but well worth the effort. Thanks to everybody who supported the Teesside Hospice by kindly donating.

#### And Finally...

Well, we seem to have made it to the end of the term. Firstly, and perhaps most importantly, should I receive any 'requests for information', I will be happy to say that every single child at Belmont has, certainly based on how they have been at school, made it comfortably onto the 'good' list with any proof needed being on their exemplary school reports you will have received. We would also like to wish Miss Lister well as she leaves us to embark on some adventures and thank her for the terrific work she has undertaken in our Reception class. Many thanks to you also for your help and support; we can't do it without you guys! Thanks also to all of the staff who have worked tirelessly over the past fifteen weeks' worth of term time.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a most pleasant, enjoyable and restful Christmas and thank you, on behalf of myself and the staff, for all your cards, kind words and gifts. See you on the 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours Sincerely

*C. Gibson*

Mr C Gibson and all at Belmont.