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Dear Parents / Carers,

After fifteen weeks of term, we have finally made it to the Christmas break!

The Singalong

It was lovely seeing (and hearing!) so many of you on Tuesday evening for our annual Christmas Singalong. The weather held out kindly for us and from the feedback I have received, everybody who attended enjoyed it (as, I understand, did many of our local residents who were standing in their gardens listening!). Thanks to FoB for providing the refreshments and to the staff who got everything planned and organised.

Reindeer Run

Well done to everybody who participated in the Reindeer Run yesterday! Again, the weather was kind to us and it was terrific seeing everybody take part so energetically and enthusiastically! Sponsor money can be brought into school in the New Year. Thank you to everyone that has donated so far.

And Finally

Yup, a relatively short one today as I can well imagine you all have far better things to do than read my ramblings on the last day of term. However, I do want to say 'thanks' to a few people: Firstly, to all of our parents and carers (you guys, basically!) for your support throughout this term and, indeed, 2024. Life (both in and out of school) has its ups and downs but together I do think we tend to make everything 'work' as best we all can. Next, to FoB who are always on hand to support at the various events which we hold here at school. I have also enjoyed working with, and am grateful to, our group of parents on the Parents' Forum, sharing thoughts and feedback as representatives of parents and carers, helping us shape how we continue to develop. Moving on, to all of the staff at the school which includes our cleaners, kitchen staff, lunchtime supervisors, office and admin, our site manager, teaching assistants and our teachers who will always go 'above and beyond' in all that they do to provide the best they can for our young people. And finally, to the children of Belmont who I can say, without hesitation, provide me with a huge sense of pride every single day. They are fantastic.

That just leaves me to wish you all a restful and enjoyable Christmas break and hopefully, with the range of festive activities held over the past few weeks, the children are very much 'in the mood'.

Merry Christmas (and see you on the 6th January 2025!)

Yours Sincerely

C. Gibson

Mr C Gibson and all the team at Belmont.