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Headteacher's notes...

This week we have continued to enjoy various activities to help us celebrate Christmas. Reception enjoyed their carol service in the Methodist Chapel yesterday and whilst it was disappointing not to be able to visit the church due to lack of heating, Rev Jason came to school for both KS1 and KS2 services. There was some excellent singing and reading from the children.

On behalf of the whole school I would like to say 'thank you' for all the cards and gifts that have been sent in for the staff – they really are appreciated and we value your support. It has been an exceptionally long and busy term but so much has been achieved since starting back in September and there is so much more to look forward to as well. The support that the school receives from parents/carers is much appreciated, whether it be helping in classrooms, helping with trips or anything else – thank you!

We wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas and we all look forward to seeing you again in the New Year!

The children return for the Spring Term on **Thursday 4th January**.

KEY STAGE 2 SCHOOL MEAL COSTS – SPRING 2018

The price of school meals for pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 is £2.30 per day. Costs for the Autumn Term 2017 are as follows:

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| Weekly | 5 days at £2.30 | £11.50 |
| First half term | 27 days at £2.30 | £62.10 |
| Second half term | 29 days at £2.30 | £66.70 |
| Whole term | 56 days at £2.30 | £128.80 |

All school dinners should be paid for in advance via the school's e-payment system, Sims Agora.

- If you do not have access to a computer or prefer to pay in cash, please request a barcoded letter which can be used at local stores such as Brampton Co-op or the Post Office.
- If you require an online account activation letter or wish to order a barcoded letter, please contact the school office as soon as possible.
- If you are intending to change your child's eating arrangements during the term, please confirm in writing via letter or email to the office giving one week's notice.

Choir/Orchestra News

Choir will start again on **Thursday 18th January 2018**.

Orchestra will start again on **Friday 19th January 2018**.

COMMUNITY

Huntingdon Library are holding a children's science based event in the library on the **22nd December** to make balloon-powered cars. Please see the school website for more details.

What's On in January:

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| Wednesday 3 rd January | School closed for staff training |
| Thursday 4 th January | Children return |

Spring term 2018

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| Wednesday 3 rd January | Professional Day (school closed) |
| Thursday 4 th January | Children return |
| 12 th – 16 th February | Half Term |
| Thursday 29 th March | Last day of term |