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Dear parents and carers,

After the excitement of snow at the weekend, we then had the joys of trying to open the school for your children at the beginning of the week. The safety of our school community is always the most important aspect of our work and so, despite our best efforts, the school was closed for two days. We reopened on Wednesday for those of you who were able to negotiate the icy pavements and roads to travel in safely.

We are grateful for your patience and hope you found our communication through text messaging, the website and Twitter useful and informative. We loved being able to interact with you when school was closed, seeing pictures of you children enjoying building snowmen and sledging through snowy fields. Thank you for your efforts!



Key Stage 1 Nativity

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Although we had to cancel the Year 5/6 Carol Service, it was lovely to see the Key Stage 1 children perform their Nativity on Thursday. With big disruptions to their preparations, they were still very excited to perform to an audience and they did exceptionally well.

A HUGE thank you

This year, the collections from all of your children's performances have been to raise money for our CHUMS charity, which provides financial support for the uji porridge for children at our partner school, Chumbageni School in Tanzania, Africa. We are delighted to inform you that your generosity, including your donations for Christmas jumper day, has raised a staggering total of **£1036.99**. Thank you.

Eco-committee

Our Eco committee received a letter of thanks from Surfers Against Sewage, their nominated charity for the proceeds from their Cake Sale earlier this term - they raised **£85!**



The £2 Pop-up Book Shop

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The pop-up book shop, which took place on Thursday, was a great success. The children loved seeing the array of brand new books and feedback from some of the parents I have spoken to, has been highly positive about the quality of texts brought home for the bargain price of £2. As an additional bonus, for every ten books sold, the school get one free - we will be choosing these in the New Year. The success means it is something we will

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be looking to repeat again later next year.

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A fond farewell to Mr Wilson.

Goodbye Mr Wilson

Today we say goodbye to Mr Wilson as he finishes at Somers Park. Nick will be greatly missed by the children and staff alike and we wish him well for the future.

Mr Wilson's replacement, Miss Shepherd, has been in to meet her new class and is really looking forward to beginning in January.

Community Links

Crib/Christingle Service

"Come and help to build the crib and share the light of the Christingle"

Where: The Ascension Church, Somers Park Avenue

When: Christmas Eve

Time: 4.00pm



This week the Reception mud-kitchen turned into a 'snow' kitchen!



A delicious spread at today's Christmas parties



A group of Year 3s who are proud of their 50 Reads Award!

Another HUGE thank you

On behalf of the staff at Somers Park, may I thank you for the kind Christmas wishes, cards and gifts that we have received, and wish you a wonderful festive period. We break up for the holidays today and the children return to school on Wednesday 3rd January.

Best Christmas wishes,

Chris
Chris Hansen



Some of our teachers enjoyed the snow too!



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