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Dear Cuddington families,

Although we have had dismal weather this week, our children continue to make us smile for so many reasons!

We have had a puppet show in Sparrows, bird feeders have been made in Reception and The Great Fire of London artwork in Skylarks. Our Barn Owls and Tawny Owls have written some fantastic fables in English, with our Macaws children studying the North West of England in Geography. Puffins children enjoyed preparing solutions for their evaporation experiments in Science and Toucans produced some fabulous geography linked artwork looking at a rainforest.

We now have our Christmas Tree up in the school hall (please see Twitter for a picture) – huge thanks to Mr Bryan for collecting it and to Mrs Harvey for decorating it 😊 There are some Christmas decorations also creeping into our classrooms!

Christmas Cards and Christmas Gifts

Thank you all for working with us in not sending in Christmas cards to support our ECO work in reducing paper waste. I have received 9 emails or phone calls this week asking us if it is ok to send in Christmas gifts for staff. Under our current Covid 19 risk assessment we are keen to reduce the number of things coming in from home and going into homes from school. As a group of Head Teachers we have talked about this and fully understand that some of you may want to show gratitude to your child's teacher by sending in a gift. By no means is this any sort of expectation, however, if you feel you want to do this, then any gifts from home will be kept in a class box and quarantined. We just ask that you send them in no later than Wednesday 16th December. That said, a 'thank you' email is always welcomed and really valued as would be a donation to St Luke's hospice on Cuddington's Christmas Jumper day instead.

Cuddington's Christmas Jumper Day

This will take place on Tuesday 15th December where your child can come into school wearing a Christmas top. They will have the opportunity to run around our track as a way of raising some money for St Luke's Hospice who desperately need charitable support this year. Mrs Clarke has organised for any donations to be made via parent pay and this will go live from next week.

Christmas Lunch

You will have read the email about our Christmas lunch days next week (9th and 10th December). Huge thanks to Mrs Eaton and her team for organising the menu and preparing a festive experience for all our children!

...and finally



Today, Mr Hutchinson finishes for 2 weeks to take his paternity leave and spend some time with Anna, George and Mrs Hutchinson. We will welcome Mrs Boot to Tawny Owls. Mr Hutchinson and Mrs Boot have already spent time planning together in order to continue the great work which Tawny Owls' class do ☺ We look forward to welcoming Mr Hutchinson back with us on Monday 4th January 2021.

Now that lockdown is over, I hope that we can all continue to adhere to the Tier 2 rules and enjoy our weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs Sue Mills

Head Teacher