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Dear Parents and Carers,

We seemed to have packed an awful lot in to the last seven weeks: toot lessons; Dogs Trust Visit; Children in Need; our 225 Year School Celebrations; Newstead Abbey; the Nativity; the Pantomime and all our other Christmas celebrations and rewards. Thank you for your support as we've navigated our way through this busy period. The children have worked so hard, especially on the various performances we've seen in the last 2/3 weeks with more to come this afternoon at Golden Assembly, but they have also very much enjoyed the experiences and trips that have been on offer.

My thanks goes to Springwood Trees for the lovely Christmas Tree donated this year, and to the Friends of North Clifton for supporting us with their time and funds. The Friends of North Clifton organised the gathering in School after the Nativity last week which rounded the morning off perfectly, and provided goodies for the children's Christmas party as well as other items. We appreciate their support.

January 2025

It seems a shame to look to January before Christmas has been and gone, however, we would like to make you aware of the following:

- School reopens to all on Monday 6th January;
- EMDO and ASC will be running from Monday 6th January;
- There will be three clubs on offer at ASC next term: Sports (Monday 3.30-4.30pm); Lego (Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm) and Musical Theatre (Thursday 3.30-4.30pm). Normal ASC provision will be available until 6pm Monday to Thursday evenings. Booking sheets for both ASC and EMDO are attached; and
- PE days next term will be Monday with Premier Education; and Tuesdays for both Robins and Owls.

Stay and Play – 7th January onwards

We are delighted to tell you that we will be restarting our Stay and Play Group in January. Open to all 0-5 years olds in our community (and their parents/carers/grandparents), Stay and Play will be based in The Den running from 9.15am to 10.30am every Tuesday morning during term time. Stay and Play will have many fun, age appropriate child activities to do in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere - please spread to word to anyone who may be interested. Further information can be obtained from the Office on office@northclifton.notts.sch.uk.

Key Dates for Spring Term 1

- w.c. 17th February – school closed for half term holiday
- 24th February – school closed to children (Inset Day) with school reopening to pupils on **25th Feb**

On behalf of all the staff here, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you for your support,

Ilona Sanderson
Head Teacher