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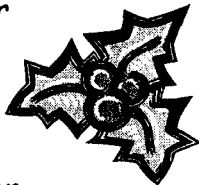
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Dear Parents,

It has been a busy and exciting end of term.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to all of you who supported the Christmas Fair by either helping in some way or by attending the event. It was an enjoyable evening and raised around £1,000 for School Association funds. Thank you!



Christmas with the Aliens



The children have thoroughly enjoyed performing 'Christmas with the Aliens'. Thank you for being such great audiences and contributing so generously to 'Great Ormond Street Hospital', our charity this Christmas.

(these special animals at such close proximity - many of them had not seen a real live reindeer before. It made our Christmas magical!



Time for Celebration!

Primary School League Tables were out this week and, within Essex, Bishop William Ward was placed in the top 10 - there are over 300 primary schools in Essex! This is a wonderful achievement and the local newspapers rang to congratulate us! Look out for the Essex County Standard this Friday as we may get a mention. Nationally we are among the 7% top performing schools in the country.



Thank you for your encouragement and support throughout 2010. I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



Reindeer!

We were delighted to have some very special visitors in school this week, as you will have no doubt heard! Daniel Bunting, the son of our Governor Stephen Bunting, came with a colleague and two reindeer, Bubble and Squeak, to meet the children. I think the staff were as excited as the children! It was wonderful for the children to see



Diary Dates

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| Fri 17 Dec | Christmas activity day.
Last day of term |
| Wed 5 Jan | First day of Spring Term |

Lesley Walder