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Hello and welcome to the last Blog of 2020.....

The final week of this term has arrived at last – and what a year it has been! I am sure we'll remember 2020 for a long time to come.

Such an eventful year at Ravenshall School too. Class bubbles, self-isolation, hand washing and sanitising, keeping a safe distance and many lessons now happening via Microsoft teams! There has been so much which has been different and new.

However, we have had the opportunity to enjoy a brief return to a normal December as we have celebrated various Christmas events in a safe way.

Primary children have produced some brilliant Christmas videos as competition entries. We have had the pleasure of seeing them today and voting for the most inventive and creative entries is taking place later. It will be a very hard job as they are all tremendous! Well done to the Primary Team and colleagues in The Zone.

The Secondary department has been busy designing and making some excellent gifts and trinkets to sell as part of an enterprise project. There were some lovely things on sale and all at bargain prices; I hope you receive one in your Christmas stocking.

You may well be receiving a Christmas present bought from the recently re-opened Ravens Boutique. Our very own Charity shop has been busy selling a variety of gifts kindly donated by staff and families. Following very strict Covid safety guidance, the shop almost sold out of goods and raised a very healthy amount of money too. Great entrepreneurial skills everyone!

Today we have enjoyed a delicious Christmas Lunch, served in our own class bubbles by staff who have swapped roles for the day to become Waiters and Waitresses! As always it was a very tasty treat. We thank Tina, Sarah and Jackie for their hard work today and throughout the rest of the year. On Friday, I understand that Santa will be making a 'Virtual' guest appearance in The Zone. I'm sure that there are lots of children who have been 'VERY GOOD' who may be in for a Christmas surprise from virtual Santa. Fingers crossed!



I know that you have all been kept well informed about your child's learning and engagement via the school Dojo system and with messages and photographs throughout the term.

However, we are all keen to share more information with you about your child's achievements and progress in school. With this in mind, look out for information regarding a School/Home Consultation Event which we hope will take place before February Half Term. More details will follow early in the Spring Term.

As always, thank you for your continuing support of the school and what we are doing. We truly appreciate all the positive comments we receive and we thank you for your encouragement of the work we do. It is of course, our pleasure!

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a peaceful and restful Christmas holiday. Stay safe and well.

Best wishes from all staff at Ravenshall School

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