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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Elizabeth O'Reilly MBE

We are pleased to announce that our Chair of Governors Elizabeth O'Reilly went to Windsor Castle on Friday 8 December and received her MBE from the Queen. She had an amazing day and so deserves this honour.

Greenway Christmas Fair

Thank you for all your support in making this year's fair so successful. It raised £3700; a tremendous achievement. It takes a lot of time and dedication to plan such a big event and it would not have happened without the co-chairs of the GSA Sarah Wiggs and Helena Parr, supported by the Christmas committee. Well done – you know who you are!

Choir & Foundation Stage Nativity

We were intensely proud of all our children's achievements last week and many of these were show-cased singing at the Southbank and the nativity. Our youngest children showed just how much they have grown in confidence this term, through their delightful singing and acting. Thank you for your kind donations, we raised £126 for our nominated charity: The Hospice of St Francis.

Christmas discos

The discos raised a further £310. Again, many thanks to the GSA committee and parent helpers who organised and ran these.

Christmas lunch

The kitchen staff prepared a record number of delicious Christmas lunches this year and it was a lovely way to round off the term. I think it was the best yet! Well done to school cook Hayley and her hard-working team. Thank you to the GSA members who helped us out!

Benches

We are pleased to note that these should be being installed before the beginning of term.

Dining Room

The dining room is having a new floor, which is being installed this week. We cannot wait to see what it will look like!

Berkhamsted Educational Trust – Update

The application for the five schools in Berkhamsted to become part of a multi-academy trust, the Berkhamsted Educational trust, is continuing to work its way through the Department of Education. We are told to expect a decision soon, with conversion (if the proposal is approved) sometime in the Spring. We will, of course, keep parents informed when we have any firm news to share.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing you all on **Thursday 4 January 2018**

Katharine Ellwood
Head Teacher