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Dear Parents/Carers,

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### **Greenway Christmas Fair**

Thank you for all your support in making this year's fair so successful. It raised £6720, the Fair raising £3547 and the silent auction raising £3173 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 Helen Darbyshire and Kirsty Lee. I would also like to thank the GSA Committee and the 70+ Volunteers on the day, with a special thank you to Michelle C for the Silent Auction. 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 St Albans Cathedral for the Hospice of St Francis service which raised £12 287, the nativity and our KS2 Carol Concert. Our youngest children showed just how much they have grown in confidence this term, through their delightful singing and acting. A big thank you to the staff and especially Mrs O'Brien who works tirelessly in leading our singing. Thank you for your kind donations, we raised £360 from the collections at the nativity and the KS2 Carol concert. This will be divided equally between All Saints Church and our nominated school charity: The Hospice of St Francis.

### **Christmas discos**

The discos raised a further £250. 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 with delivering Christmas crackers and pouring gravy!

### **Waccy closure**

Another reminder that Waccy's will be closed for staff training on Wednesday 9 and Tuesday 29 January. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 **Tuesday 8 January 2019**

Katharine Ellwood  
Head Teacher