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Happy New Year to everyone.

I would like to thank the many children and parents who brought in Christmas cards, personal gifts, boxes of biscuits and chocolates for us and to be shared in the staffroom. We were very touched by the many good wishes received. These gestures of goodwill are always really appreciated by all the staff. Over the last six years I have been overwhelmed by people's kindness and generosity.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Buckley is expecting a baby! Our warmest congratulations and best wishes to Sam and Rick as they look forward to the birth of their first child this summer.

Congratulations also to Miss Cook who became engaged during the Christmas holidays to James, a teacher at Langtree School.

Swimming started on Friday 9 January for Group Three.

Judo begins on Monday 12 January, 8am at the Village Hall.

Horse Riding will begin on Wednesday 21 January.

Music lessons begin on Thursday 22 January.

On Friday 23 January Music For Schools will be doing a demonstration for the children during the afternoon; this will be followed on Wednesday 28 January at 6.30pm with a demonstration and taster session for parents and children. More information later.

The Book People are in school again and there are some very nice books and greetings cards on display on the middle bookcase in the office. Do come and have a look. Any orders need to be in by 9am, Monday 26 January.

On Thursday we had some very angry visitors come to the school office complaining about their driveway being blocked 'again'. On investigation it was found that the car involved did not belong to a parent but to a carer working locally. However, it is a fact that there are many cars parked illegally on a regular basis and we have asked the police to look in to this matter. Please try to park sensibly and legally at all times.

The decision has been taken not to run any after school clubs this term. This is traditionally a very cold term with darkness falling early. Some lunchtime clubs will be continuing.

Last day of Term Three – Friday 13 February.

First day of Term Four – Monday 23 February.

Best Wishes

S R McTegart
Headteacher