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Dear Parents,

I am writing before the start of today's Christmas Fair, but having seen the hard work and preparations of so many dedicated people I am sure it will be a success. On such occasions it is a great reminder of how much time, energy and care parents and staff invest in our schools.

Rainforest Exhibition

Today is also the culmination of a lot of hard work and planning by the children of Year 3. I had the privilege to a sneak preview of their rainforest displays and it was great to see so many imaginative and information-packed displays. Congratulations to all.

INSET

Please remember that the school is closed to children on Monday 4th December. Staff will be involved in INSET. The school will be open as normal on Tuesday 5th December.

Carols and Christmas Songs

Next week marks the start of our involvement in community singing in lots of different locations as our children spread the Christian message to all. On Thursday 7th December some children from Years 5 and 6 will be singing in the Whitgift Centre in the morning, and some of our Year 4 children will be singing in Croydon Minster at the same time. Please do check the newsletters and website for full details and try to support the children.

Extreme weather procedures

It seems timely to remind you of the ways that you can check if the school is open in times of snow.

1. Ring the school number and listen to the recorded message. This will be live on the phone system at 7am if the school is closed due to snow.
2. Search for 'opencheck atomwide' on the internet and check the message against our school.
3. Check our school's Twitter account @marycroydon

Assemblies

Many thanks to the children of Class 5V who presented a very interesting assembly yesterday about St Andrew. Next week, Thursday 7th December, will be the turn of children from Class 5C. Parents are welcome to join us at 9.30am

The achievement certificates this week are awarded to Joelia in 3D, Ehidiamen in 3M, Barak in 4L, Michaela in 4S, Emima in 5C, all of 5V, Gabija in 6C and Zhegia in 6O. The Musician of the week is Kayne in 4L. The Swimmer of the week is Paris in 3M. The Headteacher's award goes to Albert in 4S.

Have a restful weekend. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday.

Best wishes,

A.J. McDonald
Head of School