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Dear Parents,

Thank you to the many parents who attended our Family Christmas Craft event on Saturday. I think it was by far the best attendance we have had in years! It was so nice to see so many families working together to create some wonderful Christmas items! I am sure you would like to join with me to thank Miss Dawe for all her hard work organising the event and to all the staff who came along to work at the tables with you. Thank you!

Last Thursday our school choir performed at The Leas Cliff Hall along with The Churchill School and Selsted Primary School. The children sang 3 different Christmas songs on stage. They sounded absolutely beautiful; it will certainly go down as another 'proud head teacher moment' I am quite sure it will be something the children will never forget.

On Wednesday our Year 3 and 4 pupils performed their landing pad assembly to record numbers of parents / grandparents and family members. They re-enacted The Christmas Truce (this has been their theme this term). Part of the performance even included the children singing Silent Night in German! We are so proud of our curriculum at school - especially this term. All children have enjoyed learning about various aspects of World War 1, it has made a real impact on them.

Getting ready for next term, on the reverse of this week's newsletter is the curriculum overview for your child for term 3.

In my final newsletter of 2018 I have some sad news to share with you - Ms Thompson, who has worked at Hawkinge Primary School for 26 years, has made the decision to take retirement in September. 26 years is such a long time to work somewhere and I am sure you will agree that she is an integral part of our school and will be greatly missed. I cannot imagine the school without her! Ms Thomspson has taught many parents of our pupils in the infants - we always like to tease her about that! Although we are sad about the news, we are also excited to hear about all the adventures she is starting to plan for her new found spare time in September! After 26 years this will be her last Christmas at Hawkinge Primary School - I am sure you will all want to join with me in thanking Ms Thompson for all her hard work over the last 26 years. We will certainly be celebrating her time at our school before the end of July!

All staff would like to wish you a peaceful Christmas.

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