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Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to thank you for all your support over the session.

Children and staff here have benefited greatly from your input and appreciated lots of help with many outings, swimming lessons, Masterclasses, gardening events, Soft Start and many enjoyed visitors into school during this year to aid with learning themes and lessons such as Modern Languages weeks and specialist career information shared by parents about the world of work.

Our Infant Nativity, "Everybody loves a baby" was excellent and the offering was a grand total of £519.78 which has been sent to the Children Bereavement Fund on your behalf.

The joint school service on Sunday was well supported in Alloway Parish Church and the collection of £400.00 taken at the concert will go to The Ayrshire Hospice. The orchestra and choir performed to the usual high standard and we enjoyed some songs from the Doonfoot Primary nativity too. The children were all fabulous and looked so festive. These children are so dedicated and put in hours of rehearsal time which is obvious to their delighted audiences. You are all fabulous!

Our church service will be on the final day of term at 9.45am and you are welcome to join us on the day. Parents who wish to walk to church with us should arrive at the school office by 9.10am please, however if the weather is adverse we may have to change our plans nearer the time. The offering will go towards supporting the Homeless Shelter in Ayr with our best wishes.

I would like to politely request that all parents sit at the rear of the church ensuring you are behind the children. There are well over four hundred and fifty of us so please let us be seated first.

For those children not attending the church service on this day Mrs Hearton will have some activities prepared for their enjoyment in the EYC where they will enjoy working with our younger children. Please let the class teacher know if this is the case.

If your child is not attending church for religious reasons please inform the class teacher in writing otherwise all children will be involved.

We will use annual consent forms for this visit.

The school closes on Friday 20th December at 2.30pm for the Christmas holidays and we hope you all have a wonderful time during the break and enjoy the company of family and friends.

I hope you all keep well and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 9am please.

We are delighted to hear Mrs Herbert's' baby news. Welcome Matthew.

Have a great holiday everyone!

Seasons Greetings and a happy 2020 from all at Alloway Primary School.

K Butler  
HEAD TEACHER