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Dear Parents and Carers,

Before we break up for the festive season, I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the whole school community for the hard work, support and resilience that everyone has shown throughout this challenging term. The children have adapted really well to our new way of working, as parents you have been understanding and patient as well as providing enormous support with home learning and our staff have been incredible throughout.

As a school, we are continuing to master the art of online teaching and learning (although we still have tweaks to make); we created our first 'Virtual School Tour', along with our recent online Reception and Whole School Christmas Nativities. All of which can be accessed via the school website by hovering on the 'News & Events' tab and then clicking the 'School News' tab. Both nativity plays/concerts can be accessed from here.

Our school curriculum has continued with 'Passport days' to other countries and whole school Christmas Craft days with the aim of maintaining a sense of our whole school community. Our assemblies continue twice a week albeit in a new form via Teams and we celebrated the children's achievements today in our end of term award assembly. Our award winners are as follows:

ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS

Jack – Hargreaves	Vienna – Dahl	Summer - Rowling
Isaac – Carle	Devin - Ahlberg	Erin - Lewis
Abigail – Donaldson	Finley – King-Smith	Eloise - Morpurgo
Jake – McKee		

CREATIVE AWARD WINNERS

Scarlet – Hargreaves	Sabhya – Dahl	Neve - Rowling
Amelia – Carle	Layla - Ahlberg	Caitlyn - Lewis
Freddie – Donaldson	Tilly – King-Smith	Tanaka - Morpurgo
Jake – McKee		

SPORT AWARD - Paris

As a school, we have continued to fundraise for those in need and support local and national charities. Earlier this term, we raised £436 for Children in Need and last week we wore our Christmas jumpers to raise £222 for Save the Children, not to mention the enormous generosity you all showed by donating food products for our local food bank at Harvest time. Well done everyone.

I must remind you of the importance of informing the school through the Christmas period of any positive Covid cases, via the enquiries@johnharrox.lincs.sch.uk email address. This will support track and trace and also support the safe re-opening of school in January. Please quote the first date of symptoms, the date the test was taken and when the result was received. This is particularly important for the first 48 hours after we break up, to the end of Saturday 19th December. Lincolnshire's Health Protection Team have asked for schools to support track and trace for the 48 hour period after a school closes for Christmas.

We would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and we look forward to welcoming you all back in 2021,

Yours sincerely

D. Pilsworth
Head Teacher

