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Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year to all our families! We are reminded in **Jeremiah 29:11**, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." We would like to thank all our families for the generous Christmas gifts that we received before the holidays. We wish you success, health, happiness and all God's blessings for 2016!

Class assembly

There will be a class assembly for **4C Friday, 22nd January 2016 at 9:05 am**; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs and Year 6 booster groups will run as normal this week unless you are notified otherwise.

Spring Religious Education Newsletter

Attached is the Spring Religious Education newsletter that explains the topics we will be covering in Religious Education this term.

Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas raffle was a success again this year with all winners already collecting and hopefully enjoying their prizes as a Christmas treat; we raised **£293.90** which will go into school funds that helps to support providing outside visitors for our focus weeks.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Advent Appeal

Thanks to the generosity of our families we were able to raise **£438.83** for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society advent appeal which supports needy children and their families.

Friends of St Francis'

The Friends of St Francis' parents and teachers group will be holding an annual general meeting which will include elections for a new Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary on **Friday 15th January 2016 at 2:30**. This will be a great opportunity for you to be more involved in the group and decide on the activities for this school year.

N. Scott
Head Teacher



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Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott

