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Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: Christmas Performances

I am writing to let you know that our Christmas messages and songs are now available on our school You Tube channel. There is a separate video for each class.

I really hope you enjoy our class Christmas performances this year. We were all sad that we couldn't put on the usual amazing productions for Christmas but hopefully the messages and the Christmas songs which the children sign to will be equally well received by everyone.

Please take the time to watch all of the videos on our You Tube channel and listen to some very cute messages and very skilful sign language. The songs and videos are as follows:

Class	Song
Nursery	I'm a Little Snowman
Reception	Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer
1	We Wish You a Merry Christmas
2	Dominic The Donkey
3	Silent Night
4	It Was On a Starry Night
5	I Heard A Noise on the Rooftop

The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed learning Makaton in order to be able to sign to their chosen song. Usually when using Makaton the signer would also speak or sing but due to our Covid Risk Assessment the children were not able to do that on this occasion. This has also been an excellent learning opportunity for our children to learn about different forms of communication, diversity and difference.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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