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Dear Parents/Carers of Nightingales

As we draw to the end of the Autumn Term, we would just like to say thank you for all your support over the last few months. In difficult times, the children have really risen to the challenges they have faced and we have very much enjoyed our first term with this Year 3 cohort.

We would just like to draw your attention to a few things before we break up.

There will be no official homework coming home with the children on Friday afternoon but we would encourage you to continue to do daily reading where possible and also to read to your children if you're able to over the Christmas break.

If you are looking for work to do with your children over the holidays, please do take some time to look on the school website. Under the 'Children' tab you will find Nightingale Class under 'Class Pages' and there are ideas for things to in some of the folders there. We have also uploaded the Twelve Days of Christmas PowerPoint that the children created together in class – please do take some time to enjoy it. You will also find the Reading Zone under the Children tab with lots of ideas linked to reading that might be helpful. You could also look at the Curriculum Subject Folders in the 'Curriculum' folder under the 'Key Information' tab.

As part of our Growing Together Project, (more news on this next year!) resident Cheapsiders John Cross and Dr George McGavin have organised a little Christmas trail for the children. You can hunt for twelve images of creatures, which will be secured to little logs and hidden all around Cheapside village. If you find all of them, the points add up to 100. It's just a bit of fun to get the children out for a walk after their days of festive eating! Mrs Ryker will be posting more information on this, including the pictures to look for, on the Growing Together 2020 page over the next couple of days.

Most importantly, please take time to rest and enjoy your Christmas break after what has been an unusual and difficult year and we very much look forward to greeting the children on their return on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Finally, we and all the 'Nightingale team' would like to say a big thank you for all your cards, gifts and kind wishes. Merry Christmas!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Ryker, Miss Dineen & Mrs Roberts