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Dear Families,

We hope this message finds you well. While we typically reserve newsletters for our regular updates, we couldn't wait to share some exciting news with you!

## Salisbury Radio Song for Christmas

Our lovely Year R and Year 6 pupils were recorded singing 'Little Donkey' for Salisbury Radio's song for Christmas this week. On Monday, the children were given the fantastic opportunity to showcase their musical talents for Salisbury Radio. We know how much you'll enjoy hearing them sing, and we wanted to make sure you have the date marked on your calendar. Tune in on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 8:20am and again at 3:20pm – you can listen via their website: <https://salisburyradio.co.uk/>. All the entries will be judged by a panel with the winning school receiving £250 in book vouchers.



## Competition winners

We are thrilled to share some more wonderful news. In this year's Trafalgar School Christmas Card Competition, Elsie from Stags class has emerged as the winner for the Primary Cluster School Christmas Card Competition, and Noah from Rabbits class has earned the well-deserved runner-up prize!

Elsie's creativity and talents have shone through, earning her the top spot in the competition. Likewise, Noah's efforts and artistic expression have secured him a fantastic achievement as the runner-up.

Their accomplishments are not only a testament to their individual talents but also a reflection of the creativity and excellence we encourage at our school. We are incredibly proud of both Elsie and Noah for their outstanding contributions.

Please join us in congratulating Elsie and Noah on this well-deserved recognition. Their winning entries will undoubtedly bring a festive and joyful spirit to our Trafalgar Christmas celebrations.



## Christmas Extravaganza

We now look forward to rounding off the week with our wonderfully festive event, our Christmas Extravaganza. Trafalgar School have kindly agreed to allow those visiting the event to park on their site, and the footpath gate to The Borough will remain open until 6:15pm. The Goat have kindly asked that parents do not use their car park as they will require the parking for their customers – we appreciate your understanding with this.



## E-Safety Workshop

A huge thank you to the parents who attended Tuesday's E-Safety Workshop. Throughout the day the children also enjoyed participating in valuable online safety sessions with Childnet. If you missed it, we have leaflets available in school to support you, and you can find the monthly e-safety newsletter on our dedicated page on the school website: <https://downton-pri.wilts.sch.uk/esafety>

Best wishes,

*Paula Carlton*



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