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We have had a busy time since Christmas with a range of events and activities.

I will be leaving in July and it is with great pleasure that I will hand over to James Blackmore in September. I know that he will continue to move the school forward. In these days of schools struggling to find good headteachers we were lucky to be able to choose from three exceptionally good candidates.

Charities

This year we have supported Samaritan's Purse with our Christmas boxes and also Great Ormond Street, Save the Children and Red Nose day when we all dressed in red.

Moveable Feast

Thank you everyone for making this such an enjoyable event.

School Meals

Unlike a lot of schools we have nearly 100% take up of our Universal Free Meals- I think that is due to the quality of the food that A* provide.

Community Store

Our children were thrilled to be asked to open the Community Store and it gave us the opportunity to show off our hand-bell prowess.

Family First

Our Church Service on the first Friday of every month is now a regular event. Please feel free to join us. At Easter, instead of the usual Easter Service, Class 4 performed a Passion Play at the Church on Palm Sunday. Unfortunately I wasn't able to be there but I understand they acquitted themselves very well.

The Easter egg hunt took place at school – great fun for all. We are still finding eggs!

The Eclipse

We had great fun making pinhole cameras to observe the eclipse but did allow children to come into school later if they wanted to observe it with their family.

Tidy Grounds Day

A whole host of parents came into school on Saturday 25th April to help tidy up the grounds. We had an articulated lorry full of bark they needed moving and well as 6 tons of gravel and sand. The Summer House was painted along with benches, fences and sheds! Everyone worked really hard and some were a bit achy the next day! I have to say a big thank you to all that helped - it is the reason why we have such lovely comments about our grounds.

Sainsbury Vouchers

Many thanks to everyone who has dropped them off at school. We use them to replace our PE equipment. Those of you who live near the school will appreciate that we do get through quite a lot of balls (of different sorts) through the year.

Festival of Song

Class 4 choir took part in the Bridgwater Festival of song with a few numbers from the musical Matilda. I know I am totally biased but I thought they did brilliantly and it just shows that it's the talent within the school that makes it 'outstanding' not just the results. I look forward to seeing all their talent at our very own SpaXfactor.