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Christmas Message from Mrs Savage

We have almost come to the end of a very long year and the whole school community is looking forward to a well-earned rest.

Christmas is always been a magical time for me and my family. This year we need a promise of a new start more than ever. You are such a special community and we as staff treasure that you have chosen us.



See our newsletter this week for how much we raised for charities. The prospect of Christmas cheers us and lifts our spirits away from the cold, dark and depressing weather of the season and to ward of thoughts of what has or hasn't happened.

As with the past three years here December at Jennett's Park fills me with joy and happiness, particularly when I got to see the excitement on the faces of our pupils during the month. But, if we could think of a phrase that sums up the last year is that 'we have the power to do things differently'. We haven't been able to do our normal in school performances to you and your families, but we have filmed the nativities and concerts. We haven't had a chance to sing as a school but have been preparing the students for Christmas in prayers and reflections and singing in class. The school looks festive, with staff and students dressed in all sorts of wonderful Christmas jumpers and costumes!

As the term draws to a close, it is with humility and gratitude that I both look back on the term and with barely restrained anticipation look forward to the holidays and next year. Thank you to all of you who put great trust in us to care and keep your children safe as well as educate them. This has been unprecedented year and your tolerance if and when we made mistakes was heart-warming. Quite often as you we found out the big announcements at the same time as you as we became experts in the daily briefings. If you were upset at any point with too much or too

little communication or disappointed with decisions we apologise. Hopefully any change we made improved things for you and children but if not we do always listen.

I am sure that pupils, parents and carers would like to join with me in thanking all of the staff and governors at Jennett's Park CE School for their continued tremendous hard work and commitment to the students of the school. Likewise, we the staff, governors and pupils would like to thank all parents and carers for all your support as we work to offer the very best learning opportunities and experiences for your child. Last but in no way the least, we the rest of the school community thank our pupils – you are kind, resilient and patient. You make us proud and we are honoured to serve you as you begin to flourish and achieve under God's love.

I have enjoyed making our third Christmas Quiz based on trivia for all the family to try. Answers in the first newsletter in the New Year. Merry Christmas or Season's Greetings to everyone! Enjoy the food and company and best of all the lights! See you in January 2021.

I pray for and wish everyone peace and happiness in all homes and families during this holiday season – may we all keep safe, keep warm and keep healthy.

Last but not least we have a Christmas video for you. Something silly to lighten the mood xx Check it out here:

<https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/christmas/>

Stay safe and stay warm,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Savage', written in a cursive style.

Mrs E Savage

Headteacher

Christmas Quiz 2020. 1 point each unless stated



Round 1- The year was. 3 points for dead on.
2 for 3 years either way .1 for correct decade

- a) 'That Queen Victoria died
- b) 'The Beatles released their first album 'Please Please Me,'
- c) 'Take That split up
- d) the first humans landed on the moon
- e) Mickey Mouse makes his animated debut in Steamboat Willie

Round 2 - General

- a) How many of Henry VIII's wives were called Catherine?
- b) What is the most sold flavour of Walker's crisps?
- c) What are the five colours of the Olympic rings?
- d) At which venue is the British Grand Prix held?
- e) Which Christmas song features the lyrics 'You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear Voices singing, let's be jolly

Round 3- Music

- a) What is the name of Dua Lipa's 2020 album release?

- b) Name the song and the artist for the following lyric: "Maybe I'm foolish, maybe I'm blind, thinking I can see through this and see what's behind"
- c) Name the composer behind the soundtracks of The Lion King, Inception and Pirates of the Caribbean.
- d) How many notes are there in a musical scale?
- e) What is the first line of Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody?

Round 4- Science

- a) In what part of the body would you find the fibula?
- b) What in the animal kingdom is a doe?
- c) What is taller, an elephant or a giraffe?
- d) How many elements are in the periodic table?
- e) How many hearts does an octopus have?

Round 5 Phobias- True or False

- a) zoophobia
- b) astraphobia
- c) pogonophobia
- d) Ataxophobia
- e) Cyberphobia

Round 6 Shortened Name Quiz. 5 points each
Name these famous TV show and movies just with their shortened letters. Super tricky.

- a) DW
- b) TST
- c) TM
- d) SMITSV
- e) STSTM
- f) HTTYD

