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Assemblies: On Friday, at Braemar Hill Road, Primary 5W's Assembly informed us all about how plants grow, a very interesting assembly from Mrs. Wenitong's Class, many thanks to her and her students! We awarded stars as usual, plus awards to our P5/6 football team who played another tournament last weekend. According to Mr. Mason they played very well, but were just beaten each time.

There was no Assembly this Monday at Ching Wah Street, but we did enjoy our Christmas Concert, more of that below.

Stars of the Week: Awarded to our P2-6 students this week by our Mandarin teachers, as follows: Julian Snelling, Jasmine Xie, Le Tone Wei and Joey Yau (P6), Jasper Fung, Tora Pirie, Kelvin Ma and Natalie Cheng (P5), Merck Ho, Henry Lui and Tatsuhiro Ishii (P4), Natalie Chan, Eve Caplowe, Alana Tse and Linus Yu (P3), Winson Wong, Kasumi Yabe and Yo Yo Hung (P2), and our PE Star this week is Jocelyn Yiu (P2D). Congratulations to our stars, the last this term!

Last Week: On Tuesday we were visited by Sarah Brennan, an author, who read her latest story, entitled "The Tale of Chester Choi" to our P2-6 students. She also told them all about how a book is actually made, once written and illustrated! This was very interesting for them all to hear!

On Thursday the P6's held their Christmas Fair in aid of Operation Santa, and P5's held their bake sale at the same time. Both events have raised a total of more than \$10,000, towards our total, which is currently standing at more than \$34,000.

Finally, last week, Christmas concert practices took up much of the week, ready for their final performance, this week!

Christmas Concerts: Our lower school Christmas Concert took place on Monday, well attended by many of our parents, and our Upper school Christmas Concert took place yesterday afternoon. Our thanks to the teachers who have worked so hard to ensure the students knew their lines, and learnt all the songs - quite a feat for all the musical plays, singing and dancing items they performed!

Some sad staffing news: Unfortunately this term we are having to say goodbye to two of our teachers, Mrs. Maria Tullberg, from P3Tu, who is moving to Australia with her family, and Mrs. Claudia Tarr, from P6G, who has decided to move on to a teaching position with the ESF. We wish them both good luck with their future endeavours, and thank them for their work with us over the past year or so. Also, on a happier note, Mrs. Jessica Austin, from Primary 1A, has this week left us to begin her maternity leave, with her baby due before the end of December. Ms. Wendy Law, our ESL Teacher in the lower school has already taken over as temporary class teacher, until Mrs. Austin returns in late February/Early March. We have already appointed two replacement teachers for Primary 3 and Primary 6. Students in P3Tu have already been getting to know their new teacher, and P6T will meet their new teacher this week. I will introduce them to you in the first newsletter next term.

Also this week, our PTA Christmas Party is held tonight, from 7 p.m.! Most of our teachers are attending, along with some of you with your children. Tomorrow, at the lower school campus a very special visitor is expected - Santa Claus - to say hello to the children and give them a special present! Our last day of term is Friday, when we will finish school at 12 noon.

Finally, all that remains this week is to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and see you all back safe and sound on Thursday 3rd January at 9 a.m.!

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