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Dear Parents

I would like to wish you all a happy and holy New Year and hope you had a relaxing Christmas. On behalf of the staff I would like to thank you for your gifts, cards and good wishes. They are all very much appreciated.

In Thursday's assembly the children were talking about the fantastic things that were achieved last year. This includes the great SATs results for Greater Depth which put us in the top 10 schools in Buckinghamshire for the percentage of children achieving at a higher standard and the top 2% nationally. A great achievement and a huge thank you to the staff and children involved. We look forward to building on this great work this year.

Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following who received Headteacher's Awards at the end of last term:-

St Christopher's	Darcie for her outstanding effort and attitude in everything she does
St Anthony's	Niamh for being such a good role model and friend to all especially Key Stage 1
St Bernadette's	Haydn for always being a great role model Madeline for her improved attitude to learning
St Cecilia's	Nylah for always being a great role model Theo for his enthusiasm for writing
Reception	Raiyah for being such an amazing learner at all times

Spaces Available in Katy Kartwheel's Circus School on Thursdays after school 3.30 – 4.30 pm

We offer a free trial class, please contact Katy on: 07984 200187 or email: katy@circusp passion.co.uk

Katy Kartwheel's Circus School is celebrating 15 years as the longest running circus school in the local area, based at St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Marlow.

Katy centres her teaching on **student wellbeing and excellence**. Katy has performed as a professional circus artist with top UK Circus companies and on Blockbuster Movies, and stays in training and performance to ensure her teaching remains at a high standard. Katy completed a psychology degree in 2022, and applies this knowledge to improve safeguarding, wellbeing and self-esteem in her students.

See information about Katy here <http://www.circusp passion.co.uk/about-katy.html>

Katy Kartwheel's Circus School runs every Thursday with 3 classes (Aerial 1, 2 and 3) catering for school years 1-6. The first class (Aerial 1) is dedicated to St Peter's School children only and we currently have spaces available for this Easter term. Mrs Sarah Coone, TA, at St Peter's School, has assisted in the class for one year and remains a valuable asset to the circus school.

For details and cost of the classes, please see this page <http://www.circuspassion.co.uk/classes.html>

Once a year we put on a show for families and friends, with profits going to a local charity associated with mental health or the environment. It is a great chance for students to showcase their individual strengths, work as a team and give something positive to their community.

To see details of our previous showcases please visit this page <http://www.circuspassion.co.uk/kk-circus-school-productions.html>

Katy (Kartwheel) Coleman, *BSc (Hons), GMBPsS*

Circus Artist

Founder/Director of Circus Passion: <http://www.circuspassion.co.uk>

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Yours sincerely

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