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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Christmas Doodling – Year 5/6

After a very successful summer Doodle challenge we are running a similar Christmas DoodleMaths event. Of course, we would like all children to maintain their '**Streaks**' over the festive period as a little practice every day prevents children from forgetting their learning. So as a little bit of encouragement we will be setting the challenge for your child to earn 90 stars a week. This is easily achievable by doing their 6-8 questions a day with their 'New This Week' questions and then one or two games. We would definitely not want them to be playing on games when they could be spending time with family and friends, playing and being creative. DoodleMaths is only meant to be played for short periods of time. Please complete and return the form that is sent home with your child.

On the first day back after the holidays we will collect all the stars data from DoodleMaths and then present certificates in assembly the following week (there will be a lot of number crunching to do!). There will be special prizes given out per class for different achievements as well but none of these will relate to how many stars have been earned but will focus more on individual improvement, accuracy and progress.

We do hope that you will take up our festive star collecting challenge and enjoy the Christmas break too.

Yours sincerely

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