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High Wycombe Was Really Switched On

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I WOULD like to thank the families and visitors who came to High Wycombe to celebrate the Christmas Light Switch On last month.

We seemed to have a particularly special atmosphere this year, no doubt largely created by the enthusiasm and excitement of many of the parade and stage participants.

Special thanks must go to Disraeli, Mary Towerton, Hannah Ball and Hamilton schools for the huge amount of hard work that went into creating such fantastic structures for the parade.

Local businesses also pulled together in a way not seen before. Sainsbury's and WH Smith have been particularly dedicated, and members of the Town Centre Partnership volunteer countless hours behind the scenes looking at ways to improve the town centre experience for everyone. (The partnership is an independent non-profit organisation run by businesses to drive the town centre forward.) Local dance groups Dancercise, Misfitz, the Cheertwirls and Bucks New University Swans were all class acts at the switch-on and the carols performed by Amersham & Wycombe College students were beautiful. Special thanks must also go to Global Ice Sculptures who delighted crowds with their ice carving and are now a must-have for any winter celebration!

Behind the scenes the event was driven forward by the dedication and professionalism of Adams Park Security Team, Mark Britton from Creating Sunshine and [Pippa Witcher from CloudTen Events](#) and support from officers at Wycombe District Council.

We would like to wish all readers a very Happy Christmas from High Wycombe Town Centre Partnership!

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