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AS Christmas is just around the corner, Alice Smith School Kuala Lumpur staged a Christmas production "Father Christmas — Super Sleuth" yesterday.

Children from the Taman Didikan Kanak-Kanak Hajjah Budriah, Sungai Besi were invited to attend the full-dress rehearsal recently.

The children, who come from very poor families, were also presented with Christmas gifts and treated to refreshments at the end of the show.

"Father Christmas — Super Sleuth" is an original musical drama written and composed by the school's music co-ordinator Patrick Jonathan, and performed by the Reception and Year One pupils.

The story began in Father Christmas's workshop where elves were putting the finishing touches to the toys and games which will be presented to lucky children all over the world.

Second scene was followed with a song and dance on *Spoiling Other People's Fun* where Father Christmas called his reindeer into his office and through a high-tech surveillance technique, he monitored the behaviour and attitudes of children all over the world.

To ensure that he made the right decision, he instructed the reindeer to wear disguises and search for children who are honest, kind, hardworking, loving and brave.

Father Christmas was disappointed to find lazy, thoughtless and nasty children.

Scene four showed how Father Christmas discovered the special children who deserved gifts and taught others a lesson to be sensible and kind.

The young children were



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their talents and gave a superb show.

Alice Smith School principal Anthony Richards said the pupils were lucky as they were taught to be outspoken as well as confident.

"These children have so much potential and by organising a musical drama like this, we can see that they are a talented lot.

"This is our yearly programme and we hope to invite more schools to watch our production.

"It is good to know that the children are excited about the drama and this is a good sign as we are motivating them to do bet-