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Dear Parents/ Carers

As we come to the end of another year I would like to express my thanks for your continued support and understanding during these challenging times. This term we have unfortunately been affected by significant staff absence and I would like to thank the whole staff team for pulling together to ensure that the children have as much consistency as possible. So much continues to change, often with little notice, and as I write, there is uncertainty over what the new year will bring. However, we will keep you informed via the school app and website of any changes.

Mrs Haines is now on maternity leave and we were thrilled to meet George when she popped in to visit; both Mrs Haines and George are doing well. Mr Clements is covering her absence in Y5 (Mon-Thurs) and Mrs Seed will cover on Fridays, taking over from Mrs Kirkby.

Earlier this month our Y5 and Y6 classes attended their first residential with school. We braved the elements and enjoyed 3 days and 2 nights at the Robin Wood centre in Wrexham. The children excelled themselves in both their behaviour and attitude - really supporting each other and pushing themselves to overcome challenges. We hope to be able to invite parents to Robin Wood assemblies in the new year.

Although our Christmas celebrations have been muted this year, our Oak and Y1 classes presented their Nativity to a small audience of family members. The children performed brilliantly and we are so proud of them. Our collection raised £146.14 which will be split between school and the NSPCC. On Friday our Y4 class performed a short concert (led by the Lancashire Music Service) to KS2 classes; It has been wonderful to hear voices singing again in school. None of this would have been possible without the team of staff working hard behind the scenes.

Wednesday brings our party day where children can wear party clothes (please be mindful of the weather) and will enjoy different activities with their class. Christmas dinner will be served at lunchtime and we can end the term on a seasonal glow.

Our thanks goes to Damon Monroe who has volunteered to run our football club. Members of the club will form our football team and we hope to play other schools in the new year.

We are making improvements to our play provision in the near future and we are working with the experts at OPAL. Thank you to those of you who have donated toys



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and games that we will be using to enhance this aspect of school life. As part of this provision we have 2 vacancies for lunchtime positions working as play leaders/welfare assistants. If you are interested in this role, please contact the office for further information.

As always, if there is anything we can do as a school to assist you please contact us in the strictest of confidence and we will do all we can to help.

With warmest wishes for a safe holiday filled with love and laughter,

Angeli Slack

Headteacher

