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Caring and Achieving

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous term we have had. I never cease to be amazed by the wonderful behaviour and attitudes that your children display day in and day out.

I had the pleasure of accompanying all of the children across the school on their Christmas visit this year. Chestnut class were a delight at Dudley Zoo; they were inquisitive and impeccably behaved throughout the day. And what a pleasure it was to take years 1 to 6 to the pantomime on Wednesday; the children were incredibly enthusiastic but still polite and well mannered. This week has also seen two excellent performances of the nativity by Chestnut class and a thoughtful and reflective Christmas service led by our year sixes.

This term, we say goodbye to Mrs Newell and Mrs Cattell who go off to work in other schools across our Multi-Academy Trust. I am extremely grateful to both, who have maintained continuity in learning for the children in Oak Class in Mrs Shuttleworth's absence.

Following the distressing news that four boys died after falling into a lake in Solihull, the fire service have issued some important lifesaving information which can be on our website and directly here: https://www.wmfs.net/safety/winter-water-safety/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

As 2022 comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to lots of people. Firstly, I would like to thank all of the staff who continue to work tirelessly to provide fantastic learning opportunities for all of our children.

I would like to thank our amazing PTFA, led by Anna Parr, who have raised nearly £2000 through the Christmas fairs, Christmas decorations, Christmas photography and Film night. As a school, we are so grateful that this team of parents and carers give up their time to raise money for extra resources for all of the children. This term we have spent £1450 of PTFA money on new books across the school.

And finally, I would like to thank all of you – our school community of parents, carers and governors – for supporting me since I started last September. Your kind words and messages mean the world to me. And on behalf of all of the staff, can I thank you for all of your generous gifts, cards and festive messages.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 3rd January – INSET day (school closed)

Wednesday 4th January – Start of the spring term

Week beginning 30th January – Maths week

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I wish all of our families a wonderful Christmas and a very happy and healthy new year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L de Graaff".

Mrs L de Graaff
Head of School

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