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Dear Parent or Carer

A term has already passed and what a term it has been! So much has taken place since September 4th and we have so much to be proud of. Our new Reception children have settled quickly and I am often out helping build a den (or a new office) in their new outdoor area. Miss Fletcher and Mrs Harrison have worked extremely hard to ensure the children have become immersed in their new school. From trips to the park and an excellent sign-a-long assembly they have really hit the ground running and we are already looking forward to seeing what they will achieve next term.

In Year 1 the handwriting is developing into individual pieces of Art. They are always so proud of their writing and so they should be. Many a recognition card has been handed out this term for some unbelievable narratives. Mrs Bowden and Mrs Caldwell continue to push those children and the entire class is always willing to please. A special mention to Mrs Keegan who was voted our 'Half Term Hero' for always going above and beyond with her support of our fantastic library and all the effort she puts into the handwriting and presentation.

Mrs Handley has returned to Key Stage 1 and immediately whipped them off to the Arctic. Here they have produced some amazing artwork, animal fact files and perfected their throat singing. Possibly the most courteous class in school, they are constantly recognised by all our visitors for their manners. Mrs Wilson has worked extremely hard this term putting as many children as possible onto Renaissance Reading - which is no mean feat. Those children are now developing their reading skills independently and we are already seeing some excellent results.

The success of Key Stage 1 was none more evident than in their fantastic nativity. Some amazing singing, excellent acting and fashionable costumes. Well done to all involved.

Year 3 have had the pleasure of Mr Hunt this term who took a well-earned break from Year 6 to cover Miss Willett's maternity. This class has made an excellent start to life in the juniors and should be very proud of all they have achieved. From their trip to the quarry and the excellent writing that stemmed from that visit, Y3 have continued to work incredibly hard. It is however very difficult to top their Samba Drumming performance which was simply incredible. Especially if you were fortunate enough to hear how they sounded in week 1! A special mention to Miss Porter our 2nd 'Half Term Hero' for all her efforts across school, with the website and supervision of lunchtimes. Nothing is ever too much trouble.

