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End of Autumn 2

Friday 17th December 2021

Autumn 2 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's the end of our Autumn term, and as we reflect, I feel proud of and grateful to, all our staff and children for what we've achieved. It has been extremely busy and in testing times, yet again! We have found ourselves, delivering a 'normal curriculum' in this Covid climate, which seems to throw up more barriers, but we have powered through and not allowed it to stop us. With careful planning, we have managed to continue as 'normal' whilst keeping everyone safe. So, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all, as it's because of your support and understanding that we are successful in all we do. You are part of the jigsaw which forms our school picture. Thank you for helping this term to be a hugely successful and enjoyable one for all of us!

Here are some of the things we've achieved in Autumn 2:

- Year 6 Parents' Meeting about residential 01.11.2021
- Year 6 Full day at the Town Hall 02.11.2021 & Leigh Archives WW2 08.11.2021
- Zoom meeting with Vincent Gallagher from Mini Vinnies Society 02.11.2021
- Year 4's Rejoice Celebration 03.11.2021 & Year 2's Rejoice Celebration 05.11.2021
- BIG BONKERS BONFIRE BONANZA 05.11.2021
- Nasal Flu vaccinations 10.11.2021
- Diabetes Day 12.11.2021
- Year 3 Visit to Leigh Archives Intervention Workshop 15.11.2021
- Reception class trip to Delamere Forest 18.10.2021
- Children in Need Day 19.11.2021
- OPEN DAY 24.11.2021
- Odd Socks – Anti-Bullying day 26.11.2021 – Raising Awareness
- Showcasing Year 1 work 06.12.2021
- Year 1 class trip Rochdale Fireground 07.12.2021
- Year Reception Trip to Haigh Hall to meet Father Christmas
- Assessment Week & Parents' Evening face to face.
- We have enjoyed our Christmas Parties in each Key Stage and a Christmas Panto – 'Cinderella'
- A visit from Father Christmas – Met him in his grotto!
- Each Class in turn has performed their Carol Concerts to Parents. From 06.12.2021- 16.12.2021
- Year 6 took part in Wigan's Carols and Choirs at Christmas 15.12.2021
- We have all enjoyed CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY! 15.12.2021
- Toy morning 17.12.2021 and then finally and most importantly.....
- **Carols round the Crib**

This afternoon we have ended the week and indeed this term with a beautiful and calm whole school Collective Worship in the school hall. We remember the *true meaning of Christmas* through readings and songs around the Nativity scene, preparing to welcome the baby Jesus. Happy Birthday Jesus!

Hope you are able to enjoy a peaceful Christmas with your loved ones and here's to a very happy & healthy New Year. We will be refreshed and ready to welcome the children back to school on

Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Miss Daley

Headteacher