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Dear parents/carers,

That certainly was a busy term. We have had the year 5 and 6 residential, we were visited by head Teachers from New Zealand, Charlotte Henshaw, Paralympian, came to visit, ecowarriors planted trees in the community, mental health workshops happened, Big Sing at Meden school, poetry and poppies workshop, the fabulous lantern parade and lots of Christmas activities.

The choir has been a great success this term rounding off their club with a visit to the Four Seasons in Mansfield. They received some lovely feedback about how marvellously they sang.

We have also been developing alongside Vibrant Warsop and the Health Hub the 'Small Steps to Feeling Great' programme to hopefully develop a healthier community. As part of this the High Sherriff of Nottingham came to visit us and present the ambassadors in school with their badges and certificates. Children can gain stamps to go into a draw for different prizes. Again, this is being run by our children and this will be developing their leadership skills.

The children have settled well into their new classes and have been working very hard. Thanks for your support with uniform and PE kit and remember that if you need anything you just need to ask us.

Illness has been a bit of a challenge this term. Please remember that your child can come in with coughs and colds etc, we will always send them home if they are unwell during the day. Sickness and tummy related problems are 48 hours from the last bout. The only allowance to this will be when they have coughed and vomited due to excessive coughing. If your child comes down with anything else, please ring the office and let us help you with what they are allowed to come into school with.

Reading is so important in primary school so please read with your children at least 3 times a week, there is a system of rewards linked to signatures and your child misses out if they don't have these. More importantly reading is a skill that needs to be practiced and the more practice someone gets the better they are at it!

Just a reminder that PE kit does need to come in on a Monday and left if possible, for the half term. Children have accidents all the time and a change of clothes especially for the bigger children is invaluable.



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Staffing is staying the same although this term we have said goodbye to Mrs Croshaw and Mrs Broughton (who leaves us tomorrow) who do homework club 4-5. Mrs Fisher is going to be taking over this role. Miss Hooley left us as a mid-day meals supervisor and was replaced by Mrs Lincoln.

Your school governors are here to listen to your suggestions, concerns or worries. We have a lovely, skilled board of governors currently so if you have anything to share, please talk to:

Miss Lucy Munnings

Mrs Jessica Henderson

Mr Kevin Poxon

Mr Alan Meads

Ms Louise Smith

Mr Ricky Croshaw

Mrs Charlotte Darby-Clough

Parking is still a problem on some days, if you see anyone putting our children at risk please feel free to take a picture of the licence plate and send it into the police. We have requested that the enforcement vehicle visits our school and at some point it will drive by and catch all illegally parked vehicles. Remember the zig zags are there so our children can see to cross the road. Please never park on these. Thank you

As always, thanks for your support over the year. We appreciate how we all work together to try and keep Church Vale a lovely community based school.

Have a brilliant Christmas and New Year and we will see you on the 6th January.

Mrs Yardley and all the staff at Church Vale.

