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Dear Parents and Carers,

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As we approach the end of a very productive Autumn term for the whole school community, I know that everyone is looking forward to a well-earned rest.

We have a great deal to be thankful as we approach the end of this year. I am sure that you would like to join myself and the Governing Body in thanking Ms Corby, Mrs Porter and all the staff for their tremendous hard work and commitment to the children during this term. Whatever their role, they put so much into making the school what it is and in providing the very best education and support for each and every child.

I would also like to thank the children for their hard work. It has been a great privilege to watch them adapt to their new classroom environments, learn new concepts from an ever-challenging curriculum and continue to make progress. It is encouraging too that the children are embracing the new reward process that was introduced back in September and are keen to demonstrate the school values. I hope that each child feels very proud of their achievements.

Last, but not least, a very big thank you to all the members of the PTFA. Once again they organised a very successful Christmas Fayre. The day was a huge success and a great way to begin the Christmas festivities.

The Governing Body has also had a busy Autumn term. The children will have seen Governors in the classroom and on trips, enriching their understanding of daily life in the school. These visits assist us in making informed decisions when we meet in our various subcommittee meetings and our twice termly Full Governing Body meetings. In this term we have reviewed and ratified several school policies, commented on the School Improvement Plan and monitored the delivery of the curriculum and school data.

The Governors have also enjoyed the many Christmas events that the children and staff have worked so hard to produce. I do hope you too have been able to hear all about the Christmas Story from the children, as we put the Good News of Jesus being born into the world at the forefront of our hearts and minds throughout the Christmas Season.

On behalf of the Governing Body, may I wish you all, and your families a very

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

Best Wishes

Martin Swain

Chair of Governors

