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HT letter End of Term 1a

Dear Families,

I would like to thank you all for all your support this term, it has seemed a very long one! We have had trips to the wildlife park, we have had ramp it up in school, we have had visits from the dentist, and we have attended numerous sporting events.



Next term, we have many more things happening; we have the Panto trip (please can you pay for your tickets as we have had to confirm numbers, if you have not already done so), we have class one visiting the Victorian classroom and year 3 and 4 are visiting lots of different places of worship (I am talking to the risk assessment department at Barnsley council and will let you know if this trip is cancelled – however, taking all advice at the moment, the council are happy for this trip to go ahead.)

We will be supporting children in need, so on the 17th of November, we will be dressing in spots or bright colours and bringing a £1 into school.

We will also have our Christmas church visit, for years 1-6 (we feel that we fitted into the church much easier with these year groups and speaking to other schools, they are similar).

I wanted to let you all know that I have spoken to the school council (who then speak to their own classes) about what children want in our school. They have said that they want a new friendship bench, as our bench is now starting to show signs of ageing. They have also asked to use the jungle gym all year around, unfortunately, to do this, we would need to put fake grass underneath and this is going to cost. We also are looking at a new sign for the Shalom Garden as this was done in lock down, and all the paint is peeling off, our home-made sign!



All proceeds from our fundraising go to making our school a better place for the children. The money that we raised with our “name the bear” has gone to a new home corner in nursery, as the kitchen was very tatty. Doesn't our new one look lovely?



Can we ask that if you are going to be unavoidably late picking your children up, that you ring the school office and let us know as soon as you can. We are being constantly left with children after school pick up and having to pay staff to stay late to look after them.

Have a lovely weekend and half term and I look forward to seeing you in November.

Vicky Harrison

