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Dear parents and carers,

We take a moment to reflect on what has been a busy term, it has certainly been action packed with the children completing two of our new whole school topics, 'Why should we read?' and 'Who came before me?'. The children have interacted with visitors as part of their learning, authors have come into school to share their experiences and they have been on trips and visits linked to their topics. Not forgetting our packed Christmas calendar with our singalongs, special visitors, movie nights and visits to the Torch Theatre.

I very much hope all of the children have enjoyed the term and are enthusiastic coming home sharing their learning and experiences with you. We certainly have much more planned for when they return after the Christmas break. Please see below for a few updates before the break.

Staffing Changes – January 2024

There will be some changes to our teaching team in the New Year. May I take this opportunity to give my sincere thanks to Miss Hamilton, Miss Neale and Mrs Roberts all of which will be leaving us this term. Thank you for your contributions to the school and we wish you the very best for the future.

As a result, we welcome two new teachers to the team in January. Mrs Thomas will be joining us in our Year 5 team and Miss Nash will be remaining with us until the end of the summer term and continuing in the Year 3 team. I'm sure you'll all support in helping them to feel welcomed at the school.

We also welcome Mrs McGill, Miss Slade and Miss Kelly, all of which will be working on our Meads site within the Nursery team and Whitesands provision.

After school clubs

There was a great uptake for after school club this term, with all clubs on offer reaching full capacity. It's lovely to see the children wanting to stay after school for further activities. A message will be shared via Dojo this week to book the available clubs for your child/ren ready for next term.

New school badge

Since the introduction of the new school badge, we have been working with uniform suppliers to consider options available to support the recycling of current school uniform. I am pleased to announce that this is an option and they are able to remove the current badge and replace with the new one for a small fee. We will share more details on the companies available to offer this service in the new year.

We will be offering every child one item of clothing to replace the old badge with the new one, which the school will cover the cost to replace. This will start in the New Year, however, please take this time to consider which item you would like to give in to be changed and ensure your child's full name is on the label followed by a letter N or R (Nursery or Reception) or a number for their year group. More details will follow after the holidays.

Merry Christmas

May I take this opportunity to sincerely thank you to you all for your continued support of our school. As a staff we truly feel your support and appreciate how you work with us, with the focus of getting the best for each and every one of your children. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and wish you all a healthy and happy New Year.

Best Wishes,
Mr S Thomas,
Headteacher

Other dates to be aware of this half term:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Friday 22 nd December 2023	Last day in school before Christmas holidays
Monday 25 th December 2023 – Friday 5 th January 2024	Christmas Holidays
Monday 8 th January 2024	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 10 th January 2024	Year 1 begin Kerbcraft
Friday 26 th January 2024	Family Support Team workshops begin for 6 weeks