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Dear Parents / Carers,

What a term this has been! As we continue to ride the rollercoaster that is Covid, meaning that some school events have had to be cancelled or done differently, staff have still worked tirelessly to teach good lessons, improve learning outcomes and enable your children to make good progress on their learning journey. Well done to the children for keeping going during which has been a very tiring but exciting term. This term we have also had a Year 6 residential, trips and visits, parents evenings, swimming lessons, Egyptian Day, Children in Need Day and had owls and birds of prey from the Raptor Centre flying around the school hall!

We are delighted that this week you will be sent a link by email for your child(ren)s Christmas presentations 2021. We are so pleased to be able to share your child's performances with you. They really are fabulous and we hope you enjoy watching them many times. A HUGE thank you to all the staff and children for making this happen.

When we return in January, there will be some staffing changes. Mrs Benn will be having knee surgery over Christmas and will be recuperating in the New Year. All being well, she will be returning to Wheatfields at the end of February. Mrs Hollings is leaving her LSA post as her family are relocating to the Forest of Dean. Mrs Palazzo is leaving her cleaner and MDS post to become an after school club leader. Mr Sanderson will be teaching Oak Class as Miss Elliott is leaving Wheatfields to relocate to Northern Ireland. All have made a significant contribution to teaching and learning at Wheatfields and especially Miss Elliott who has taught many children since joining the school in September 2003! I am sure you will want to join me in wishing them all well for their next adventure.

Thank you to those of you who have joined in and supported our Christmas Fair this year. Even Father Christmas took time out of his very busy schedule to make an appearance! We are so grateful to PAWS for thinking differently and making it happen. PAWS are fundraising for a climbing frame that we now think we have all of the funding for so THANK YOU!! We hope the climbing frame will be installed in the February half term for all of the children to enjoy during their time at Wheatfields.

Whatever you are up to during the Christmas period, we hope you have a calm and peaceful break and enjoy a rest from getting up and ready for school. Thank you all for your continued support and vigilance regarding Covid. Children – be helpful (it is always worth a try!!). On behalf of all of the staff and governors, we wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 5th January 2022
 Best wishes,

Theresa Thornton, Headteacher





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