



15th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

**End of Term 1!**

Here we are, already at the end of term 1! Term 1 has seen us welcome 15 new Year R children into Cherry Class and a new teacher, a midday meal supervisor and also Mrs Martinez who is our new TA in Beech Class. Everyone seems to have settled very well into the Hollingbourne school family.

At the beginning of the term we had our meet the headteacher and teacher event, this was well attended and gave parents the opportunity to learn about routines and structures in class this year. We also had our September Social, organised by Friends. We made over £200 profit from this event, which was fantastic!

This term we have set up lots of clubs which will provide the children with lots of opportunities to learn skills outside of their usual curriculum. You will find all our updated lists on our website. We have also booked our KS1 and KS2 residential trips. There will soon be a KS2 parent information evening- look out for a date soon!

We have many sporting achievements to celebrate- including James in Pine Class running exceptionally well in the cross country as well as Year 3/ 4 winning the basketball competition. In all sporting events the children have represented the school brilliantly and yet again, have been complimented for their fantastic sporting attitudes towards others.

On October 10<sup>th</sup> we celebrated Harvest. We are so incredibly thankful for all the harvest boxes that were donated. The boxes were safely distributed by the children in Pine Class who were warmly welcomed by the residents of Hollingbourne who gave their thanks for receiving the box of goodies. Messages of thanks have already come back to school through thank you cards and also tweets on our Twitter page.

This term we have celebrated many Year 6s succeeding in achieving VIP status, we have also had some fantastic nominations for Hollingbourne Heroes as well as Readers of the Week. The children have all worked really hard- well done to everyone for a fantastic term.

Our attendance this term looks very strong- we finished last week with an average of 98.52%. Pine Class had incredible attendance at 99.49%- wow! We can't wait to see which class has the highest attendance next term.

Please make sure that you keep checking our school website for up and coming events. You will be able to see the events ahead for the year. Term 2 events include: **parents evenings, parent forum, Christmas play performances, Christmas music concert** to name a few!

Thank you for your continued support- it is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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