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END OF TERM NEWSLETTER – KS2 Team

Dear Parents / Carers,

WOW. As if the first term is all done with... and what a term it has been!

I would like to say some special 'thanks yous' before I share with you some of the AMAZING opportunities your children have had this term. First of all, THANK YOU PARENTS AND CARERS. As always, we feel so lucky to have your support in your child's learning journey with us here at Red Hall. It has been wonderful to welcome you back into our school again this term and we are so grateful for your endless support! Secondly, THANK YOU to our amazing team of staff in KS2. The autumn term is always the hardest (and the longest!), yet our members of staff work tirelessly, going above and beyond to provide the children with memorable moments and amazing learning opportunities. Sometime people get the impression that our school day begins and ends when the children do, however give up so much more of their time, and this deserves a special thank you! And last but not least, a HUGE THANK YOU to our SUPERB children. As always they continue to amaze us with their love for learning and day-in-day-out manage to make us smile! We are so proud of each and every one of them, for all that they have achieved this term.

Here are a few snap shots of what KS2 have been up to...

Year 3

Year 3 have had a brilliant term! We have had lots of fun, learning how to make gift boxes in Design and Technology, learnt how to play the bass line using glockenspiels and shakers in our Rock and Roll Music unit, found out lots of interesting facts about the Stone, Iron and Bronze in our History unit, made some great Bronze age jewellery, created Stone Age art under the tables, made Christmas crafts with Mrs Wyldbore and visited the church for Christingle, went to the pantomime and met Santa! We can't wait to see what happens next term.

Year 4

Year 4 had a great term with lots of exciting experiences. They have had amazing fun exploring musical motifs using glockenspiels, learnt how to sew with Miss Hayman while making Ancient Roman purses, had a visit from the local Gritter services while learning about melting and freezing in Science for States of Matter, experimented with how temperature affects evaporation in science, made Christmas crafts with Miss Hayman and with Mrs Wyldbore, wrote the best reports on Volcanoes in our Geography lessons, discovered more about Podcasts with Miss Hayman in computing and attended an Athletics Event. A very busy term! Let's keep making more memories next term.

Year 5

What an outstanding term for Y5! We have been so busy exploring, we almost didn't realise Christmas was just around the corner! This term we have had 3 brilliant sports trips, our very own piano tuition sessions, a trip to the Panto and not to forget our 2 amazing science assemblies. Year 5, have also worked their socks off in the classroom! We recently conducted our very own research around blues music and wondered, "Why do they really call it the blues?" We have had so much fun, we can't wait for January. Bring it on!

Year 6

Y6 has had a very busy term! They have worked their socks off, consistently working hard to achieve any goals they have been set. Miss Banks and Miss Waters could not be more proud. This term Y6 took a lead on the memorial for our dearly departed Queen; enjoyed drama with Mr Wilkie from St. Aidans; our sports council won some money for our lovely school; completed their first mock SATS; a trip to the cinema and the theatre; finished off with a visit from Stephen, who was from MCOMMS, to show us how circuits work on the motorway and why they are so vital in everyday life. What a fantastic term, I look forward to making some new and exciting memories with you in the new year!



All that is left to say is that we hope you and your families have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Make lots of memories and stay safe!

We look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Wednesday 4th January.

Best wishes,
Miss Henry and the KS2 team!