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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, we're finally at the end of the Autumn Term and it's been a fabulous 14 and a half weeks. We've certainly packed a lot into them!

As well as all the exciting learning experiences the children have had as part of their broad curriculum, we have also managed to offer them a wide range of curriculum enriching trips, visits and experiences. There have been trips to Warwick Castle, Longridge Activity Centre, the Pantomime at the Hexagon and a week-long Residential to Skern Lodge. We've had Diwali Dance, 'Be Internet Legends' and Bayeux Tapestry workshops and Ancient Egypt and Castles themed days. The choir performed at the Hexagon, the children have baked biscuits, cakes, bread and different edible treats and taken part in intra and inter school sports festivals and cross-country events. To top the term off - we have all been delighted and wowed by the children's wonderful Christmas plays and performances! I'd like to thank both the children, all the staff and Governors (now LAB members) for all their incredible hard work, efforts and support this term and we're already looking forward to all the exciting things we have planned for when we return after the holidays.

Many thanks to the central team at BPET, for their wonderful welcome and support in different ways and finally, to you all for all your continued support this term. You have done so much to help make a difference in the school - by volunteering to help in class, listen to children read, mark times tables, help on trips and organise different fundraising events. With the

amazing amount of money you raised at the Christmas Fayre, we've been able to start developing our school library. We have ordered different shelves and soft seating and think it's going to be a really inviting room when we've finished. What a partnership we have and are!



Thank you

On behalf of Mrs Edwards and all the Heights staff, we would like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA for all their generosity with the Christmas gifts that they have kindly delivered.

Farewell to the Vinson family

Farewell and good luck to the Vinson family who are moving to California. We wish them every success and happiness in this exciting new venture and chapter of their lives. Please do keep in contact and send photos if you can!

Spring Term Clubs

The Spring Term Clubs Timetable will be shared with you over the holidays, please look out for this.

The Big Ambition

The Big Ambition' provides a much-needed opportunity for the children to tell policy makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. If they would like to share their thoughts, children and parents can complete the survey here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition. Deadline for completion is 19th January 2024.

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Dates for the Diary

Prospective Reception 2024 Parent Open Morning	9 th January
Reception Vision Screening	18 th January

I hope you have a joyful time with family and friends over the festive period and that you also make time for yourselves.

I look forward to seeing you all again in 2024!



Mrs Edwards