

Dear parents,

We have come to the end of the first 1/2 term since our lockdown with happy, but exhausted children (and staff!). Thank you for patience as we navigated our way through this difficult time where so many things changed.

The staggered start and finish have worked well for the children and the arrangements for the end of the day allow everyone to social distance. The two-week homework provision on the website has meant that more children are completing the tasks.

Our Home learning offer will be on the website after half term. This has been thoroughly reviewed by staff and Governors, but may be subject to change in line with regular Government guidance.

Our usual activities leading up to Christmas will be very different this year. We won't be able to have any events where groups of more than 6 can attend. I am exploring the possibility of filming the Infant nativity and offering DVD's or something similar for sale to parents.

Finally- some great news to share with parents of children who have left the school, Mrs Baker is taking up her first permanent Headship in the West Country. Mrs Baker was our previous SENDCo, music lead and was very much loved by the children, staff and parents - I am delighted for her.

Have a wonderful half term holiday, whatever you may be doing.

Mrs Price

### **Sponsored run money**

Even before the race started, we have raised £603 for Great Ormond Street Hospital- that is amazing, thank you! **Hot off the press** all Juniors ran for between 20 and 30 minutes. They all know how many laps they did and the whole course was 175m long, should you wish to work out the distance!

### **F4CADs**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Dube for all the work her and the committee do behind the scenes to support the school through fund raising activities. They are holding some fund-raising activities (Christmas chocolate tombola for the children, Rudolph Christmas cards and special t-towels) and are looking at ways to doing other activities online and offline. Please support F4CADs as they try to raise money for the school, which will be used to redevelop the Infant play area.

### **Stars of the week**

F- Will and Amelie

1- John and Lucy HH

2- Caiden and Maya

3- Chloe and Jackson

4- Phillip and Annabel

5- Theo and Jessica

6- Kit and Charlotte

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