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Newsletter No. 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, what a term! We are delighted with the hard work and efforts of all the members of our school community.

There are so many thank you messages to share;

*Firstly to you, the parents and carers, for your support of our covid risk assessment and your messages of thanks and support over the term. Thank you also to those of you that supported with home learning.

*To Mr Foster our caretaker and the cleaners for all their hard work.

*To the kitchen team for responding to the challenges of adapting the menu to help us provide dinners to all of the school this term.

*To the office team for taking on the additional workload of reporting, submitting and phoning in relation to covid.

*Thank you to the teaching assistants and the teachers for all their hard work in keeping school safe with additional duties, whilst also moving the children's learning on. They have worked together to make things as normal as possible to support the children's routine.

*To FABS for continuing fundraising in the most challenging of circumstances, and especially for getting Father Christmas to tour the village!

*To the Governing Body for their support and challenge as we move the school forwards.

*Finally, and most importantly a very big, Bellbird thank you to the children! They are the joy that fill our school and make it what it is. We are so very proud of their amazing achievements every single day and their resilience this term has been fantastic. They are all soaring to success! A particular well done to our Reception children for completing their first term so positively.

We are sure your children have told you a little about what they have been doing as we have approached the end of term. In true Bellbird style we have a rather wonderful video to share with you so you can see for yourselves! As you will see, lots has been happening and we have ended the term on a high. Click this link or type it into to your search engine to view our video: <https://youtu.be/PNmtJsk-Oq8> Thank you to Mrs Collins for her creative talents in putting this together.

We finished the term today with a whole school zoom assembly. It included a story, a short reflection about the true meaning of Christmas and some rather wonderful Christmas jokes! We will end the term by wishing everyone in the school community a safe and happy Christmas. Even if it is a little different this year, we hope it is special.

With very best wishes,
Mrs Kendall and Mrs Pentney

