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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy half term we have had at Wortham Primary! I have been looking back over the last six weeks at all the wonderful learning and enrichment that has taken place. We have had celebration days, fundraising events for charity and special curriculum days. The children have all been enjoying their topics in geography and music and Bumblebees and Hedgehogs are very excited about performing their Nativity. There is an exciting buzz around the school as our Christmas festivities are now in full swing.

Thank You

I would like to thank our whole school community for all their hard work and support this term. Thank you to our amazing children who have been incredible. Their positivity and resilience is to be admired and we are very proud of all their achievements this term on a personal and academic level. Thank you to our parent community for your support but also your help in keeping our community as safe as possible from the virus. I would also like to thank all the staff at Wortham Primary, the teachers and support staff have worked tirelessly to ensure they are providing the very best education and experiences for all our children. Finally thank you to our school Governors for the time that they volunteer and willingly give to support the school.

Friends of Wortham Primary School (FOWs)

I would also like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful FOWs committee who have continued to volunteer their time and fundraise for the school. All the staff and children are incredibly grateful for their support. The money raised by FOWs is invaluable. Recently, this money has enabled us to create our wonderful library space and books, purchase equipment and resources for Forest school, pay for Pantomime and treats for the children to enjoy. Thank you, your support really does make a difference.

Key dates and reminders:

Nativity

We have a dress rehearsal on Monday 13th when we will be performing to the rest of the school. Then on Tuesday 14th, we will be filming the nativity. We will email access to the performance via a secure link to Bumblebee and Hedgehog parents and will do this as soon as it is available.

Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 16th December

As part of our festivities, we would like to invite all the children to come into school on the last day, wearing a Christmas jumper. The children will be enjoying a special day of Christmas activities, treats and a surprise from FOWs!

Lunch Money

Polite reminder – please can you ensure that your lunch monies are up to date and paid by **Thursday 16th December**, thank you.

We have a staff PD Day on Tuesday 4th January and will therefore be welcoming the children back to school on **Wednesday 5th January**.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and new year!

Merry Christmas!

Hayley Clarke
Head of School