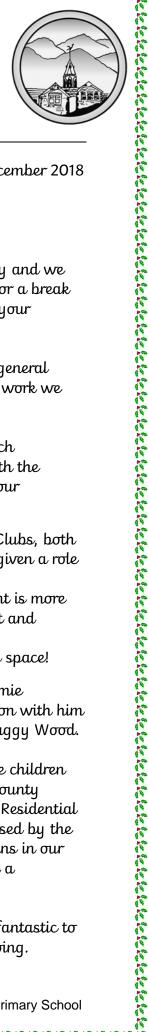
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Thursday 20th December 2018

<u>End of Term Letter</u>

Dear Parents

I can't quite believe that it is nearly the end of term, the time has flown by and we have packed quite a lot in. The children and staff are definitely all ready for a break as it has been a very busy term. I would like to thank all our families for your support and understanding over the term.

As a Local Authority school, and whilst Mr Foxwell has been absent, our general advisor has been making some regular visits and is very pleased with the work we have been doing.

At the beginning of the term we set out our School Development Plan which prioritises key areas for the school team to work on. I am very pleased with the progress we have made and wanted to take this opportunity to celebrate our achievements.

This term has seen the introduction of Lunchtime Helpers and Lunchtime Clubs, both of which the children engage well with. They love the tabards and being given a role of responsibility. They have certainly risen to the challenge.

The shed has been a great addition and means that playground equipment is more easily accessible. The children still love using the Outdoor Gym equipment and surprisingly there haven't been any arguments! We have got more plans on the horizon for our outside areas – watch this space!

In KS2 we have introduced Forest Friday and we kick started this with Jamie Normington from Cumbria Wildlife Trust. Each class had a fantastic session with him and are looking forward to some better weather so we can go out into Craggy Wood.

We continue to provide children with a variety of learning experiences. The children and staff have enjoyed some fantastic trips and visitors; Sizergh Castle, County Show, KS1 theatre trip, Thor the Viking, Musical in a Day at QKS, Roman Residential to Birdoswald, to name a few. Music provision in school has been recognised by the Music Hub with our Music Mark Award. We have a lot of talented musicians in our school. We have also attended many sporting events and had a visit from a Commonwealth Games Silver medallist.

Our STEM theme week was very well received by our children and it was fantastic to see so many parents packed into the hall looking at what we had been doing.