



BARWELL CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST MARY'S CHURCH BARWELL

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Friday 22nd December 2023

Dear families,

We made it! It has been a very long half term but we managed to survive and make it to the end of term. I cannot believe that Christmas is almost upon us.

It may have been long but this half term has been special; in fact, the whole term has been special. It has been wonderful to get to know our Year 3s. They are such an amazing group of children who have settled really well into junior school and have made staff smile lots.

Seeing our children in Year 4 and Year 5 progress through school is also heartwarming, they seem to be growing up fast but never lack enthusiasm. Finally, our Year 6s have really taken on the challenge of being our oldest year group. I am so proud of how kind, considerate and thoughtful they are but with such good humour too.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to all of our families this academic year. Your kind comments and support means so much to us. I know that lots of people have been finding things difficult currently, and our staff are no different. I am so proud of how everyone works together to help when people are in need.

As we go into a break from school, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If you would like to feel even more festive, our Nativity Sway is available on Teams over the break for you to watch with your families. I will see you all on Monday 8th January 2024!

Kind regards

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