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Dear Parents

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End Of Autumn Term

The Christmas holidays are finally here after an enjoyable Autumn Term. This term has seen a big change in the way we offer children additional pastoral care with the introduction of our 'Focus Room' led by Diane Burns. It has been a big success and has ensured that many more children have received the social and emotional support they need to help them thrive in the classroom. We've also had lots of educational visits including children visiting Chester to study the Romans and many classes have visited Chester Zoo. A great day was had by all when children's author, Jeremy Strong, visited the school to help motivate and inspire the children to be better writers.

Christmas

It has been a busy run up to Christmas with so many events going on around the school. We've had the school fair, the Key Stage 1 Nativity, the Key Stage Two Carol Concert, Presents for Parents and a puppet show too. The children enjoyed the visit from Santa on party day and had party time dancing and playing games in the hall. It has been lovely watching the children using their creativity to make cards and decorations too. As always, we thank our wonderful PTA for the organisation and support they have given to the Christmas events around the school.

Trees

The trees on the boundary of the school grounds and the Barnston fields have finally been made safe. Most of the trees have been reduced in size and only a small number of dangerous trees have been cut down. As an eco-school, we never want to cut trees down unless necessary but the children's safety comes first every time. We have contacted The Woodlands Trust and they have agreed to send us over 100 saplings that we can plant in that area. We have managed to recycle all of the wood chippings around the school grounds.

ParentPay and Eschools

Please note that after Christmas, we are no longer able to accept cash payments for lunch/trips etc. If you have not yet logged on to ParentPay then please do so asap to make sure you have the required access. Also, remember that if you have not downloaded the eschool app then please consider doing so. It will mean you can keep an eye on your child's attendance, book parents evenings and receive text messages from school

The Spring Term

A reminder that the Spring Term starts on Tuesday 9th January at 8.50am. In the meantime, on behalf of everybody at Heswall Primary School, have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We hope that you all have a lovely time spent with your families and that everyone has a peaceful and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in January 2018

Best Wishes,

J Lawrenson, Headteacher

