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Good afternoon families,

As we come to the end of our first term in school, I wanted to celebrate our children's achievements and thank you for your continued support and investment in your child's education.

Congratulations to our PTA 'Friends of The Oaks' who ran their first school disco yesterday raising £115. The calendars that they have organised raised a further £135 and our School Council have raised £48.75 through their 'name a bear' competition.

Thank you to the parents who are Reading Ambassadors, supporting our children with one to one reading on a Thursday afternoon. If you would like to become a Reading Ambassador, please speak to Ms Millington in Y6 or your child's class teacher.

Year 4 enjoyed their pyjamas and film afternoon this week as a reward for being the class with the best punctuality and attendance.

We should also take the time to acknowledge the amazing team at The Oaks who go above and beyond each and every day to give our children the best. Well done to the 37 adults who work in school making this possible!

There are lots of nasty illnesses circulating at present. Please look out for high temperatures with a sore throat, a strawberry tongue and a sandpaper rash. If you are concerned about your child, please see your GP or ring 111 as scarlet fever and strep A are definitely a contributing factor to our reduced attendance over the last 2 weeks.

I wish you all the very best over the Christmas holiday. I hope that this is filled with family time and laughter. Thank you to St Thomas' Church and the Holiday Activity Fund for supplying 104 hampers to families this Christmas. Don't forget that Theatre Porto in Whitby Park are offering a warm space should you need it.

School reopens on Tuesday 3rd January 2023 and we have many exciting activities and trips planned for spring term.

See you next year!

Mrs L Roberts - Headteacher

Forthcoming dates for your diary:

Breakfast club is open daily from 8:00am priced at 50p per day

Club letters will come out during the first week back with clubs starting week commencing 9th January.

4th & 5th January

Local artist in to work with Year 3

6th January

Year 6 to The Ellesmere Port Church of English College for Design and Technology

9th & 10th January

Year 3 to work with local artist

17th January

Year 3 group to Everton Mini Kickers event at Vauxhalls

19th January

Year 4 group to Everton Mini Kickers event at Vauxhalls

19th January

Special lunch day—Taste of USA!

23rd January

Year 3 Roman experience

23rd January

Smoke Buster session Year 5

24th January

Year 2 visit to library

25th January

Year 5 & 6 group to netball event

26th January

Year 6 Holocaust Memorial Zoom