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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope your child has enjoyed the first 2 weeks back since half term. I can't believe that it is only 6 weeks until we break up for Christmas.

We have had a great start back, with a 7-1 win in the Rose Bowl for our Y5/6 boys football team, a great inaugural showing for our chess team, who finished 7th out of a more experienced 14 teams and with (as at time of writing) our annual PFA fireworks event still to come. There is much more to come over the coming weeks and I hope that we may see some of you at 11:00am next Wednesday at the village memorial, as our Year 6s support the village remembrance ceremony before delivering a special remembrance assembly to their parents that afternoon.

KMPS Christmas Event

Sadly, due to lack of helpers, the PFA is unable to organise a Christmas Fayre. I am able to announce that in its stead, we will be holding a Christmas Market after school on Friday 4th December. This will feature our choir, school band and stalls provided by our Year 6 children as part of their enterprise event (which is running with a different format this year). More details will follow in due course.

Music Mark

Finally, the eagle eyed among you may have noticed our letterhead has acquired a new logo! We have been nominated by Leicestershire County Council to receive the national 'Music Mark' which only goes to 10% of county schools. I was delighted that they told us, "You put great emphasis on valuing high-quality music provision and giving wider opportunities to your pupils, so we wanted to say thank you!" There are many people who support music in our school, but I would particularly like to thank Mrs Newbury who champions all of the music we do.

I wish you a lovely weekend and hope to see some of you this evening at our fireworks night.

Yours faithfully

Elliot Howles – Headteacher