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To all Parents/Carers,

1/12/17

Well, it has finally arrived! The first day of December is here and Christmas suddenly feels like it is just round the corner! The lights are up in the main corridor, the trees have arrived and the first of our advent assemblies from the team at St Alkmund's is next Tuesday. I have no doubt that the rest of this term will fly by!

In other news, over the next few months we are planning to have some artwork produced by a local University based company called Crumble Collective. Without wanting to give too much away, we have commissioned them to work in the main office/foyer, the space next to the community room (by the sliding electronic door) and the serving hatch in the hall. These are specific areas in school that we have wanted to develop for a while and we have had many discussions with them about what it is we are looking for. It's early days yet but I will keep you posted on how things are progressing.



**Mural at the University of Derby produced by Crumble Collective**

Whilst on this subject, I have asked the artists to incorporate some of the important vocabulary/phrases found within our vision and values. For new parents/carers who want to know more about this, please visit the website:

<http://www.markeaton.derby.sch.uk/Vision-and-Values>

And finally, we have already started to make the move over to the Parentmail App and during the next few weeks we will be encouraging you to do the same. At the moment it is very expensive for us to send text messages (£15 a time to the whole school) and changing over to the app will significantly reduce costs; so please help us with this as much as you can. You will be entered into a prize draw once you have downloaded the app so good luck!

Also, well done to our Gymnastics Team who did fantastically well in yesterday's competition!!

Have a good weekend

Mr I. Johnson

