## Weekly Word

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To all Parents/Carers,

Only one more week to go! This half term seems to have flown by! More outdoor learning above and some yoga in FS2. A favourite was seeing the Y5 and Y6 classes out on the MUGA going to battle with their handcrafted weaponry!

In case you missed it, we announced yesterday that we wouldn't be closing early for Christmas, as offered by the DfE (Department for Education). The children have missed enough school as it is and we want them to experience as much Christmassy stuff as possible next week before they break up. Plus there is not much point moving an INSET Day later in the year when families may have plans or holidays booked. Thanks for your support and understanding on this matter.

In other news, Mr Campbell and his team of producers have been working incredibly hard to create our very own nativity film using the school's green screen and other pieces of tech. 12 months ago I would never have thought we would have to do something like this but I must congratulate him and his team for working so hard on it with FS2, Y1 and Y2; it's a huge job!!!

I don't often use the Weekly Word to have a moan but this week and last has seen a steady increase in the number of parents sending their children to school whilst waiting for the result of a Covid test in the family. I can't stress enough how important it is to keep your child(ren) off school whilst you or another member of your family are waiting for the results to come through. We are all hoping that we can get to the end of term without any further bubble closures so please play your part as effectively as you can. If you are ever not sure what to do in certain situations then please ring the office and they can advise – and if they don't know the answer then we can ring Public Health and they will get back to us asap. Thank you.

And finally, thank you for all your donations towards 'The Little Mermaid' production (which was aired this afternoon). The children really enjoyed it and hopefully next year we will be back in the theatre!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr I. Johnson