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Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

During Collective Worship this morning, the children, staff and I were reflecting on the academic year so far and how much we have achieved this term. The children have just completed their end of term assessments in reading, writing and maths and I am looking forward to analysing their progress during the Christmas holidays.

Many of us enjoyed the PTFA Winter Wonderland Ball at the weekend which raised over £900. I want to thank Vera Muldoon, Debbie Monk, Dot Taylor, Leigh Dennison, Holly Pinder, Neil Grainger, Terri Onyett and all the members of the PTFA for their enthusiasm and time that they have devoted to raising money for our school. With the money from the Sponsored Bounce, the PTFA have raised over £1,700 this term which is enough money to buy another Smartboard for one of our classes. You really are TERRIFIC!

I would like to welcome Mrs Zara Steele to our staff team as our new admin assistant in the school office and to thank her for help so far during these really busy two weeks. I would also like to thank Mrs Syed for keeping the school running efficiently as both business manager and admin assistant during this very busy time.

At the end of last week, we received our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) report which I feel is a true reflection of the way our Christian values are at the heart of everything we do at Sheering school. The school was graded as Good and the whole school community should be very proud in helping us to achieve this by demonstrating our TERRIFIC values all the time.

I would like to thank you for your continued support this term and for your very kind thoughts for myself and my family. I really do appreciate it.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Mrs Lorna Brittain

#### Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** End of term
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Non-pupil day
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January:** Non-pupil day
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January:** Spring term begins