

GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and families,

Welcoming the children back to school after a half-term holiday is always a pleasure! It was wonderful this week to have so many children happy to be back here in school and getting stuck into a new half-term of learning! Thank you to all the parents who had sat and talked to their children about the 'Holiday Homework'; we will be using this next week and in the following week in our PSHCE lessons here in school.

I hope parents enjoyed the poetry recital on the last day before the holidays! The children performed their poetry beautifully and we now have a fantastic display in the hall of many of the poems that were performed – well done to all those talented children! I am delighted to say that we have 3 winning writers in the Dalton Literacy Festival who will be presented with their awards this evening. Harrison Roberts, Joe Dawes and Nisha Butler really impressed the judges with their stories and poems. They will be joining 9 other children at the writing workshops being held here for children across Dalton on Saturday – well done!

Next **Friday 10th November** in school, we are holding an Open Afternoon for the new parents whose children are currently in Y2. Although this event is designed to share specifically with these parents, we are more than happy to welcome existing parents with children already here in school to give them an opportunity to see their children learning and engaging with their friends. Please feel free to call into school anytime between **1.15pm and 3.00pm** – you are most welcome!

Thank you to those children and families who have already donated to the Boxes of Hope appeal. We are hoping to support this very worthwhile cause once again and have set ourselves the target of at least 50 shoeboxes!

Please find on the reverse of this letter, a message from our 'Friends of the School' group who are working with Mrs Hopkins this year to help organise a fantastic Christmas Fair for us all to enjoy! Please help us to help your children by raising as much money as possible this year!

With every good wish,

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