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Dear Parents,

I just wanted to write to welcome you all back to term 2 and to let you know how happy I am to have taken up post this week as Head Teacher at Little Stoke Primary School. I have been touched by how many parents have welcomed me into role and sent their good wishes – thank you. It is appreciated. I feel a strong sense of commitment and pride in our fantastic school and look forward to working closely with you all over the coming years.

It has been a busy but exciting week back at school and the children have greatly enjoyed the activities arranged for arts week which have included a focus on sculpture and painting. Classes have been out in the forest designing art from natural materials and there has been some fantastic collaborative working between key stage 1 and key stage 2 children. We will have a photomontage up in reception next week for you to see some of the activities.

Our first celebration assembly of the year is next Friday 16th. We have a new set of learning skills which children are earning certificates for and I will be sending out information about these next week. I have included them on the back of this letter for your information. Our football team has had further success this week and we will also be celebrating their victory during this assembly. From next Friday there will be coffee and tea available whilst you wait for the assembly to start. Do come in and relax for a moment. You are very welcome to come along to Celebration assembly, even if your child is not receiving a certificate. Assembly begins at 9.10 and is normally finished within half an hour.

A few important dates for you diaries follow:

Monday 12 th and Tuesday 13 th November	Parents Evenings
W/B 12 th November	Anti-Bullying week – odd sock day on Monday!
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need day – come in pyjamas!
Thursday 22 nd and Friday 23 rd November	FOLs Christmas gift making workshops – letter to follow
Friday 23 rd November pm	Year 3 Parent Event
Tuesday 27 th November pm	Year 6 Parent Event
Wednesday 28 th November pm	Year 4 Parent Event
Thursday 6 th December 5.00pm-7.00pm	Christmas Fair and Disco
Tuesday 11 th December 2.00pm and 6.30pm	Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Friday 14 th November	Christmas Jumper Day and Pupil Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 18 th and Wednesday 19 th December	Carols by Candlelight
Thursday 20 th December	Last day of Term
Friday 21 st December	Inset Day

This **Monday, 12th November** is the start of Anti-Bullying week. Children are invited to wear **odd socks** on this day as part of our focus on valuing differences. This is just for fun and to focus children’s attention on uniqueness – no money needed.

Friday 16th November is Children in Need Day. Children are invited to wear **pyjamas** for the day as part of our fundraising efforts. Please see the attached letter.

Other dates will follow in the next newsletter.

Thank you once again for your valued support. I look forward to meeting with many of you in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,
Anne Sargent
Head Teacher



Little Stoke Primary School – Learning Skills



RESILIENCE



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CREATIVITY

Learning to Learn skills



EMPATHY



KINDNESS



Teamwork

Learning to live skills

