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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank all pupils, staff and parents for another successful term. The pupils continue to work hard to do their best every day and with support at home, they are thriving at school. All pupils will be bringing their report cards home this week. If you would like to discuss the report card with your child's teacher, please make an appointment in the New Year.

Next week we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Mr Hudson and Mrs Rix. Mr Hudson will be taking up the Deputy Headteacher post at Corbets Tey School and Mrs Rix will be taking a teaching post at John Perry Primary School.

I would like to thank Mr Hudson and Mrs Rix for all that they have done for the pupils whilst at Crowlands and I wish them all the best in their new roles.

We will be welcoming Mr Brown to the school in January to take the post of class teacher in class 10. We will ensure there will be a smooth transition for the pupils, to enable them to continue to build on the good work they are already doing.

Mrs Tyrrell will be taking over the role of Learning Support Manager from January. Mrs Tyrrell will continue to be class based in Reception if you need to make an appointment with her please do so through the school office.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mr Game our sports coach who is moving on to become a tennis coach. I would like to thank Mr Game for all that he has done to promote sport at Crowlands and I wish him luck in his new job. We will be welcoming Mr Imber in the Spring term who will be taking over the role of Sports coach.

Mrs Ali will not be returning to school following her maternity leave. I would like to thank Mrs Ali for all she has done for the children during her time at Crowlands, she will be missed and I wish her well for the future. Mrs Argire and Miss Braithwaite will continue to teach class 17 with Mr Dickens joining them in class later in the Spring term.

I am delighted to welcome Senem Husein to the Governing Body as a parent representative. Senem has a wealth of skills and knowledge that will add to the effectiveness of the Governing Body as a whole.

The Reception children enjoyed performing their Christmas songs to their parents, carers and families this week. The children were very brave in front of such large audiences and sang beautifully. Well done to you all!

The Key Stage 1 pupils also performed brilliantly in their Nativity play. The staff and pupils have worked really hard to learn all the songs and the speakers did very well learning all of their lines. It was a lovely performance and I am very proud of all of the pupils. Again, thank you to those who were able to watch the performances and for your generous donations, which we are collecting for Save the Children.

The Key Stage 2 pupils have all taken part in Crowlands Got Talent this week. The pupils chose songs to perform as a class and added some fantastic dance moves. Well done to all who took part it was a fantastic show thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to those who were able to watch the performances and for your generous donations to Save the Children. All of the pupils did brilliantly and made the judges jobs very difficult. But the results are in...

	Year 3 and 4 winners		Year 5 and 6 winners
1 st place	14	1 st place	19
2 nd place	13	2 nd place	21
3 rd place	10	3 rd place	17

The choir put on a wonderful carol concert around the Christmas tree, which was as usual, well attended. Parents were very impressed with their performances, special thanks to Mr Gore for all of his hard work with the choir.

The PTA school discos were a huge success and very well attended. The pupils enjoyed showing off their dance moves and had a great time. I would like to thank the PTA and staff volunteers for their efforts in supporting the disco's. The PTA continue to need more Parent volunteers to run all PTA events. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

Many of our pupils have visited the grotto this week to spend time with Father Christmas. He was very impressed with how wonderful our children are and will be back in school very soon. I would like to thank Father Christmas for being able to fit us in at such a busy time of year.

Thank you for supporting the PTA Christmas Fair, the children really enjoyed this event and again it was a huge success. Thank you to the staff and the PTA parent helpers for all their efforts to make it an enjoyable experience.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of Senior Management please attend the drop in sessions every Friday from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Alternatively, please book an appointment at the main office.

Senior staff are also available at the beginning and end of the school day in the playgrounds, on the gates and at the doors if you need to see them.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully,

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Hayley McClenaghan
Headteacher