

5<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We made it through a rather challenging week of **extremely frigid temperatures, snow and even treacherous ice**. Well done to our children who were able to brave the obstacles and attend school every day. I am sure you share my wholehearted appreciation to our staff, many of which traversed through extreme weather conditions to arrive at school. Hopefully it will be far more settled in the weeks ahead. Please note that **after school clubs** resume this week.

My thanks as well to those of you who were able to join us yesterday at a **special church service at Holy Trinity Church**. We aim to join in with the parishioners every season to foster closer links between the Church and our Academy. Please note the "**Messy Church**" opportunities (as listed over) in the months ahead.

The children enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book character last Friday, as we celebrated **World Book Day**. Unfortunately, the inclement weather cut short the planned activities in the afternoon, including the sharing of milk and biscuits while listening to a favourite story. Never fear, biscuits were on offer this afternoon!

We will hold our second **Parent/Teacher consultations** in a couple of weeks. Please make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher at the earliest opportunity by contacting the school office. It is absolutely crucial that we work in partnership to ensure that your child receives the best possible education.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Kreiselmeier  
Head Teacher