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20th December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the autumn term reaches its conclusion, it is nice to be able to reflect on a very successful term at Ocker Hill Academy.

Some particular highlights have included a fantastic week at The Frank Chapman Centre for Year 6, Year 5's wonderful pantomime, some super swimming from Year 4, and Year 3 settling into life at the academy extremely well.

In addition, some famous faces have made an appearance in Year 6's classrooms! James Morrison and Salomon Rondon gave an inspiring talk on the importance of hard work in reaching your goals. Certainly, judging by the progress that the children are making, they listened carefully.

We are also extremely proud to announce that since the publication of the school league tables, Ocker Hill Academy is the leading school in Sandwell in terms of children achieving expected levels in reading, writing and maths combined. Outperforming over 85 other primary schools is no mean achievement. We could have not achieved this goal without the fantastic attitude and work of the children, the skill and dedication of the staff and your support. It is very much appreciated.

On a sadder note, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Wall at Christmas. She is leaving us to start an exciting venture in Singapore with her family. Mrs Wall has been a tremendous member of staff who we will certainly miss. I am sure that you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future.

Mrs Wall's class will be taught by Mrs Shepherd after Christmas. Mrs Shepherd has met the children and is very much looking forward to working with them in the New Year.

From everyone at Ocker Hill, we wish all of you a fantastic Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Hollyhead
Principal

Mr Farmer
Vice Principal



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• Principal: Mr A.G. Hollyhead •

