## Autumn Term in pictures

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government wi be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

December 2016

Dear families,

It is hard to believe that we have already completed a term since returning from the summer holiday. It has been very busy and it has been good to meet so many of you at the events that have taken place. As we approach the end of this Autumn term, I would like to say a big thank you to all for your continued support.

Our website is really taking shape now and all our news is being shared with you on a regular basis. As such, we will be reviewing our newsletter format so that it does not become just a repeat of all the information that is already so beautifully presented on our website news page. I have a number of keen parents who will be 'at the forefront' of the introduction of the parent partnership group next term. This is something we can look at together.

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Ms Baker, who is moving to a promoted post in another school. We also say goodbye to Mrs Eves and Ms Yorke. I am sure you will want to join me in thanking them for all their hard work and dedication to the school during the time they have been here. We also say hello to some new members of staff. Mr Roden, has already started with us as a Geography teacher.

In January we welcome Ms Crean and Mr O'Niell who will teach Science, Mr Macharia will be joining the Maths department, and we welcome back Mrs Adabi from maternity leave. I am sure you will want to join me in congratulating Ms Koroma who has been appointed as the acting Head of English and Mrs Braja acting Second in English. We will be making an appointment in January for an acting Progress Leader for Year 8.

A final reminder that we start the new term on Tuesday 3 January 2017 at the normal school time. Please refer to my previous letter about expectations.

I hope you enjoy the term in pictures and I look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Wishing you a happy and Blessed Christmas and New Year.

**Beverley Stanislaus** 

Headteacher



