Dear Families,

It is lovely to welcome the children back last week. They have settled straight back into routine into what will be an extremely busy half term in the run up to Christmas.

How can you help?

Thank you for supporting the children with their reading. It is really having an impact; the children are reading much more confidently with greater expression. Please remember to sign the reading record to show your child as read the book.

We will soon start taking a library book home to share in addition to their reading book. This is a book for you to share, to read to your child rather than for them to read to you. I am attaching a copy of our consent letter unless you have already completed this in Valley Class.

If your child does not yet have a red book bag it would be so useful if you could purchase one from the office. It fits perfectly in the children's drawers and it's easy for them to pack their stuff up each day. We'd like the children to always have their reading book, reading record and library book with them each day so that staff can make comments and record book titles in the reading record.

Thank you for your help!

Dates for your diary

Monday 13th November: Odd Socks Day (to start Anti-Bullying Week)

Wednesday 15th November: Phonics Workshop for families at 9am. Mrs Bright will lead this session to give

you useful information about how phonics is taught in school.

Friday 17th November: Children in Need. Please wear spots and bring a small donation.

Friday 24th November: Great News Assembly

Friday 1st December: Our Reverse Advent Calendar starts. More information soon.

Friday 8th December: Great News Assembly

Friday 8th December: Reports

Saturday 9th December: Federation Christmas Event

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Performance – afternoon Thursday 14th December: Christmas Performance – morning

Wednesday 20th December: Christmas Jumper Day Wednesday 20th December: Christmas Dinner

Friday 22nd December: Carols at Hope Baptist. School finishes.

Kind regards

Ms Wood, Mrs Walton and Miss Claxton