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**Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential**  
 Headteacher Mrs B Rai

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that we have reached autumn half term! It has been eventful, busy and engaging. A huge thank you for your continued support. Our Harvest Festival was special, with Rebecca Palmer from the New Hope Trust joining us. She thanked the children for their generous donations of food and explained the vital job of the charity. Our newly appointed School Council representatives did a great job of delivering the assembly.



You will have noticed that the **roof work continues** and is having an impact on movement around the school. We thank you for your patience.

The children have undertaken some highly motivating workshops and trips. Year 3 were so impressed with the Stone Age Day and we heard that Year 5's focused curiosity at the STEM Centre was exemplary. In addition, Year 4 took part in a fabulous step-back-in-time Shang Dynasty workshop. We look forward to hearing about the Year 6 PGL residential trip. The X (Twitter) feed has been full of fantastic pictures of them having great fun on all the activities. All year groups have been highly engaged and inspired in various learning opportunities.



We are looking forward to many more exciting learning opportunities and the Friends of Highwood events. Please volunteer to help out, even if it is only for an hour. Further details will be shared after half term.

Finally, we wish you an enjoyable half term and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely,  
 Bindu Rai  
 Headteacher

