



# HORSINGTON CHURCH SCHOOL

'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Let me start by wishing a very happy new year to you all!

A new year for everyone around, but mostly a new term for the school's community, as the academic year is only proceeding. The last term has ended on a very high note thanks to the fantastic work and energy of the PTFA who have organised a very successful and enjoyable Christmas Bazaar together with Christmas presents for the children but also to Mrs Elvish who got Father Christmas flying from a helicopter into the school's grounds! What a treat for the children. I am not sure that coming back to school after the holiday has received the same wow factor, but I know that the school's staff has many activities and projects for children to look forward to this term.

I know of one special project in particular which ambitions to link Horsington School with a Primary school in Zimbabwe, offering the opportunity for children to communicate with children their age from another continent and expand their knowledge on different cultures and ways of living. This is a project I am very keen to see realised as it involves people from the community working together with the school and it symbolises some of the values the school is eager to ingrain into its pupils: tolerance, curiosity, diversity, open-mindedness, kindness. Hopefully your children will be able to share more about it with you soon.

As usual, I am inviting you to contact us governors if you are any concern or comment you would like to make about the school. Teachers, governors, parents, all three groups need to communicate together to achieve the one goal we all have in common: providing all children with the best education possible.

Yours sincerely,

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