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End of Autumn first half term.

Wow! I cannot believe that we have come to the end of the first half term already! It has been such a busy and productive time for us at Mottram.

We have welcomed parents/carers back to school in a safe and sensible way enjoying outdoor activities with their families. You can find out what green class got up to on Twitter/Website here: <https://mottram.tameside.sch.uk/> We can't wait to share more activities with all the other classes soon.

On Thursday 21st October, Mrs Littler the midday assistant for Red Class, will be leaving us but we are hopeful she will come back to help us out occasionally.

A reminder that Friday 22nd October is an INSET day for teachers, therefore children will not attend school that day. On the INSET day, staff will be learning about the Solihull Approach. This is a team of professionals within the National Health Service in the UK, working with practitioners to develop new resources to support emotional health and well-being for children, families, adults and older adults.

The Ambassadors of the school have been very busy! The Health and Wellbeing Champions have read stories to each class and are currently working on a session for staff. The School Council have made posters illustrating that all are welcome at Mottram, following on from our 'No Outsiders' collective worships. They have organised Yellow Day and are looking forward to Remembrance and Children in Need. The Eco Team have been busy organising and collecting vouchers for the 'It's Good to Grow' with Morrisons and they will be getting involved with Asda's Food Rangers – which looks at reducing food waste. The Eco Team will also be getting involved with a community based project with Hattersley Health Champions. The Ethos Team helped with the Harvest Festival, they are currently writing a whole school prayer and will be busy creating a collective worship based on All Saints Day for when we return. Finally, the Sports Ambassadors meet weekly with the PE coach, they help to organise and provide equipment for the Play Leaders, who run sessions for our younger children.

As always, you can find out lots of information on our website which is always being updated! <https://mottram.tameside.sch.uk/>

Have a safe and happy half term
Mrs Scattergood and the Mottram Team

