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Dear Parent/Carers

Wow! What a fabulous half term we have had at Mottram.

We have welcomed lots of new families into Reception Class who have settled in really well. Blue Class and Green Class have taken part in a mapping skills day utilising the outdoor area as part of Geography. They have had a brilliant day building with Lego making their own fairground attractions. Purple Class and Yellow Class have taken part in a music day showcasing their composing skills. Take a look on X (Twitter) to look at all the pictures taken throughout the half term. All the children have enjoyed an online poetry day and we hope that this will inspire them to produce some fabulous poems.

A huge congratulations to one of our pupils who won the Aldi Design a Lorry competition, further details can be found at this link <u>https://www.getseteatfresh.co.uk/dal-winners-</u> <u>announcement?utm_campaign=2673589_DAL%20winners%20announcement%20p</u> <u>rimary&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Aldi%20-</u> <u>%20Get%20Set%20to%20Eat%20Fresh&utm_content=Aldi%2C%20TEAM%20GB</u> <u>%2C%20Get%20Set%20Eat%20Fresh%20resources%20button&dm_i=3J01,1LAYD</u> <u>,8MRA74,5ZYB4,1</u> We are super proud of you! We had to keep it top secret until Aldi announced the winners this week. All the children were inspired by Emily Campbell, a Team GB weightlifter, who delivered a great assembly and answered lots of our questions.

A reminder to the children from Years 1 to Year 6, those wishing to take part in the Christian Values writing challenge, that the deadline for submission is tomorrow 20.10.2023.

We are encouraging the children this year to develop a love of writing and hoping to have some fabulous competitions and prizes for them to win and we would really appreciate your support around this. It was great to see so many parents/carers attending our presentations and consultations.

We have been informed that Reverend Cait will be leaving the parish in early December and we send her and the boys our best wishes with their new adventures. The church does not currently have any heating hence why the carol service is being held in school in December and has two performances.











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Wishing you all a lovely half term and a final reminder that the children return to school on Tuesday 31st October as Monday is an INSET day.

Mrs Scattergood and the Mottram Team







