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Dear Parents and Carers,

Veritable Riches

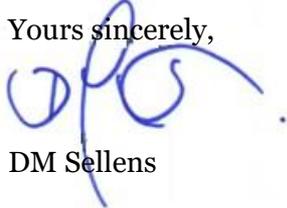
*'Snow is gone from cottage tops,
The thatch moss glows in brighter green
And eves in quick succession drops,
Where grinning icicles once hath been'*

John Clare

Despite it being exceptionally bleak, once the light has faded, there is no denying that during the day, it has been exquisite. Only the glory of midsummer can compete with a snow flurry and a spectacular February sky. On Monday, the Nursery and Reception 'bubble' invited me, albeit from a distance, to inspect the snowman they had made. Their joie de vivre was humbling and a marvellous antidote to the harshness of a biting cold winter's day. In some respects, the above represents the end of another hugely rewarding and highly successful half term, one that has afforded veritable riches concerning our remote learning venture and in the form of the increasingly strong relationship that exists between home and the school.

In terms of knowing for sure when pupils will return en masse, this is difficult to gauge. I gather the Prime Minister is due to make an announcement imminently. At this juncture, it would seem foolhardy to make any predictions as to what is likely to be agreed. For now, rest assured, everybody here at Thomas Jones remains steadfast in their resolve to ensure that as and when things do resume, our priority will be to execute opportunities for each and every child to recalibrate quickly.

Yours sincerely,



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