

January 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year, we trust you all had a lovely Christmas and a good rest. We are looking forward to a full and busy term, starting with our Young Voices Concert on 9th January which was a fantastic experience and much enjoyed by all.

This term the themes of our topics are 'Heroes and Villains' and after half term, we move on to 'Super Sleuths' looking at crime fiction. We will be looking at both fictional and real heroes and villains to inspire our writing. In addition we will be studying the human body, how the heart works, then moving on to the classification of plants and animals. In our history work, we will be studying the Anglo Saxons and Vikings, learning about their impact on Britain, both at the time and how this continues to be seen today.

We will also be doing a considerable amount of preparation for SATs this term. In order to support your child, we would be grateful if you would continue to monitor their reading, ensure that they are reading daily and sign their planners. Most of the children are being very conscientious with their homework and this will continue to be set on a Wednesday to be returned by the following Tuesday.

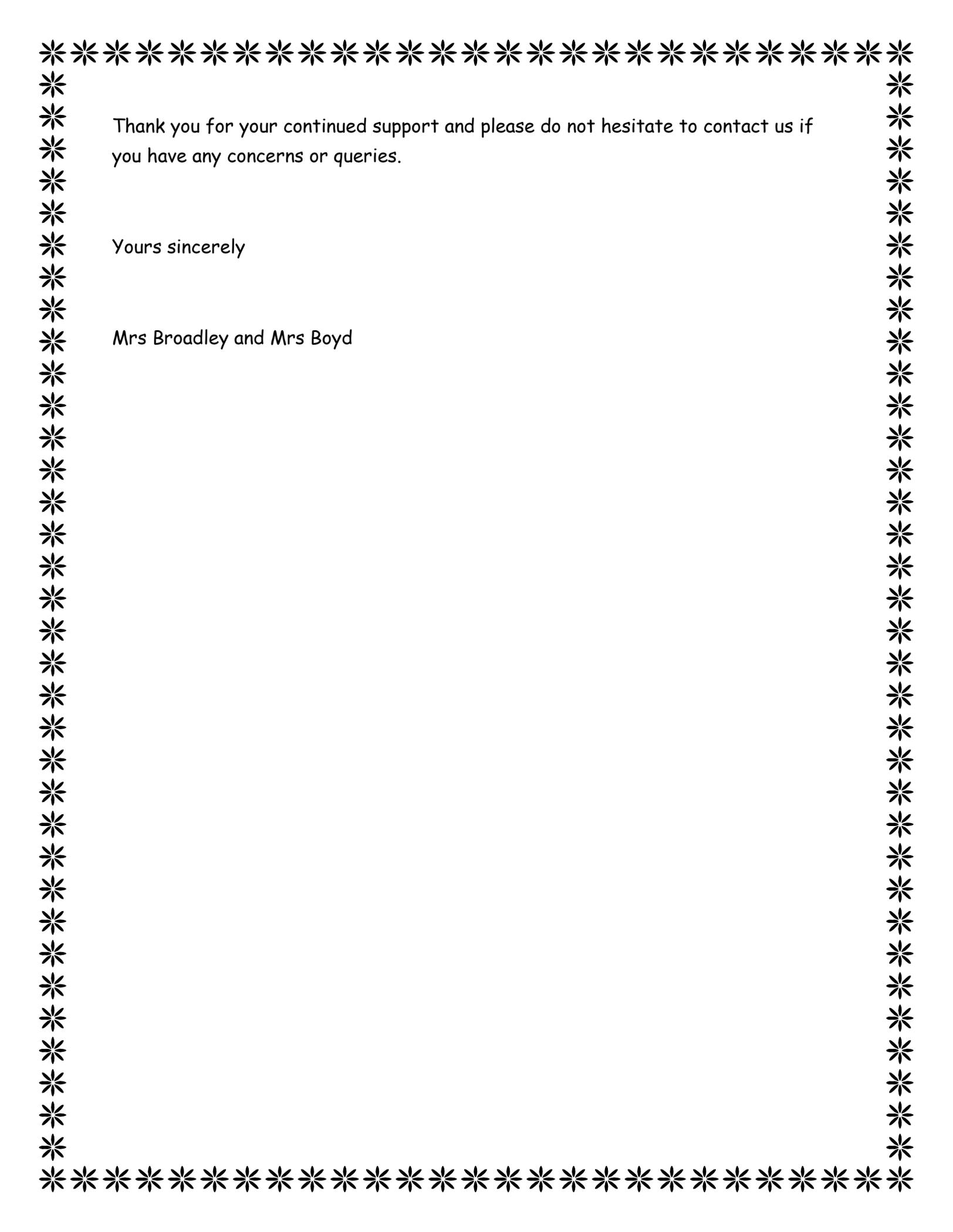
Some useful websites for the children to use are:

BBC Bitesize KS2 which has a wide range of activities and games to support their learning.

Hit the Button - which give quick maths practice in many key skills and is very useful to support mental maths strategies.

PE will be on a Friday afternoon this term and we would be grateful if you could ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times.

The dates for Crich have been confirmed as 11th - 15th June. In order to keep costs down we are joining forces with Sacred Heart for travel purposes and some activities. We are in the process of booking activities and will let you know further details when we have them.



Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Broadley and Mrs Boyd