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Dear Parents,

It is with great sadness that I inform you that Jan Healy, a regular visitor to our school and the Lay Reader at the church, passed away over the Christmas holidays.

Jan was well known to many of the children through her regular attendance of collective worship and the time she served as a Governor of the North Wolds Federation. She was a very positive, happy and valued member of our school community who we shall miss.

In Collective Worship today we informed the older children (Key Stage Two) of this sad news however we have not spoken to the younger children as the evidence suggests that children of this age struggle to understand the concept of death. This may be something you wish to discuss with your child at home.

Children react differently when a member of the community dies. Should your child have any reaction to this news that concerns you please contact our SENCo, Mrs Lianne McGagh, who will be able to advise you on support available.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Jan's family our most sincere condolences.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Smith

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