



Headteacher's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break and a very Happy New Year. As we welcomed back pupils this week, we also welcomed some very cold weather, snow and ice. I'm pleased we have been able to keep school open, but transport has been challenging for many. We have a cold weekend ahead but confident next week will see pupil attendance increase.

A special mention to Yeter this week from Post-16 who created her very first original music video – you will be able to access this via the school website and socials in due course. It has also been wonderful to have Harry back in school after a successful operation – Harry has enjoyed being back in school with his friends and visiting classes.

House points as we start the new term are Ash (16), Elm (19) and Oak (17). There will be many opportunities this term for all pupils to gain points for their house.

School PTA

Thank you to all parents and carers who have expressed an interest in being involved in the school PTA. On Friday 24th January at 11 am I will be holding an open meeting for parents and carers to come along to school and discuss some ideas and actions moving forward for the PTA. If you cannot attend, please do not worry as other meetings will be scheduled. Please contact school if you have any questions in advance.

Headteacher's Hot Chocolate

Hot drinks were certainly required this week and it was wonderful to catch-up with Joshua today to hear all about his Christmas break and all things football! This week Joshua has been making excellent progress with his reading, maths and physiotherapy – well done Joshua!

Chill Factore

After a very successful school social to ten pin bowling, this half-term we will be attending the Chill Factore for some fun activities. The date and time for this is still to be confirmed but will be held on a Saturday before we break for the half-term. If you could please return the expression of interest slip below, school will begin to confirm numbers and plan all further information for pupils, parents, and carers. Please note we will be aiming to attend

the family snow fun section – you can find out a little more about this by following the below link:

<https://www.chillfactore.com/>

Wishing all staff, pupils, parents, and carers are very restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr D Swanston

Headteacher

Chill Factore - expression of interest

I do / do not wish my son / daughter to attend the Chill Factore Social Session.

Name:

Signature: