



Headteacher's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

With Christmas just around the corner, staff and pupils have been working incredibly hard to put the finishing touches to this year's Christmas performance. From rehearsing lines and perfecting songs to designing props and preparing costumes, there's a real sense of excitement in the air. We can't wait to share this special celebration with you all next week!

House points as we end the week are Ash (123), Oak (93), Elm (102).

Learning Walks

Alongside the busy festive preparations, learning walks have also taken place this week, giving leaders the opportunity to spend time in classrooms and see and hear learning in action. It's been a pleasure to observe the calm, purposeful environments across school, strong relationships between staff and pupils, and the thoughtful adaptations in place to support all our learners. These visits continue to inform our school development work and celebrate the excellent practice taking place every day.

School Council

This week we held the final School Council meeting of the year, bringing together form representatives to reflect on the progress and achievements made so far. Pupils took time to review their work to date, share honest reflections, and discuss ideas around promoting and upholding our school rules and values. It was a mature and thoughtful session, and I'd like to thank every representative for their enthusiastic contributions and leadership throughout the term.

The Snow Centre

A reminder for parents and carers of pupils attending the Snow Centre trip tomorrow — school transport will be departing promptly at **9:00am**. Please ensure your child arrives at school in good time, dressed warmly and ready for a day of festive fun in the snow!

Headteachers Hot Chocolate

Today's Golden Ticket winner was Abyan – Abyan was nominated for his hard work across all subjects this week and excellent test scores. He has also been making wonderful progress with his acting skills – playing Mr. Birling in An Inspector Calls. A wonderful week Abyan – well done – and keep it up!

Next week, instead of our usual Friday newsletter, we'll be sharing our end-of-term Christmas edition, packed with just some of the highlights and special moments from this festive and fulfilling term.

Wishing all a restful weekend.

Mr D Swanston

Headteacher