

## Message from Dr Mitchell...

We had the pleasure of showing round prospective families for our 2023 intake this week. They commented on how engaged, calm and purposeful our children were; whether they were working in the classroom, or engaged in continuous provision in the Beach and Ocean. They thought (and we agree!) that the behaviour in the school is really good, and could see that children are happy to be here. If you haven't yet filled in your parent/carer survey please do so, as this information is vital to us in knowing what's working well and what we can do to improve. You can find it here: <https://forms.gle/kJnBryDTTxfRYWCD9>

## Parking

We are still getting reports from neighbours about antisocial parking which is also a danger to our children. We have advised them to call the police if they receive abuse as this cannot be tolerated.

## Diary Dates

*(new dates will be in red)*

- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> December School Christmas Dinner Day and dress as an elf day.
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 8pm FODIS wreath making
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.15 Reception nativity songs to Starfish and Turtle families
- Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Reception to Seahorse and Dolphin
- Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Yr 2 Outside Singing 5pm
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.15am Y1 Christmas songs to Hedgehog and Fox families
- Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15pm Y1 to Badger and Squirrel
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec LAST DAY

## Learning Round-Up

**Everyone** this week has been learning about bullying and how to prevent it and deal with it. The children thought about friendship and about 'reaching out' for help and to help others. They made a beautiful display of 'reaching out' hands to remind them of their learning.

Please look out for our leaflet on anti-bullying coming out to you so that you can support this learning at home.

**Year 2** have been writing stories based on 'Kasim and the Greedy Dragon', learning about story structure so that they can write their own 'warning stories'. They have been learning about multiplication.

**Year 1** have been retelling the story of the Three Little Pigs – with some changes! We now have the Three Little Hamsters, for example! They have been exploring addition in maths.

**Reception** have been learning the digraphs ll, ff and zz. These usually go in the middle or the end of a word. In 'Talk for Writing' they have been innovating their 'Humpty Dumpty' stories. What amazing imaginations they have!



## Chair of Champions

**Kingfisher:** Venus, Remi, Phoebe, Maggie, Alfie, Nina; **Hedgehog:** Thea, Belle, Saracen, Mia;

**Turtle:** Jay Pierra; **Starfish:** Mabel, Menelik

**Dolphin:** Joshua, Rosa, Dylan, Betty; **Seahorse:** Rowan, Jaxon, Lottie, Leo

**Squirrel:** Minnie, Bali, Tallulah-Belle, Remy;