

# **Highlights of the week**

- Attendance across school has been up this week and today we had 100% which is amazing! The class with the highest attendance this week is Oak Class – extra dojos for the whole class!
- Foxes were the family group to earn the most dojo points last term so they had a reward session on Monday where they played games in the hall with Miss Bramwell and Miss Brakewell.
- I gave out a huge amount of certificates in Celebration Worship this week our pupils have come back after Christmas refreshed and ready to fully engage in their learning!



#### Orchard:

Mrs Crompton has managed to get some more fruit trees for the orchard. There are a few that have died which will be replaced but we have 8 spare if anyone would like to purchase one and come and plant it. They are £20 each. Please contact the office if you are interested. We are hoping to sort plaques soon to show who the trees have been donated by.

# **Dance Competition:**

Rehearsals are well under way and it looks as though it is going to be an exciting, high-energy dance! Please ensure your child attends as many rehearsals as possible as it is only just over three weeks until the day of the competition.

This is the link to purchase tickets:

Wyre & Fylde School Sports Partnership Dance Competition 2022 at The Black-pool Tower Ballroom event tickets from TicketSource

Current Covid-19 guidance means that guests must show their Covid passports or proof of a negative lateral flow test within 48 hours of attending. Guests must also wear face masks or have proof for exemption.

We will send home details for the costume we would like you to purchase for your child/children. If this causes any problems (ordering or financially) please contact me directly.

#### Uniform:

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform, including PE kit. Several pupils have taken home notes this week as they have not had the correct uniform – this generally tends to be pupils wearing trainers or items that are not school PE kit.

#### Whole school activities:

We are using some of the funds raised at the Christmas Fair to provide some wider curricular experiences for our pupils. So far, we have booked an African Drumming Workshop on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January and a Planetarium Experience on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February. All classes will take part in these activities.

We will also have a Multi-Faith Week, week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> January through school where in the afternoon sessions, pupils will learn about different world religions, identifying similarities and differences to Christianity.

# Progress and Intervention:

You will have received an end of autumn term progress report for your child/children. Teachers have completed in depth assessments for all pupils and are now planning the next term's intervention groups to help accelerate progress. If your child is going to be in an intervention group this term, you will receive a letter home next week. As well as targeted slots in the week, we are introducing an intervention afternoon on a Thursday for all classes.

Our next Parents' Evening will be after half-term, towards the end of February. If you have any specific concerns regarding your child's progress, please contact the class teachers directly.

# **Dates for your diary:**

## Monday 31st January—African Drumming workshops in school

Monday 7th February—Dance Competition—Blackpool Tower Ballroom

Thursday 10th February—Planetarium experience in school

Friday 11th February—School closes for half term (3:30pm)

Monday 21st February— School opens

Wednesday 23rd February—Tuesday 2nd March - Book fair in school

Thursday 3rd March—World book day (activities in school to be announced)

Friday 1st April—School closes for Easter holiday

Tuesday 19th April—School opens