

4th January – 6th January 2023

Weekly Highlights!

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school, we hope all families had a relaxing festive break.

School life has begun promptly and productively in 2023, with lots of learning and enrichment activities taking place across school.

BASC was in full swing when we popped in to say hello to the children attending this provision. EYFS welcomed a new teaching assistant, Mr Nuttall to the team. Commando Mikala got Year 1 working together to solve a range of problems and Year 2 have enjoyed their new science topic about living things! The naughty elves in Year 3 have gone back to Father Christmas and the class have now stepped back into the Egyptian period! Year 4 have looked forward to new beginnings as they thought about their aspirations for 2023 and Year 5 completed their work with St Annes Academy and are looking forward to some Mindful Meditation next week in PE. Year 6 have begun to study the poem 'The Highwayman' and unpick some rather old fashioned language.

Today saw the return of the 'Attendance Assembly', with 91 children receiving bronze awards for 100% attendance in the autumn term. The punctuality raffle was a huge hit with the children, many of whose names were in the hat to win a prize for being on time to school each week. We welcome Mrs Birk, our new Education Welfare Officer, to the school team as she helps to support school and families to hit the 96% attendance target.

Next week:

- On Monday, Year 1 are invited to come to school in party clothes as they take part in a royal day to support their learning in history and writing.
- Junior Faith Leaders are invited to stay in school until 4:30pm on Tuesday 10th January to support us in our Prayer Walk.
- Class newsletters will be available on dojo and the school website.
- In the next few weeks, look out for information inviting you to join in a class 'Celebrating Excellence' assembly and, for those parents whose children are on our SEND register, letters to make appointments for IEP reviews.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Wainwright