



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024**  
**Topic – Cultivating Change**  
**Value of the Term – Resilience**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Thank you so much for all your support and engagement with our events this week, the classrooms were buzzing with smiling children and adults at ‘Thrilling Thursday’ when you came in to share and celebrate in the learning that the children have been taking part in through the term. The feedback and comments that have been left are fantastic so thank you for taking the time to come and leave your feedback. The celebration event for next term is ‘Terrific Tuesday’ on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, pop it in your diary now as you won’t want to miss it!

We have enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Fete this afternoon, Santa made it just in time and loved having his Grotto set up in our new Immersion Studio! Thank you for all your support with donations and coming to join in the fun, all money raised goes straight back into school to enhance the learning opportunities for your children.

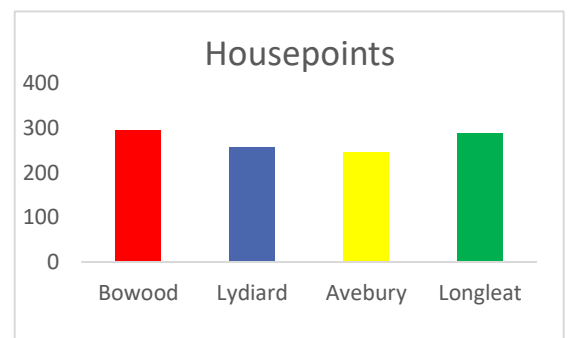
We have celebrated these children in assembly today for achieving the certificate of excellence or the values award for their class:



Our attendance winners this week are Year 3 with a lower than normal 95%. We have had some nasty bugs in school which has led to low attendance across the school.

These children have received their 50 reads prize this week, collecting a reading token and choosing a book from the vending machine. Frankie, Ella and Frazier in Reception, Abner and Husna in Year 2 and Arya in Year 4 – well done!

Our housepoint winners of the week as shown in the graph are Bowood. Another close week and the race is on for who will be crowned the Mountford House of the Term next week!



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We are looking forward to the last week of term next week, it is a busy week with Christmas dinner, Nativity plays, Carols on the playground and Christmas parties to end the week. If you have any questions about any of the events happening next week, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Wishing you a lovely and safe weekend.

With best wishes,

**Mrs Helen Wollington**

Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – EY and KS1 Nativity 1:30pm

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - EY and KS1 Nativity 9am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner  
KS2 Carols on the Playground 2:30pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Parties  
End of Term 2

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – INSET day, school closed to children

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Term 3 starts

NEWSFLASH 

We are working with external agencies to support our neurodivergent children in school and the challenges that can be faced at home. On our website there are now a series of webinar videos that can be accessed via the link below; these include: 'Sleep information and strategies', 'understanding behaviour and emotions', 'your appointments and the neurodevelopmental pathway' and 'positive ways to cope with anxiety and worries'.

[Neurodevelopmental Pathway | Mountford Manor](#)

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