



Friday 20th December 2024

**Topic – Cultivating Change** 

Value of the Term – Resilience

## **Dear Parents and Carers,**

We have come to the end of another great term and the end of my first year at Mountford Manor! We have had a great term and I thank you for all your continued support. This week has seen lots of festive events in school with many parents joining us, the nativity started our week, with carols sung by KS2 on Wednesday, Christmas dinner enjoyed by the majority of the school, the choir visiting Elizabeth House and then finished off today with parties in every room! I hope you have enjoyed sharing in these events with us as much as we have.

Just a reminder that the children come back to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January. We look forward to welcoming them back all smart and refreshed after the holiday. For children in Year 4, there will be no swimming that week, as swimming lessons will start again from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

Forest school for next term will be for children in Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3. Please see the forest school letter with more information on the day and what the children need to have with them for their forest school day. Any queries, please speak to their class teacher.

**Date for your diary** – Kirk Anderson is a well known and highly respected specialist nurse who supports children and families with Autism. He is coming into school on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January to do a talk for parents and carers from 9:30-11:30 on managing challenging behaviour. This is a one-off opportunity so pop the date in your diary and come along to listen to what he has to say.

Wishing you a wonderful, happy holiday season, I hope you have a peaceful and restful break. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you and working with you all again in 2025.

With best wishes,

## **Mrs Helen Wollington**

Headteacher

## Upcoming diary dates:

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – children return to school New Topic – Tomorrow's World New Value – Responsibility

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Year 1 and 2 trip

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Kirk Anderson parent talk



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