



Friday 6th December 2024
Topic – Cultivating Change
Value of the Term – Resilience

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what a week! The festivities and excitement in school is definitely building and the quality of learning is amazing us as always. The children have been enjoying having lessons in the immersive studio and you may have noticed that our bike library has arrived with the storage containers placed between the two playgrounds. I will send out more information about how to get involved with the bike library in the New Year, 4 members of staff this week have been involved in training so that all children will have the opportunity to learn to ride a bike in school.

We are looking forward to our first Christmas in the Forest event this afternoon, I hope the children who attend enjoy it. Thank you for your support with this event and for all your donations towards the Christmas Fete next Friday, I look forward to seeing many of you there from 1:45pm in the KS1 hall, entrance through the car park.

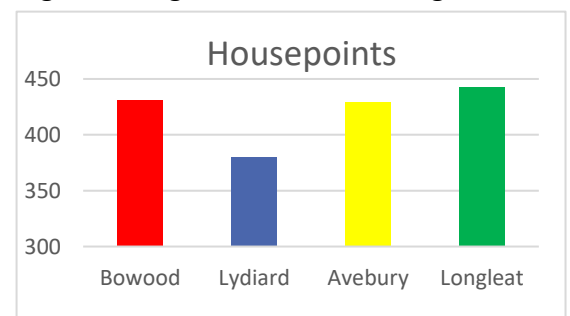
We have celebrated these children in assembly today for achieving the certificate of excellence or the values award for their class:



Our attendance winners this week for the **third week** in a row are Year 2 with a fabulous 98.3%.

These children have received their 50 reads prize this week, collecting a reading token and choosing a book from the vending machine. Emelia, Ivan and Eleanor in Year 1, and Shaine in Year 2 – well done!

Our housepoint winners of the week as shown in the graph are Longleat. As you can see, it was a very close race, we look forward to the running totals mounting up and we will see who the Mountford winners of the term will be at the end of the Term.



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We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at our end of term celebration event on Thursday 12th December. 'Thrilling Thursday' will be at 8:40am for the Early Years classes and at 2pm for years 1-6, as last term, you are warmly welcome into your child's classroom to celebrate in all their achievements from this term. Due to limited space in the classrooms, we ask that any pushchairs and prams are left outside please. No mobile phones are permitted in the classrooms for safeguarding reasons, thank you for your cooperation with this.

Wishing you a lovely and safe weekend.

With best wishes,

Mrs Helen Wollington

Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates:

Thursday 12th December – Thrilling Thursday
8:40am Early Years 2pm Years 1-6

Friday 13th December – Christmas Fete
Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16th December – EY and KS1 Nativity 1:30pm

Tuesday 17th December - EY and KS1 Nativity 9am

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

Friday 20th December – End of Term 2



UPCOMING EVENT DATES

SWINDON COFFEE MORNING

Support for Parents and Carers of Autistic Children - No Diagnosis Required

Our drop in group for parents and carers of autistic children (no diagnosis required). Come along and meet our Peer Educators and others who are there to listen and might be able to offer advice.

No need to book, just turn up!

Monday 16th December 10:30-12:00

Goddard Arms, Old Town Swindon, SN1 3EG

Located in the semi-private area to the right as you walk in the main front door.

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