



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Topic – Cultivating Change

Value of the Term – Resilience

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Well the cold and snow flurries caught us as a bit of a surprise this week! I hope you have managed to keep warm. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that children should have a warm coat in school every day as they will still be accessing the outside during the school day.

Another big thank you for your donations last week towards Children in Need, we have been able to pay in £105 towards the fund raising efforts from Mountford Manor.

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 with 95.7%, is Year 2. All classes had a very low attendance score this week due to the many bugs going around at the moment. Hopefully this will improve next week.

These children have received their 50 reads prize this week, collecting a reading token and choosing their own book to keep from the vending machine. Marnie in Reception, Gergana and Lexi in Year 6 – well done!

We also celebrated our Year 5 and 6 girls' footballers who had a wonderful football tournament this week at Foundation Park, even in the snow flurries they managed to win 3 of their 5 games and made the whole school so proud of them – you were fantastic girls – a big well done!



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We have two non-uniform days coming up where we would like the children to bring in donations towards the Christmas Fayre, please see details in the diary dates section. Make sure you save the date as we would love to see as many of you thereon Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Please can I ask you to be considerate to our neighbours when you are parking at drop off and collection times. Some residents have been unable to access their drives and property due to parents parking. Thank you.

Wishing you a lovely and safe weekend.

With best wishes,

**Mrs Helen Wollington**

Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates:

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Boy’s football @Foundation Park

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – non-uniform day for donations of bottles for the Tombola stall please

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – non-uniform day for donations of sweets and chocolates for the tombola stall please

Last day to order Christmas Dinner

Christmas in the Forest event – see details below

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre

**Christmas IN THE FOREST**

6TH DECEMBER 2024  
 YEARS 1,2&3 1:50PM-2:50PM  
 YEARS 4,5&6 3PM-4PM

**£4 A TICKET**  
 PAY THROUGH PARENTPAY

TOAST A MARSHMALLOW  
 HOT CHOCOLATE  
 DECORATE A TREE COOKIE  
 CHRISTMAS STORY BY THE FIRE  
 CHRISTMAS TRAIL  
 FOREST SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

PICKUP AND DROP OFF AT MOUNTFORD MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL KS1 PLAYGROUND GATE

**PARTNERSHIPS FOR INCLUSION OF NEURODIVERSITY IN SCHOOLS**  
 Swindon SEND Families Voice

**EHCPs & the Graduated Response**  
 We are delighted to be hosting an event for parents and carers of young people with SEND as part of the PINS project. We have used the feedback given at our PINS coffee mornings and we have put together this event to help support parents and schools.

**WHEN?** Tuesday 26th November  
**WHERE?** Punjabi Community Centre, Swindon, SN2 7BB  
**TIME?** 10.00am until 1.00pm

**Who is this event for?**  
 -Parents of children who are struggling at school  
 -Parents of children with diagnosed or undiagnosed conditions  
 -Parents who want to know more about the EHCP process and the evidence needed  
 -Professionals or volunteers who work with children or young people with SEND

**WHO IS COMING?**  
 In partnership with the Swindon SEND Team, representatives from Swindon Borough Council will be there to answer your questions  
 -Early Help Navigator  
 -Swindon SIAS

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