



Friday 29th November 2024

Topic – Cultivating Change

Value of the Term – Resilience

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week in school, lots of great learning going on. Children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 have been practising for their Nativity, there has also been lots of lovely singing coming from all over the school as we prepare for some of the festive events in the next few weeks.

Please see the diary dates below as there are a lot of events coming up in the next few weeks and we wouldn't want you to miss anything. If you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance who should be able to help you.

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 second week in a row are Year 2 with a fabulous 98.6%. A great improvement on last week, well done everyone!

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. Ava in Year 1, Miya in Year 2 and Caisey in Year 3 – well done!

We have started to add up all of our housepoints/dojo points and will be celebrating them in assembly, watch out for the winners being announced each week in the newsletter. We will also be keeping a running total to see who wins the most points over each term and be crowned the title of 'Mountford House of the Term'.

We also celebrated our Year 5 and 6 football team this week who took part in a football tournament at Foundation Park, well done for all your efforts team!



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Thank you for your support with the tombola donations today, we have another non-uniform day next Friday where we are asking for donations of sweets and chocolates, please. next Friday, 6th December, is also the last day to book your child to have a Christmas dinner, we can't take orders after this date so please don't be late!

We are looking forward to seeing lots of children at our 'Christmas in the Forest' event, tickets are still available through ParentPay.

Polite request – if your child comes home with something that doesn't belong to them, please can we ask that it is returned to school. We have had several items go missing from cloakrooms, which as I am sure you can appreciate is upsetting for the child and frustrating for parents. Please can you also make sure things are named as children are not always able to recognise their own belongings, named items enable us to get them back to the right owner!

Wishing you a lovely and safe weekend.

With best wishes,

Mrs Helen Wollington

Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates:

Friday 6th 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*

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

*Friday 13th December – Christmas Fayre
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*

Friday 20th December – End of Term 2



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