

# Welcome to Term 2



4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed a relaxing half term break and are fully refreshed ready for Term 2. There is so much to look forward to this term:

## **Remembrance – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Poppies will be on sale this week and we will take a moment of quiet reflection at 11am on Monday.

## **Children in Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

We are all welcome to come in non uniform (but practical, school appropriate) clothing next Friday. Please bring £1 to donate if possible.

## **Inter House Games – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Pupils may come to school in PE kit on this day.

## **We Hear You, Run A Mile Day – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Pupils may come to school in PE kit on this day. Further details on how to donate to this local charity in support of Sgt. Rachel Clarke's daily mile challenges to follow.

## **INSET Day, Staff Only – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

## **Aspiring House, Cake Sale - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

5A, 6A, 7A & 8A have a chance to raise funds for their Houses by bringing cakes to be sold at the gates after school.

## **Year 6 Panto Trip – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

## **KS2 Christmas Singalongs – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

## **BINGO – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Doors open at 6pm, Eyes down at 6:30pm. Lots of lovely hampers and raffle prizes.

## **Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Everyone is welcome to enjoy Christmas dinner together and wear their Christmas jumper instead of their academy jumper.

## **Last Day of Term 2 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Finishing at 12:15pm (buses will collect at this time).

## **Toilet Breaks**

Thank you to the parents that contacted us directly to clarify the new recording system for us to monitor the frequency of pupils attending the toilet during lessons. Please be reassured, this is not an initiative that will be punitive, and pupils will not be aware of staff recording their toilet visits. Because it is recorded in our Edulink Behaviour section I can see why parents may think that it is punitive, apologies if this has worried anyone. As pupils move from class to class, it is more difficult to track how frequently they are asking to leave to go to the toilet. With the help of parents, we hope the data we create will help us further support pupils who may be missing learning regularly from classes, or even identify any medical concerns.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Thomas to discuss further.

Yours sincerely

Miss Emma Wilkes

Head Teacher