

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a busy and productive term, I wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 5 pupils on a fantastic start to their time here at Selwood Academy. They have settled in brilliantly over these first two terms, embracing all the opportunities and experiences that have come their way.

It has been wonderful to see them take part so enthusiastically in the many events and activities that have taken place this term. From the caving and team-building trip, where they demonstrated courage and teamwork, to the warm and reflective welcome service at St John's Church, Year 5 have shown great spirit and engagement. Our Mental Health Day allowed the children to develop their understanding of wellbeing and the importance of looking after themselves and others, while the sports-based interform competition showcased their energy, teamwork, and sportsmanship. They have also been inspired by a visit from guest author Hannah Peck and brought joy and laughter to the stage during the pantomime, finally we have finished a busy 2024 with their wonderful nativity performance.

I am incredibly proud of the way Year 5 have approached their first two terms here. They have shown great positivity, resilience, and enthusiasm for everything they have taken part in.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a restful and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 6th January, ready for an exciting Term 3.

I wish you and your families a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely,



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'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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