

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support with maintaining amber measures. Hopefully these will end next week and we can start to look forward to our winter term celebrations.

**NAS Resources** December can be an exciting time but for some autistic people, the winter holidays can also be quite stressful. The NAS have some useful resources and guides. I hope you find them helpful. [www.autism.org.uk](http://www.autism.org.uk)

[Preparing for Christmas: autism resources](#)

**Online safety** Parent Zone are offering a free webinar next Thursday entitled '**Digital Wellbeing and Screen Time**' – Parent Zone Local guide Sophie will talk you through what you need to know about screen time and digital wellbeing – and help you learn more about what really is good for your child.

This session is taking place on: **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 5.00pm-5.30pm**. To sign up register with the link below:

<https://www.pzlocal.org.uk/events/event-two-mtlkg-76mxy-bjj2f-aesl3-mlqcs-ljrl3-2cjm8>

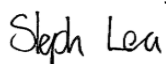
**Key Stage 2 RE – Festivals and Light** Key Stage 2 students have been learning about the use of light in different festivals. They learnt about diva lamps and fireworks for Diwali, coloured candles for Advent and menorahs for Hanukkah. Students also explored the use of light for calming activities linked to Buddhism and meditation.



**Winter Celebrations** We will be accepting donations for the local food bank again from next week. KS3 pupils will coordinate the collection. Do leave any donations at the box in reception. Pupils will be celebrating the end of term with a special winter lunch on **Thursday December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Pupils are welcome to wear their favourite clothes or special jumpers on that day.

We will end the term with our Happiness for the Holidays afternoon on Friday December 17<sup>th</sup>. Join us at the end of the day for mince pies and drinks.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steph Lea'.

Steph Lea  
Headteacher