



## WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET - 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2025

STAR AWARD WINNERS	
Reception	Lillie
Year 1	Hope
Year 2	Grace
Year 3	Noyan
Year 4	Artin
Year 5	Hayden
Year 6	Harry

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	90.31	3
YEAR 1	95.32	1
YEAR 2	91.51	1
YEAR 3	87.56	4
YEAR 4	98.15	2
YEAR 5	86.50	4
YEAR 6	94.81	6

HOUSE WINNERS
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### HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

*"Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous new year by believing"*



Hello and welcome to our latest newsletter. It's been an incredibly busy week in school with lots of learning and opportunities for all.

Firstly, well done to our Year 2 class for a brilliant Fire of London Workshop. They had a fantastic afternoon learning all about the events with lots of drama and singing and they had a jolly good time! Their London's burning display in the hall is also fantastic, well done Y2!

On Wednesday, we welcomed back Vicky from 'Pets as Therapy'. She came to collect the amazing donations for the dogs charity which has been led so brilliantly by our Bright Leaders. Thanks to Mr Haslam's work we are now a registered 'Pets as Therapy' school and we can't wait to work with Vicky and her dog Tommy really soon!

Big well done to our first Y3/Y4 football training camp at Kearsley Academy on Tuesday. The squad were fantastic in their behaviour and attitude and we have some budding stars. Also, thanks to everyone who has signed up to an after school club. They have been well attended and the coaches are really happy with how the children have settled in. There are some spaces available, please see Mrs Wall in the office if you are interested (see the timetable below).



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Thank you all for making Mrs Wall feel so welcome. She is starting to get to know our families and is enjoying working with us. Please remember to call school on the day of any illness and keep us updated if children are to be absent.

Please remember that dojo messages to teachers are no longer used as a way of communication and are not monitored. Please speak face to face or on the phone to discuss any issues or concerns.

Finally, we look forward to our exciting Y5 Grasmere trip and Y6 residential which are coming up in Summer term. Please make sure you send back all your slips and payments as we confirm the final numbers. These are memory making opportunities and we don't want anyone missing out!

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Mr Puckey*

*Head Teacher*

### **BOLTON DESTITUTE ANIMAL SHELTER**

Vicki from BDAS came into school on Friday 10th with a very special visitor. **Tommy** is a **certified Therapy Dog** and loved meeting all the children and the feeling was mutual!

Tommy was taken around all the classes by Vicki, Mr Haslam and our wonderful Year 5 Bright Leaders - Penelope, Lilly, Stanley and Alex; and Tommy also joined us in our celebration assembly.

The Bright Leaders presented Vicki with all the kind donations from you all and she was over the moon with the generosity. We hope to make Tommy's visits a regular thing going forward and Mr Haslam has registered the school as a certified "Pets As Therapy" School 🐾



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### YEAR 2 GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP

To support Y2's topic this half term, Delyth Bannister delivered a workshop focused on why the fire spread so quickly and how people tried to stop it. The students had the opportunity to handle artifacts, look at costumes and be involved in role play to bring the topic to life.

Next week, students will each need a cardboard box (a cereal box will be perfect) as they will be recreating Pudding Lane.



### YEAR 5 GRASMERE RESIDENTIAL JULY 2025

Letters were sent out in September with details of our annual outdoor education / Geography residential to Grasmere. Students will spend 2 days and 1 night in the Lake District studying the Geography of the area in more detail.

Total cost of the trip is **£68.50 per child**. This can be paid in full or via instalments to suit your budget, however **initial deposit of £20 is due by Friday 17th January**.

If you require another copy of the letter/permission slip, please speak to the office. Payment and permission can also be made online.

### YEAR 6 ANDERTON CENTRE JUNE 2025

Letters were sent out in October with details of our annual outdoor activity residential. This residential will celebrate the last primary school year and are hoping the whole class will come away with us from **Wednesday 11th June to Thursday 12th June**.

Total cost of the trip is **£168 per child**. This can be paid in full or via installments to suit your budget. **In order to finalise numbers, we will need a deposit of £50 per child by Friday 17th January**.

We are unable to reserve places without a deposit. If we do not receive the deposit by Friday, we will assume your child will not be accompanying the trip.

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### **BRASS MUSIC LESSON**

This week **Grace**, our Brass music teacher, will be in school on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**. Please can those who participate in these lessons remember to bring your instrument in on Wednesday (instead of Friday).

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>KS2 Dodgeball 3:15pm-4:15pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>KS1 Gymnastics 3:15pm-4:15pm  Y3 &amp; Y4 Football 3.30pm-4.3pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>Brass Music Lesson 10am - 12pm  Dancing Feet - Cheerleading 3:15pm-4:15pm</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>KS1 Multi Sports 3:15pm-4:15pm</b>