



**Week beginning 15.12.25**

### Key Information

PE day for all Year 1 classes this week will be on Thursday. 1AW have outdoor learning tomorrow, please come to school in weather appropriate clothes with school uniform in a bag. There is **no** outdoor learning for 1AW on Dec 19<sup>th</sup>.

The register will be taken at 8:45. On Friday mornings at 8.45-8.55 we will have family reading morning, please come and join in if you can.

No Star Assembly this week but our stars for 18.12.25 will be...

1EH – Eleanor 1AW - Finlay 1WV – Freddie B

### Message from the Year 1 Team

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December we will be having a Christmas party afternoon in Year 1. Pupils need to come to school in their uniform as normal but can bring 1 sensible **non-electronic** toy. We will be playing party games in the afternoon. There will be no reading morning on 19/12/25.

Just as a reminder and as previously mentioned the flu immunisation team will be at school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please contact the office if you have any queries about this.

### Attendance

F2 96.3% Y1 95.8% Y2 96.8% Y3 96.5%

Y4 97.2% Y5 95.8% Y6 96.7%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

### This week's learning

**Maths** – We have been adding numbers up to 20 and noticing patterns in addition eg  $3 + 4 = 7$   $13 + 4 = 17$  and in Mastering number we have been learning about odd and even numbers.

**English** – We have started a new Christmas themed story about a little fox, we are reading new vocabulary and understanding the meaning of words such as shallow, a shaft of light and steaming. We have been writing these new words into sentences.

**Topic** – In science we continue to talk about the changes in the weather and the seasons. In RSHE we discussed the importance of teamwork and what talents we have and can share with others. In RE we have been discussing the range of celebrations that we all experience, this week we designed our own celebrations and in history we shared all the facts that we have learnt from this half term.

### Whole school information

The school has been reviewing the attendance policy to ensure it is in line with the current national guidance. A new policy will come into place in January. The governors approved the policy in the meeting this term. We will send out some more information about the changes next week, but the new policy is now on the website if you wish to have a look. The guiding principle is that we want to support you and your children to ensure they are able to attend school regularly and celebrate improvements and good attendance. We have introduced a number of steps and additional staff roles in order to provide guidance and help for families. We can't emphasise enough the impact of being in school on time, regularly both in terms of academic success but also socially and emotionally.

### Message from Mr Wilkes

With only one week to go we are very much into the festive season! We have had a wonderful performance from Year 3 and Year 4 this week. The children were sensational, showing huge amounts of confidence and talent! A massive well done to all the children, I am so proud of you all. A big shout out to the staff for all their hard work too – thank you!

It is the Foundation Nativity next week which will be another delight!

It was Christmas dinner today and the children had a great time. The Friends of the Lanes very generously paid for the crackers for the children this year – thank you! A big shout out to the team for organising a great Christmas fair too! We will give you an update on the current total and our ideas of how we are going to use the money in the new year.