

# Year 2



## NEWSLETTER

**Week beginning 1.12.25**

### Message from the Year 2 Team

Regarding book bands for your child, once a child reaches gold, they should be fluent and therefore the focus will change from fluency to comprehension. In order for them to progress further, please challenge your child's comprehension skills when hearing them read.

### Attendance

F2 96.4% Y1 95.4% Y2 96.9% Y3 96.4%

Y4 97.2% Y5 96.2% Y6 96.8%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

### Key Information

PE day is still on a Monday.

Next week choir: If your child attends year 2/3 choir on afterschool on Monday, please collect your child as normal and then meet at St John's church at 5:45pm. They must wear school uniform but they can wear tinsel or Christmas accessories.

Our year 2 celebration event is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, beginning at 3pm, please meet in the main carpark and staff will let you into the year 2 playground just before 3pm.

### This week's learning

In English, we will begin looking at the story: 'Mogs Christmas Calamity'.

In Maths, we will be focussing on money.

In PE we will be looking at more gymnastics and developing agility. In Computing we will be continuing exploring the computer suite and developing key skills using the mouse and picture formatting. In Science we will explore the suitability of materials, PSHE will focus on Acts of Kindness. In History we will argue the positives and negatives of the Great Fire of London.

### Whole school information

We have lots of great events coming up in the next week – we have the Christingle Service at St Johns Church where some of our choir will be singing. On Tuesday, it is Carols in the Playground at Meadow Lane with the Salvation Army Band and some lovely food and drink. We also have the Christmas Fair next Friday! In order to support the Friends with the fair we are having an optional non-uniform day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December for a donation of some cake or chocolate!

### Message from Mr Wilkes

I hope you have all had a good week. The children have continued to work really hard getting ready for the Panto, undertaking assessments, creating some wonderful artwork and getting engaged in reading.

We hosted an online reading meeting for Y3 - Y6 parents this evening which was expertly delivered by Anna Hodkin and Dean White. The slides and recording will be available on the school website next week. The key message is very much talk and read as much as you can at home!

As part of our school improvement work we are reviewing our approach to spellings. The children will no longer be sent home with spelling lists or have spelling tests. Having reviewed research in this area there are more effective ways which we will update you on in the new year.