

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear parents/carers,

I write to you from a very excitable school building on this final Friday! The children have had a lovely week. Christmas dinner on Wednesday was a huge success. We must take the opportunity to thank our catering team. The food they put on is, genuinely, the best school offering I have witnessed in twenty-two years of work across Greater Manchester. Thank you on behalf of students, staff and parents. Reward assemblies have been fun-fueled celebrations of student progress this term. A host of reward vouchers have been handed out and our Be Moral Awards, led by Miss Osbiston, have also been hugely popular. Lessons continued up to yesterday but today is packed with quizzes, films and form parties.

At this time of year, we always think of and recognise those for whom Christmas can be a difficult time. This can be the case for a myriad of reasons and we send Unsworth Community best wishes and solidarity to all. This festive season, the school has played a key charitable role through our Together We Can Appeal, our Community Xmas Hampers and the Shaw Trust Student Present Scheme. We, also, attach a flyer to this update from Local Authority colleagues.

I'd like to finish by sharing with you a new display in the school. Each half term we will update our new School Values in Action Board. This is another way to shine a light on the values that we look to engender and the star students who lead on this day in, day out. A huge well done to our Autumn Term winners who you can see below.



Be Excellent – Fatima Ahmad  
Be Organised – Yusuf Suleman  
Be Resilient – Charlotte Makin  
Be Kind – Milena Kantor  
Be Inclusive – Charlie Ward  
Be Moral - Sebastian Rohl

Merry Christmas to you all - and may the new year bring you good health and happiness. Over and out for 2024.

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