



Friday 5th December 2025

School Newsletter, December

Dear Families,

I hope you are all keeping well as we approach this festive season. School is filled with excitement as we prepare for our Christmas celebrations, and it has been wonderful to see the children embracing the spirit of kindness and generosity that this time of year inspires.

Christmas

Our KS1 pupils are working hard on their Christmas Nativity and they are looking forward to welcoming families to their performances on 16th and 17th December. It promises to be a very special event!

Our Christmas tree is now proudly standing in the atrium, decorated with ornaments made entirely from recycled materials. The creativity that went into each decoration is wonderful to see.

We're also counting down to our much-loved Christmas Dinner Day on 17th December. Children are invited to come dressed in their most festive jumpers and cheerful headwear. It's always one of the highlights of the term and we're very excited to celebrate together.

Early Years

Our EYFS children are eagerly anticipating their Christmas Crafternoon and their very first school trip to the pantomime! For some of our youngest learners, this will be their first experience of live theatre. We know they are going to love the performance, not to mention the ice cream treat that comes with it!

Apply for an Early Years Place

Do you have a child born between **1st September 2021** and **31st August 2022** and is due to start school in September 2026?

Don't forget to apply for a school place by 15th January 2026.

Click [here](#) to apply.

A Personal Note

This will be my final newsletter as Acting Head of School as we look forward to welcoming Mrs. Steele back as our Headteacher in January.

It has been a real joy and a privilege to serve in this role over the past two terms. I want to give my heartfelt thanks to all our families for your warmth, encouragement, and support. You have made this experience really special.

As always, please keep an eye on Dojo for reminders and updates as we move through this busy term.

Best wishes,

Mrs Reynolds

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2025

- **Thurs 11th Dec** – Reception to see Panto at Theatre Royal
- **Mon 15th Dec** – PTA Elf Room
- **Mon 15th Dec** – EYFS Christmas Crafternoon
- **Tues 16th Dec** - KS1 Christmas performance 09.30am
- **Weds 17th Dec** – Christmas Dinner Day
- **Weds 17th Dec** – KS1 Christmas performance 5.20pm
- **Fri 19th Dec** – PD DAY
- **Mon 5th Jan** – PD DAY
- **Wed 14th Jan** – Lime Class 'Be Our Guest' Lunch
- **Thurs 15th Jan** – Spring Census
- **Thurs 15th Jan** – EYFS Application deadline
- **Weds 4th Feb** – Whole school informal sharing afternoon 2.30-3.10pm
- **Tues 10th and Thurs 12th Feb** – Parents Evenings

What have we been up to in school?

Anti-bullying Week 10th -14th November

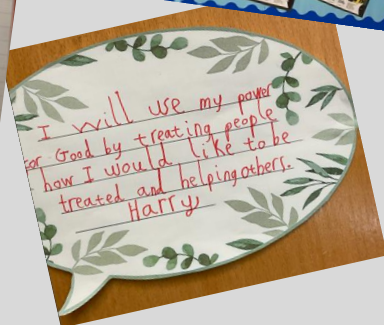
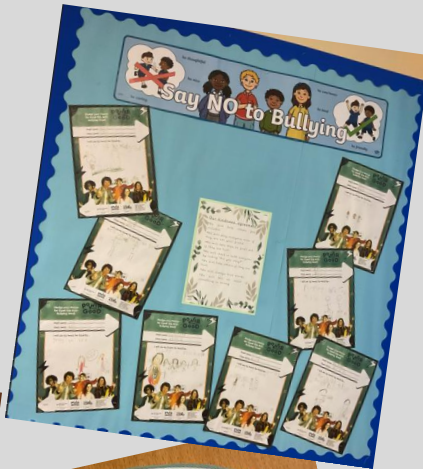
The week started with an assembly led by some Wellbeing Champions (Jess, Annie and Phoebe).

The theme of the week was Power For Good and we began with Odd Socks Day on Monday to express that we are all different and unique!

Each class carried out activities during the week linked to the theme. Every class did an anti-bullying pledge to go up in their classes. These included:

- Year 1 had a kindness agreement
- Years 3,4 and 5 labelled the different roles in bullying : ringleader, target, reinforcer, assistant, defender and bystander
- Elm class did a range of activities including: cosmic kids anti bullying yoga, a kindness wreath with their handprints, a pledge pumpkin and learnt a kindness song
- Years 4 and 6 made anti-bullying superheroes and wrote what they would do

By Lyra and Grace G (Year 5 Wellbeing Champions)



Our Year 6 House Captains

Total House Points for the term

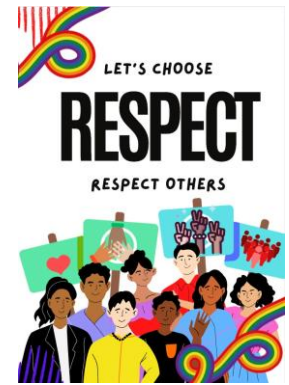
Saturn - 216

Earth - 206

Mars - 198

Mercury - 150

Our value this term is: **Respect**



Attendance

These figures show the attendance of each class up to 05/12/2025

EFYS Elm Class – 97.3%

Year 1 Beech Class – 96.1%

Year 2 Oak Class – 96.9%

Year 3 Lime Class – 97%

Year 4 Hazel Class – 97.1%

Year 5 Willow Class – 97%

Year 6 Larch Class – 96%

Whole School 96.7%

National average 94.8%

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