

Building resilience, ambition and respect

# **Weekly Newsletter**

Week beginning: Monday 11th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy two weeks we've had! Thank you very much to all of the parents who have come to support their children at all of the Xmas events so far- we hope you've enjoyed seeing your children perform!



### **Chapter One**

This term some of our year 2 children have been taking part in a reading intervention called Chapter One. It is an online intervention where the children read and play word games online via a laptop with a reading volunteer (they cannot see each other). Last week, the children got to meet their volunteer for the first time. It was great to put a face to the voice that they can hear.

#### Oliver

Last Monday, year 5 were invited over to the MEA to watch their matinee performance of Oliver. The children had a fantastic time and really enjoyed the show!

# He's behind you!

Last Thursday, KS2 were invited to a fantastic pantomime at the Forum. The children were fantastic role models and enjoyed getting involved with the show.

## **Christmas Wreath Making**

Tuesday afternoon saw our very first parent wreath making event! It was a fantastic afternoon and the children and parents made some fabulous wreaths. We have another 3 sessions next week- if you haven't had your time from your children, please message Miss Straker on Dojo.

### **Attendance Term Winners**

Congratulations to Ms Mackey's class who won a £50 prize this week! They have had the most weeks with their attendance over 94%. They are still deciding what they want to spend it on!

#### A Warm Welcome to Mrs Duffy

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish a warm welcome to Mrs Lauren Duffy who has just taken on the role of Reception Teacher and Assistant Head for Early Years to cover Mrs Buxton when she goes on Maternity leave.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Xmas Craft afternoon on Monday. It starts at 1.30pm. Please go to your children's classroom to sign them out and then pop into the other classes to complete the activities!