

WELCOME BACK

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of a new year. It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back into school after the Christmas break and to see how quickly they have settled back into routines. January has been a calm and purposeful start to the year, with lots of enthusiasm for learning across the school.

JANUARY VALUE

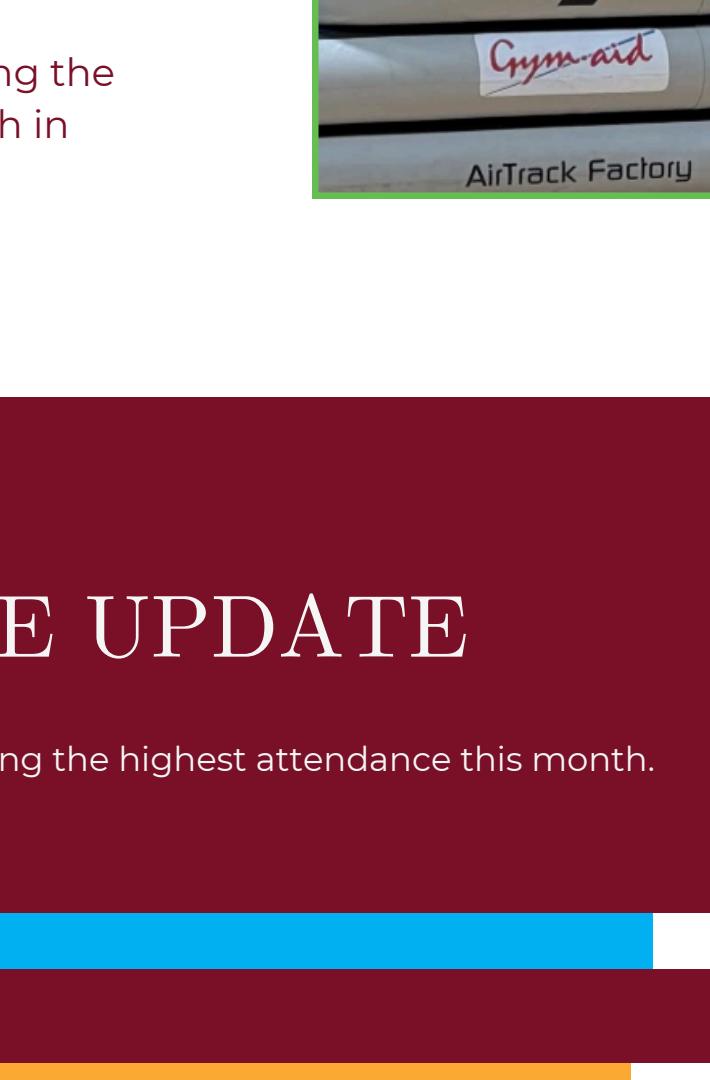


Our value for January is **Peace**.

Throughout the month, children have been encouraged to reflect on what peace means to them, in their friendships, in school and in the wider world. We have focused on kindness, understanding others, and resolving differences calmly, helping to create a caring and respectful school community where everyone feels safe and valued.

OUR WOW LESSONS

All classes have launched their new topics with exciting "wow" lessons, designed to spark curiosity and enthusiasm. These engaging sessions encourage children to ask subject-specific questions and take ownership of their learning. Over the coming weeks, pupils will explore these questions through a range of activities that build skills, knowledge, and confidence.



NSPCC ASSEMBLIES AND WORKSHOPS

This month, children took part in age-appropriate online assemblies using resources from the NSPCC, learning what to do if they ever feel unsafe.

Children in Years 2, 5 and 6 also worked directly with NSPCC representatives and their mascot Buddy, discussing how to stay safe and who they can speak to if they are worried. These sessions were informative, reassuring, and delivered in a supportive way.

