

# 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.

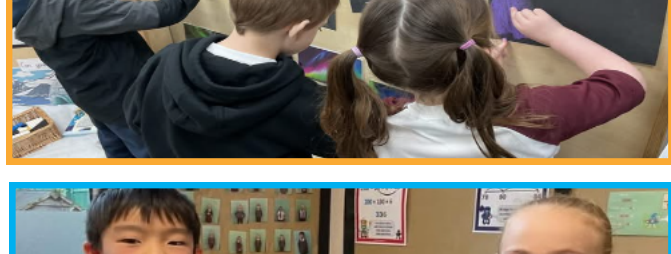
## JANUARY VALUE



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.



## OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Huge congratulations to Alice in Year 6, who competed in the regional North West tumbling qualifiers in the 11-12 age category. Alice achieved 1st place and was awarded a gold medal. She will now go on to represent the North West in the regional finals team event. We are incredibly proud of her dedication and wish her the very best of luck in the next competition. We love celebrating the achievements of our pupils both in and out of school.



## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Well done to Reception for achieving the highest attendance this month.

Whole School 94.7%



Reception 96.9%



Year One 93.6%



Year Two 92.4%



Year Three 96.5%



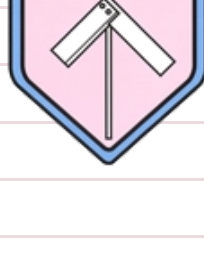
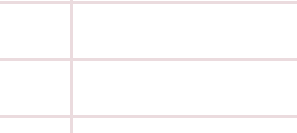
Year Four 94.4%



Year Five 96.6%



Year Six 93.8%



### Important Dates



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| • February 9 <sup>th</sup>  | E-Safety Week                                      |
| • February 12 <sup>th</sup> | 9.15am – Year 3 Class Assembly                     |
| • February 12 <sup>th</sup> | Valentine's Discos                                 |
| • February 13 <sup>th</sup> | Break up for half term                             |
| • February 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Return to school                                   |
| • March 4 <sup>th</sup>     | Year 4 trip to Eureka                              |
| • March 5 <sup>th</sup>     | World Book Day (further information to follow)     |
| • March 13 <sup>th</sup>    | Mother's Day Event (further information to follow) |
| • March 31 <sup>st</sup>    | Parents' Evening                                   |