

# NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN TERM 2, DECEMBER 2024

## Key Dates:

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December- non-uniform day- bring a jar of sweets
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December- Year 4 family learning session at 2pm
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Year 3 family learning session at 2pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December-Winter Fair after school at 3:10pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December- school finishes at 1:30pm
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January- children return to school

Dear Families,

I hope everyone is starting to recover from the nasty virus that is going around. Well done if you have managed to avoid it!

This half term we have once again been very busy. All classes in years 1-6 have had a lovely time visiting our local library, all KS2 children took part in an amazing Indian music or Steel Pan workshop and of course our amazing Rock Star Day. We had a great turn out of parents to our morning event. The children loved having you in their classes and hopefully you found it fun and useful too.

We can't wait to see as many of you as possible at our Winter Fair after school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. The doors will open at 3:10pm to allow us time to dismiss all the children safely. Please do not come into the fair before this.

Entry is £1 for all adults and children are free. We will be selling tokens after school on Wednesday and Thursday next week so you can join in the fun straight away. Each token is £1. There will be a lucky dip, glitter tattoos, face painting, arts and crafts, a jar bola, Santa's grotto plus lots of yummy food!

Have a great rest of the half term.

G. Vincent

## Attendance

Whole School Target: 96%

This year so far: 95.4%

## Attendance

Winning Class for Autumn Term 1:

Sapphire Class

## Class / Year group Assemblies or Shows

EYFS: Nurs & Rec- Spring Songs- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025-8:40am and 2:20pm

Year 1: Nativity 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024-8:40am

Year 2: Sapphire Class- 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025-8:40am

Year 2: Topaz Class- 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025-8:40am

Year 3: Pearl Class-13<sup>th</sup> June 2025-8:40am

~~Year 3: Opal Class-18<sup>th</sup> October 2024-8:40am~~

Year 6: End of year performance-July 2025- TBC

Year 4: Quartz Class-22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025-8:40am

~~Year 4: Amber Class-22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024-8:40am~~

Year 5: Rose Class 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025-8:40am

Year 5: Amethyst Class 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025-8:40am

## Mental Health and Well Being

This November we took part in celebrating Anti-bullying week. The children took part in additional circle time sessions and an assembly to talk about the importance of respect and speaking out. Thank you for supporting our Odd Sock Day to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.

## F4+C

This half term some of our children got the opportunity to go to the houses of parliament to talk about how Kingfisher is doing its bit for sustainability. MP, Feryal Clark was so impressed with the work that we do on sustainability and F4+C, that she decided to visit Kingfisher herself!

