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'Caring, Believing, Achieving'

Newsletter: 4th January 2022

Welcome back and a happy new year to you all. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Christmas holiday and that the children are all ready for their return tomorrow!

This term the Christian value we will be focusing on will be perseverance. This means to keep trying even when the going gets tough. Something we are all accustomed to these days! The children will be encouraged to have self-belief in order to keep on going and to speak out for what they believe is right.

There are no new covid restrictions in place in primary schools, however we will continue to keep classrooms well ventilated and ask that the children dress warmly in anticipation that the classrooms may be cold. We ask that if you, or anyone in your family, have Covid symptoms, please take a lateral flow test before coming into school to help reduce the spread of the virus in the school community.

We look forward to seeing you and all the children tomorrow.

Progress Award

Congratulations to **Osc** on receiving the progress award this term. His improvements and progress in all areas of the curriculum have been commendable.



House Points

Children continued to collect house points last term, for work well done, recognition of good behaviours for learning, reading, good manners and many other reasons!

Congratulations to all the children who received their bronze award in celebration assembly on the last day of term.

On Friday, pupils in Farmors can come into school wearing their home clothes as they reached 100 points last term.

Trust Awards

Last term our value was **trust**. The teachers nominated children who had demonstrated living out this value in school. The recipients of the trust certificates were:

Year R – James, Year 1- Amelie, Year 2- Digby, Year 3- Katie , Year 4-Nico , Year 5-Harley , Year 6 – James

Governor News

Mike Francis, Chair of the Governing Board finished his term of office at the end of December. Mike joined the Governing Board in January 2018 and became Chair in September of the same year. As a retired Deputy Headteacher, he brought a wealth of experience to the Governing Board and put a huge amount of time and effort into the role of Chair, for which the school community is very grateful. We wish him well for the future.

Parent Governor Milly Bowring has kindly agreed to take over as Chair of Governors; Milly joined the Governing Board in 2020 and has a background in education, particularly data analysis and evaluation so is well placed to take on this role. We all look forward to working more closely with her.

Dates for the Diary:

4 th January 2022	INSET DAY
5 th January 2022	Children return to school Swimming restarts -Year 4
19 th January 2022	Staff training after school – No ASC
8 th February 2022	Safer Internet Day
19 th February 2022	Last day of Term -3pm finish
28 th February 2022	INSET DAY
1 March 2022	First day back for children