



## Headteacher's Comment:

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break. It has been great seeing the children back in school keen and learning. There is much to look forward to this term including the choir off to sing at the O2 on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> as part of the Young Voices. Important dates for your diary this term are below.

### Illness

As we know all too well, there have been a lot of colds and flu circulating this winter, particularly before Christmas. You may have seen that the government issued advice at the start of the week regarding children not coming to school if they have a fever. This is not new advice and is what we have always said. In school we continue to make sure there is good ventilation and children have good hand hygiene. Despite the fact we had high numbers of absence in the last week or so of term, today we were still able to present 70 children with 100% attendance awards for last term.

### Catering

At the start of the Christmas break, Pabulum, our caterers installed some new signage in the dinner hall and on the wall outside the hall. Pictures of both are below. The mural outside is particularly impressive and Year 6 had a hand in designing it. It contains some local landmarks including the station, local parks and the school, as well as the London skyline. Pabulum have also just installed a new, bigger oven. On Monday they will be celebrating these new things and I'm pleased to say that there will be a new salad bar, new tablecloths and plants on tables. All of this will improve the dining experience for the children.



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## Online Safety Forum

Miss Wenham, one of our governors, who is responsible for safeguarding visited the school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December for an Online Safety Group meeting and has written this brief report to share with you. This group is made up of a representative from each class from Year 2 and meets every half term to discuss online safety and what we can do to improve children's knowledge of how to keep safe online.

*I attended the above meeting this afternoon with the children, Mrs Jaycock and Miss Beard.*

*It was another successful digital leader's meeting. The children had an online safety survey to complete with their classes. We looked at the results, and found that there may be some children, who are unsure who they could speak with if they had any online worries.*

*After a discussion, it was decided that the digital leaders would take part in an assembly. They will explain who the children can go to and talk with. This will take part on safer internet day on 7<sup>th</sup> February.*

## Good News

Miss Adams, one of our Assistant Headteachers is expecting her second child in early June. Our congratulations to her and her family.



## Diary Dates

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Choir to O2 for Young Voices

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Year 1 and 2 Don Rae Dance workshop (Chinese New Year)

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Year 3 Roman Visitor in school

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Consultations (3:30pm-6:00pm)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Consultations (5:30pm-8:00pm)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Half term week

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Vikings workshop

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Discos

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Last Day of term



## Stars of the Week

RR	RT	1A	1P	2BC	2G	3B
Indie	Hamdaan	Freya W	Lyla	Mylo	Teddy	Leah
3C	4B	4S	5D	5L	6R	6C
Quynn	Archie	Leila W	Blake	Dollyanna	Jessica-Jane	Lily



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