



Message from Miss Snow

 Can I take this opportunity to offer a (slightly belated) welcome back and wish everyone a Happy New Year. The weeks have certainly whizzed by, and Christmas already feels like a distant memory! In assembly this week, we discussed New Year traditions from around the world. As part of our Diversity, Difference and Inclusion Curriculum, each class has been given a different New Year festival to research and present. Later this month, our fabulous School Council will be sharing this learning with the whole school. On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome two headteachers from the TPA, who spent the day with us visiting classrooms and looking at pupils' books. They described some practice as exemplary and spoke with great joy about our wonderful children – a proud headteacher moment indeed! Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



Happy

Never ones to stick with tradition, instead of a Christmas treat, M&M Productions visited Burnt Oak today, and treated us to an excellent pantomime of *Peter Pan*. The children had a thoroughly enjoyable time and, as an added bonus, were also treated to Mr Kimberley dancing to *K-Pop Demon Hunters – Golden!*

Just an average day at BOJ, then!



Attendance

Attendance this week was a very close call. **5B** just pipped **3B** and **6D** to claim the coveted trophy and enjoy some extra playtime. Well done to all three classes for such fantastic attendance!



Safe

Road Safety is our focus safety topic this half term, and children will be learning more about this in forthcoming assemblies.

If you would like to support this learning at home, the **THINK!** website is an excellent resource for children and families. It is designed specifically for UK road safety and includes child-friendly videos, games and advice for pedestrians, cyclists and passengers:

<https://www.think.gov.uk/education/>



Learning

Year 3 managed a small miracle this week by turning cream into butter during their Science lesson. They discovered that all you have to do is *shake it* – perfectly linking with their aptly named IPC topic!



Year 6 also enjoyed a valuable visit from Transport for London, who spoke to pupils about responsibility, respect and awareness when travelling across the transport network. A great example of developing responsible citizens.

Next Tuesday at BOJ, we will be hosting a coffee morning in the school hall. The Autism Advisory Service will be joining us to deliver a presentation and share advice and support for families. Please come along!



Diary Dates

Tues 20th Jan—SEND Coffee Morning

Tues 27th Jan 5pm—School Board Meeting

Thurs 12th Feb—Internet Safety Workshops & Parent workshop (all year groups)

Monday 16th—Friday 20th Feb—Half Term



REWARD ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in today's assembly:

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| 3B | 1. Megan 2. Sara |
| 3T | 1. Nate 2. Evie |
| 4T | 1. Isla 2. Arthur |
| 4Y | 1. Ronnie 2. Henry |
| 5B | 1. Harry 2. Lia-May |
| 5S | 1. Ella 2. Eren C |
| 6D | 1. Javin 2. Ewan |
| 6T | 1. Albie 2. Aayla |
| Sport | Teddy (Y3) Albie (Y6) |
| Attendance | 5B |
| Kindness | Arjan (Y6) |

