



### Message from Miss Snow—Happy Learning! End of Term Round Up!

As we reach the end of another busy term, I would like to thank you for your kindness, thoughtful Christmas gifts, and messages of support. It is a real pleasure to work with such a supportive school community. This term has been full of memorable experiences for the children. Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum, Year 5 went to Holy Trinity Church, Year 4 to Benjamin Franklin House, and Year 3 to Benjamin Franklin House and Bexleyheath Cinema. We also welcomed the Wonder Dome for Year 5, an Ancient Egyptian workshop for Year 4, Benjamin Franklin House for Year 3, a whole-school anti-bullying workshop, and African Dance and Drumming for all pupils.

The Christmas Community Meal was a wonderful occasion, with around 130 members of our community celebrating together. We are also very proud of the children's charitable efforts this term through Jeans for Genes, Children in Need, and Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Another fabulous community event we enjoyed was Grandparents' day, where we had an unprecedented number arrive to enjoy spending time with their grandchildren.

The newly amalgamated PTA have been busy organising the Fireworks Evening, Festive Fun, and school discos. These events have been great fun for the children and raised valuable funds for the school—thank you to everyone involved.

The Christmas concerts were truly special, with the children's confidence, enthusiasm, and talent shining through. Learning continues to be a real strength, with children making good progress across all areas of the curriculum. A special mention to Year 3—they have settled in beautifully and already feel like part of our school community.

Many children have represented the school in a range of sporting events this term, with further opportunities planned in the new year. Congratulations to our Cross Country TPA Champions and the Girls' Football Team, TPA Regional Champions!

I would also like to thank our wonderful teachers and staff. I feel very lucky to work with such a dedicated team, whose care, time, and energy make such a difference to our children and school community.

There is so much to look forward to in the new year, including more sporting competitions, the Young Voices Concert, exciting school trips, and further learning opportunities. I hope you all enjoy a restful holiday, spending time with family and loved ones. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 6th January. Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas. *Miss Snow*

### Attendance

Congratulations to **Class 5B** who are this week's attendance champions with 97.1%. This term's attendance champions are **3B**! Well done to them.

### Safe

Our school will be closed over the Christmas holidays. Should you have a concern about a child during this time, please contact **Bexley MASH** on **020 3045 5440**, or **020 8303 7777** outside of office hours.



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### Diary Dates

Tues 6th Jan—Children return to School  
Weds 7th/Thurs 8th Jan—Y3 Cake Sale  
Fri 16th Jan—Whole School pantomime  
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:

<b>3B</b>	1. Elsie 2. Florence
<b>3T</b>	1. Ella 2. Rene
<b>4T</b>	1. Maddie 2. Artiom
<b>4Y</b>	1. Finley W 2. Ollie
<b>5B</b>	1. Maya 2. Lois
<b>5S</b>	1. Elodie 2. Oliver
<b>6D</b>	1. Paige 1. Stanley
<b>6T</b>	1. Betsy 2. Zac
<b>Sport</b>	Harry T (Y3) Callum S (Y6)
<b>Attendance</b>	5B (3B Termly winners)

