

Today we close for the Christmas break. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a healthy, happy and holy Christmas.

Thank you all for the lovely cards, gifts and good wishes you have sent to school and for all your continued support for our school during this rather busy yet enjoyable autumn term.

Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Backhouse who leaves us to take on a new challenge in a local school. We wish Mrs Backhouse all the very best in her new role. We will miss you!

Sign up letters for our Spring 1 enrichment clubs will be sent home in the New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025,

Miss Ackroyd

Head teacher



## Attendance Challenge

**Jump into January** and make it a month of **Amazing Attendance** by being an **Attendance Hero!**

### What do I need to do?

To be an Attendance Hero you must come to school every day, on time throughout the whole month of January.



All children that successfully complete the challenge will have their names entered into a raffle for the chance to win a prize!

The year group with the highest attendance at the end of the month will earn an extra reward!

**Together, we can make January  
A month of Amazing Attendance!**



## DIARY DATES - SPRING 1 2025

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Fluoride varnish – Reception and Year 1
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	10-12pm – Paediatric first aid course for parents
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Emotional coaching parents workshop
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	9am Year 5 class assembly
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	9am – SEND coffee morning/school nurse drop in
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15-5.15pm Year 2 multi-skills festival – selected children
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School re-opens
<b>Weekly Events</b>	
Every Tuesday 8.45-9.30am	Parent/carer drop in session – no appointment needed
Every Thursday 8.45-10.30am	Playgroup in the hall
Every Friday at 9am	Celebration Assembly – parents of children receiving awards will be invited by text

***'Together we will flourish'***

Your beginning will seem so small, since your future will flourish – Job 8:7