

Our school is a friendly and vibrant community, where all of God's children flourish and gain the knowledge, wisdom and skills needed to care about themselves, their community and their world.

## Thursday 8th February 2024 Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

And so, Term 3 draws to a close and we are officially halfway through the Academic Year. The term ends with some more wonderful moments: children in Key Stage One having a funfilled Cheerleading Workshop, a fantastic FESI Swimming Gala, where we came third out of 8 schools, a fantastic exhibition of work in the Reception classes, an Internet Safety Day where the children did all sorts of activities to help them be safer online and a really special morning where the Year 2 children were taught a dance on a live Zoom call from some children in India.

What an incredible end to another term of fantastic learning experiences provided by a very skilled and child-focused staff.

But today, I'd like to say a big Thank You to all of you Parents and Carers for supporting your children so well this term. This third term of the year can be a real challenge with the short days and dark nights and some very tired children. There have been so many coughs and colds and a number of viruses that are so difficult to both detect and treat and some of these 100 day cold symptoms have clung on for too long. But thank you for helping your child to continue their learning through it all and for making sure they're in school.

And so, we have some time to stop and re-charge: to enjoy the Spring bulbs as they burst into flower all around us and even to begin to feel the warmth of the sun on our faces. There are going to be some wonderful Six Nations matches ahead too. Over the coming days, we shall of course continue to pray for the speedy recovery of our King, and for some comfort for all those who are the victims of current wars.

We all join in wishing you a fantastic Half Term holiday. Stay safe and see you in Term 4.

## Amanda

P.S Flip those pancakes and spread a little love on Valentine's day!



## Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Help us to treat everyone better until the sun comes up in the morning. Help everyone to be great with their Mummy and remember that you love them.

Amen

Maisie Y1