



Tuesday 10th January 2023

# Kislingbury CEVC Primary School

## This Term's Value: Perseverance

"It always seems impossible until it's done." —  
*Nelson Mandela*



## Welcome Back

Firstly, we would all like to start by wishing you a *Happy New Year*. Hopefully, you all had a relaxing Christmas break and the children are ready to start a brand new term.

Our value for this term is PERSEVERANCE. We will be thinking about our goals/aspirations and how perseverance is key to achieve these.

## Bikeability

Reminder that Bikeability starts next week (Year 6 pupils only) so remember to bring your bikes and helmets in.

## Young Voices

Twenty-six choir members, three members of staff and a large number of parents all made the trip to Birmingham Resorts Arena this week for Young Voices. It was an incredible evening of singing, beatboxing and dancing. The children, as ever, were a credit to the school—their behaviour was exemplary, their attitude and work ethic phenomenal and they were all a pleasure to spend the day with. More to follow on Young Voices next week.

## Congratulations

I am very pleased to announce that Mr Icke and his wife are expecting twins later on this year. We wish them both luck and happiness with their growing family.



## Early Years/Year One Awards

Due to the smaller nature of these classes, we will only be presenting a 'star of the week' award in our weekly achievement worship from now on.

## Year 4 Parents

Please see the attached document regarding the Multiplication Check. This is a National Assessment, which takes place in the Summer Term.

## Term Dates

### Spring Term (1)

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

### Spring Term (2)

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

### Summer Term (1)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
(Bank Holiday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May)

### Summer Term (2)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

## Panto

On Thursday 15th December, the whole school took a trip to the Deco Theatre to watch Snow White. The children had an amazing time. Thank you to the Friends of the School, who made this trip possible and even provided a theatre snack for each of the children.

It was excellent to see former pupil, Maisie Kelly, in the show. Her gymnastics skills had us all in awe!



In addition, our very own Florrie Helm also had a part in the show—she played own of the dwarves. Unfortunately, we didn't get to see her perform as she wasn't scheduled that day.



## Thankyou

In the holidays, Mrs Vincent and Martin came into school to fix our 'condemned decking area.' They worked incredibly hard to rip out the decking, swept the area, re-laid the slabs so that it is now a safe, inviting area for the children. Their kindness and selflessness is a true example of our school values - what excellent role models for all of our children.



## Coming up this term....

- Monday 9th January—Young Voices
- w/c Monday 16th January—Bikeability
- Wednesday 1st February—Year 5 Maths Day (more details to follow).

## RESPECT

Archie Tysoe, in Year 4, sacrificed his birthday party in November to carry the Standard in the remembrance parade, as he felt that this was a more important thing to do. This really shows our value of RESPECT, as well as many of our other values. We are all so proud of you Archie!

## Houses

Last week, we met in our house groups to discuss the community projects that we are going to undertake in the coming terms. It was fantastic to hear about James (year 6), Robin (year 3) and Reuben (in spirit), who were so inspired, that they went out into the community straight away with their global warming/climate change protest.

