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## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Spring Term Issue 1

Happy New Year everyone and welcome back! It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school and hearing all about their holidays. Thank you for all your support helping them to be smart and ready to learn. Whilst it continues to be an unsettling time, I am pleased with how quickly the children have settled back into the routines and are enjoying their learning.

We started the week with a visit from Reverend Tracey in Tuesday who led our Collective Worship on the theme of Epiphany. The children reflected on being grateful and recognising their individual gifts. Thank you Reverend Tracey for taking the time to be with us.

This half term we are focussing on our Christian value 'Persevering' and strategies to help us to achieve. I would like to invite you all to send in certificates or photographs of the children persevering in their clubs/hobbies outside of school. These will then be displayed in school on our 'We are Amazing' board. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

As the weather has turned colder, please can I remind you to send the children in wearing plenty of warm clothing, hats, gloves etc.

Next week, Class 4 will start their swimming lessons on 12<sup>th</sup> January, please remember to pack your child's swim bag with their swim hat, swimwear and towel, the children will return back to school for their normal collection time.

*L. Eastbrook*

Headteacher

### Ice Fun



Jesus said "Let the children come to me." (Matthew 19:14)  
Courageous Creative Friendly Persevering Responsible Truthful



## Certificate of Achievement Winners

<b>Class 1</b>	Milo Jesse
<b>Class 2</b>	Joseph Zachary
<b>Class 3</b>	Sophie Evelyn
<b>Class 4</b>	Adam Millie



## Term Attendance

Class 1 – 88%  
Class 2 – 93%  
Class 3 – 94%  
Class 4 – 89%  
Whole School – 91%  
Whole School Academic Year – 91%  
(Target 97%)

## House points

**This half term's winners are:**



**D'Arcy**

## Diary dates

- 12<sup>th</sup> January Swimming (Class 4)
- 11<sup>th</sup> February: INSET Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February: Half term

## Inset Days

11<sup>th</sup> February  
1<sup>st</sup> June  
3<sup>rd</sup> July

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for all our many talents. Help us to be patient and persevere in all that we do.*

*In Jesus name*

*Amen*

*Christian Value: Persevering*



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