

Dear Parents / Carers

What a brilliant term it has been! All the children across school have worked very hard with their learning and the teachers have been very pleased with their progress. I have been particularly impressed with all of our children who are following our Superhero Curriculum and are always ready, respectful and responsible.

Thank you to those parents who attended Recognition assemblies – we are very proud of all the children who have earned their Pear Tree badges this term.

I hope you all have a fantastic winter break and I look forward to seeing you all in January.

Mrs Badwal



### Attendance

Thank you for all your support with attendance, we are very much looking forward to taking all those children with 97+% attendance to Fun Valley in the new year!

We will be working on punctuality next term, paying close attention to who is arriving after 9:00 am every day. Lateness has a real impact on life chances!



### Recognition Awards

Well done to all our children across school who received an end of term recognition award for consistency showcasing our Superhero Code. We are so proud of them all!

### After School Clubs

Targeted Enrichment Clubs will begin again W/c 15.01.24. If your child attends after school club, then they must be collected by a parent or carer at 4.30pm. We will not permit children to walk home in the dark on their own. This will continue until now until the spring term

### Dress as your Dream Day

On Friday 12th January children will be asked to 'Dress up as your Dream Job'. This will link in with our 'Aiming High' Theme for the term ahead.



## Pear Tree Pride



The art ambassadors have enjoyed visiting the Quad this term and have participated in different art workshops! We have been impressed with their outcomes



Santa visited school this week and handed out a present to every child in school!



Well done to the Year 3 Team for a fantastic Nativity Performance!



Thank you to all our Parents/Carers who have joined us for our Christmas Craft Workshops.



We have enjoyed our brilliant festive performances from our school choir!

### Dates for this term

#### W/C 08.01.24

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** Children Back to School  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January** Aiming High Day

#### W/C 15.01.24

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January** YR 6 - Animal Magic

#### W/C 22.01.24

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** Parent - Maths' Workshop  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January** Art Ambassadors  
Quad visit



### Dates for the Future

22.12.23	End of Autumn Term 2
08.01.24	Start of Spring Term 1
16.02.24	End of Spring Term 1
26.02.24	Start of Spring Term 2
28.03.24	End of Spring Term 2 for pupils
15.04.24	Start of Summer Term 1
24.05.24	End of Summer Term 1 for pupils
06 05.24	Bank Holiday – School Closed
03.06.24	<b>INSET – School closed for pupils</b>
04.06.24	Start of Summer Term 2
19.07.24	<b>Last day of school</b>
<b>22.07.24</b>	<b>INSET – School closed for pupils</b>
<b>23.07.24</b>	<b>INSET – School closed for pupils</b>



# Keeping Safe in The Holidays



Happy Christmas from Pear Tree  
Community Junior School  
The staff and governors wish you  
a safe and enjoyable break.



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