



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Families,

Welcome to our final bulletin of the year and what a festive and busy one it is!

### **A Cosmopolitan Christmas**

The families of the children in Year 1 and 2 were treated to a very special 'Cosmopolitan Christmas' last Thursday. The children took their loved ones on a tour of Europe visiting: France, Spain, Poland and Germany. At each stop on the tour, we learned a little about the Christmas culture, heard the children sing two songs, one which was sung in the native language and a dance. The children were incredible and performed to a very big audience with such confidence. It is easy to say that we were all very proud of them. A huge well done to the staffing teams too, who worked really hard with Mrs Bull to provide such fabulous entertainment.

### **Our Christmas Lunch**

Last Wednesday, we had a very special Christmas lunch prepared for us by our wonderful kitchen team. The children and staff all came along in their Christmas jumpers and shared a very special lunch time. A huge thank you to our kitchen team for preparing such a wonderful lunch.



### **The Christmas Fair**



We also wanted to say a huge thank you to our school community for supporting us yet again in ensuring that our Christmas Fair was such a success. It really was a fabulous event and it was so nice to see so many of our families attend. We are thrilled to be able to tell you that we have raised **£950** so far – money which will be very carefully spent on our children. Not only did we manage to raise lots of money but we all had a wonderful time too. It was lovely to

see so many stalls including a new addition to our fair of 'Elfridges' – an opportunity for the children to come and buy a special Christmas present for their parents without them seeing. Our school choir also performed at the start of the fair and they were incredible. It really was a one of the best events that we have organised so far so a huge thank you to all for your support. The



Christmas raffle tickets will be continuing to be sold at the end of the school day with the draw to be done on Thursday so please do buy those tickets to be in with a chance to win one of our wonderful hampers.



### Year 3 and Year 4 Spellathon

The children in Year 3 and Year 4 have been working hard all term learning their spellings. Last week, this learning was put to test when they did their Spellathon in class. The top three spellers from each class will represent the school in the Federated Spellathon in the summer term. There will be another round of spelling testing next term to enable more children to have the chance of taking part in the grand final. A huge well done to our top spellers – we wish you all the best of luck next term. Keep learning those spellings ☺

Milne Class	Lincoln Class	Mandela Class	Pankhurst Class
Thaksetha	Jesse	Vaamika	Ayaan
Igor	Caleb	Sharon	Imani
Idris	Sam	Amari	Marcel

### School Attendance

Please see the attendance percentages for each class for last week. Many are still below 94%, which is our school target. Please may we remind you of the fact that all holiday must be booked for the planned holiday dates and not during term time. Due to the high levels of absence at Lonesome and following Government and local guidance, we will be issuing holiday penalty notices to any families who choose to go on holiday during term time. Any request for a leave of absence from school must be made in writing to Mrs Bull using our LOA request form.

Class	Percentage %
Einstein AM	83%
Einstein PM	88%
Einstein Full Time	89%
Livingstone	87%
Donaldson	96%
Ennis	83%
Wonder	86%
Palin	82%
Lincoln	93%
Milne	91%
Mandela	80%
Pankhurst	82%
Wilberforce	90%
Roots	94%
Da Vinci	92%
Buble	96%
<b>Total</b>	<b>89%</b>

### WOW Cards

A huge well done to the following children , who have really impressed their classteachers the past few weeks and have received a WOW Card. Keep up the good work 😊

Class	WOW Cards
Einstein	Alahni and Benjamin
Ennis	Benji and Shaima
Palin	Sophia and Theodor
Lincoln	Paizlee and Ismaeel
Milne	Jaxon and Wali
Mandela	Mason and Shaun
Roots	Seynabou and Jedidiah
Wilberforce	Mason and Delana
Da Vinci	Tommy and Rafael

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year - Mrs Bull and Ms Revell

