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## Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

We marked Anti-Bullying week in school this week, with assemblies, PSHE lessons and of course Odd Socks Day. This year's theme has been 'Choose Respect'. You can find resources and learn more about Anti-Bullying Week on the Anti-Bullying Alliance website <u>HERE</u>.

Our Year 3 and Year 4 classes enjoyed a happy day out at Sacrewell Farm near Peterborough on Thursday this week. Our staff team reported that the children were fantastically well-behaved and represented our school really positively. Thank you to the team of staff who organised this day for the children, and to the small team of parents who supported us on the day. We hope you had fun, too!

Last Friday, six pupils from Key Stage 2 took part in a Panathlon Games activity at Impington Village College. I was able to attend the event with the children, who had a fantastic time competing in a series of sporting activities and games. It was a pleasure to see the happiness and pride the children felt whilst competing. Again, we are grateful to three of our parents, who transported the children (and me!) to the event!

Last week, our Tag Rugby Club started. This club takes place on a Thursday afternoon and is led by a coach from Cambridge Rugby Club. Twelve of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are part of this activity and I understand they have had two very positive sessions so far.

I am sure that your children keep you well-informed about their days in school(!), and that you will have heard them talk about our Picture News Assemblies. These take place every Wednesday and are based on a 'Big Question', often linked to national or global news. You and your children might be interested in visiting the Picture News YouTube channel <u>HERE</u> and reflecting on some of the themes.

Next Friday after school, our PTA will be hosting a Christmas Jumper Sale. Please do come along and grab a bargain ahead of the Christmas season! Cambridge lights switch-on this weekend, so it can't be far away...

From Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

## Diary Dates

Fri, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov - Christmas Jumper Sale
Wed, 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov - Weights & Measurement for
Reception & Year 6 only.
Mon, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec - Santa Run
Fri, 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec & Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec- Present Room
Tue, 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Nativity Performance (2-3pm)
Wed, 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Nativity Performance (5.30-6.30pm)
<b>Thurs, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> – Christmas Jumper Day
Fri, 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Winter Fair
Mon, 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Service @ The Parish
Church 5pm-6pm
<b>Thurs, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> – Christmas Lunch (another
opportunity to wear Christmas Jumpers)
<b>Fri, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> – Last Day of Term

## Reminders & Other Info...

PGL 2025 trip – reminder for payments for the PGL
trip, please make any instalments to assist you with
cover the trip costs which need to have been paid in
<u>full</u> by <mark>25<sup>th</sup> April 2025</mark>