

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Dear parents, carers, staff, governors and friends,

### A message from our Executive Head

I have had the privilege to watch a number of performances across the three schools this week and what a pleasure it has been. From traditional to modern, Samba to Bjork, the range of songs have been amazing and the quality of singing and performing has been truly outstanding. Thank you to all those involved.

It can certainly feel such a busy time of year and I hope you all have the chance to take a moment for yourselves and your family to enjoy.

I wish you all a lovely break and look forward to welcoming you back to a new year, a new decade!

Kind regards,  
Rachel Waite

**This week...** we have finished the end of term this week with six wonderful KS1 performances. We hope you enjoyed coming to see your child/children and celebrating their fantastic acting and singing along with them. Last week we enjoyed Nursery, Reception and KS2 performances, which were also magical.



This year during our performances we collected for two charities. Thank you for your donations. We made just over **£600** which will be split between Crisis at Christmas and Unicef this year (as requested by the children).

### Staffing in January

As some of you may have already been aware there have been some TA changes towards the end of this term. In January, there will be a few more changes, with Chloe Adams and Gemma Gibson from Brindishe Green School swapping with Ikram Ajami in order for them to complete one of their teaching practice placements.

We will also be joined by Ellis Frost, our new mental health and wellbeing colleague, who will be working across the federation.



### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 9:15-10:30am & 5-6:15pm - Open Day**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 visit to Royal Naval College**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Year 4 visit to the Homiman Museum**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 swimming begins at Glassmill Leisure Centre**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Young Voices O2 Choir**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Reception visit Lee Green Fire Station**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Y3/4 Cinema Night**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines Cake Sale**

We want to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas for those who are celebrating and a good break over the next two weeks to all. We look forward to seeing all of the children back at school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020!

Kate Porter  
Headteacher