

## Year 5

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is our final newsletter of the Autumn Term. I think we all (parents, children and staff!) have done a great job getting through difficult adjustments and logistics and making it to the holidays in one piece! We are particularly proud of the children, who have done so well getting back into school routines and coping with all the COVID-19 protocols. Well done everyone!

It was great to see the children all in their lovely Christmas jumpers today. Thank you to those who made their donations via the JustGiving page. The children all recorded their class Christmas songs on Thursday and they sounded gorgeous. The school will let you know how to access these to watch them. Please have a look (and a listen) when you can. We think they did a great job!

We would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, when it comes. We hope you manage to rest, relax and, most importantly, that you all stay safe and well over the festive period.

Enjoy the holidays! You've earned them!

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### English

This week we have begun writing our newspaper reports based on our class reader - 'Cosmic'. The children have loved this story!

### Maths

In maths, we have been working on negative numbers in context, such as temperatures, bank balances and analysing them on graphs.

### Foundation Subjects

We have begun our DT project on cam mechanisms and moving toys. We have made prototypes and have begun our designs. We will be constructing them next week.

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### Notices & Reminders

We have noticed that several of our children are wearing trainers to school. Please note that school uniform policy requires black school shoes and no sports socks. Thank you.

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## Diamond Work Award

**Sycamore:** Lianne   **Lime:** Lillian and Kazu   **Ash:** Taym and Sana

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