## **Newsletter**

Friday 13th January 2023



## Dear Parent/Carer,

It looks like we are heading in to another cold snap next week after the untypically mild weather since we returned to school in 2023. I want to clarify the rules on school uniform as some of you have been confused by recent communications regarding the wearing of hoodies in particular. We understand that many of you have spent money on hoodies for your children in good faith and that family finances are tight. Hoodies can be worn to school but can NOT be worn inside the building. They can be worn outside in the playground this academic year. We will be introducing a clear uniform policy for September and I want parents and the School Council closely involved as part of the consultation process.

It was unfortunate that we had to cancel the Winter Fayre at such short notice before we broke up for Christmas, but we are keen to reach out to more parents to get involved in school life. There are two ways that you can get involved as a parent. Firstly, you can join the Parents' Association. We will be writing to you soon with details about the next meeting. Secondly, if you want to represent parents on the governing body, you can stand for election. We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor and will be holding elections later this term. It is a chance to support the school and ensure the views and voices of parents are heard loud and clear. Communications will be winging their way to you before half term.

Finally, good luck to all the students who start their January exams on Monday. I know that you will do yourselves, your families and the school proud!

Yours sincerely,

Alan Campbell Head Teacher

**Dates for your Diary:** 

W/C 16th Jan:

Exam Week 1

**Energy Saving Week** 

W/C 23rd Jan:

Exam Week 2

2nd Feb:

Time To Talk Day

W/C 6th Feb:

Children's Mental Health Week

8th Feb:

House Competition Safer Internet Day

Half Term: 13th - 17th February

Students return on Monday 20th February

## Achievements Of The Week Attendance Awards W/C 04/01/23

Well done to Rashford & Seacole Classes who achieved a fantastic 100% attendance!

Right behind them in second place is Turing Class with 97% and in third place this week is Franklin Class on 94%

Congratulations to everyone and good luck for next time! May the best class win!



Please donate to the school any unwanted items of school uniform in a good condition. Trainers of all sizes are also welcome. Thank you!

## Contact us: