

### A Message from Mrs Moore

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The children have worked extremely hard this term and I hope they have a fantastic break. We will look forward to welcoming everyone back for Spring Term on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the festive activities over the last two weeks and I would like to thank our school PTFA for organising some wonderful events for our children and families.



### Attendance

Miss Franks will be monitoring the attendance of all children in school very closely. Can I remind parents of the importance of your child/ren being in school and on time every day, just missing one day means they are missing vital learning in the classroom. Can I also remind you that if your child is unwell, we ask you to call every day with an update on your child's absence. A reminder of key times for each morning:

**8:40am** – Classroom doors open

**8.55am** – Classroom doors lock and registers close, any child arriving after this time will be registered as late and this will be logged on your child's attendance record.

**9:05am** – Any children arriving after this time will be given an unauthorised late and this will be logged on your child's attendance record.

### PTFA

A huge thank you to our amazing PTFA who have raised a huge **£1738.42** this term! Thank you to all the parents who have taken part in events this term, we are looking forward to organising further events as we move into 2025. The team would welcome as much support as possible, if you have any time to spare and would like to support moving forward please make contact with Sarah at

[OrmistonmeadowsPTA@outlook.com](mailto:OrmistonmeadowsPTA@outlook.com)

The next AGM meeting will be held in school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 9:00am.



### **Visits & School Events**

Please ensure you monitor your emails for school letters – we will be sending correspondence in the New Year to confirm the procedures for you and your child attending events.

### **Reading**

Please ensure you are reading with your child at least 3 times each week and logging this on your Boom reader app. We will be carefully monitoring this on the return to school. Each Friday Mrs Moore & Mrs Elger will be reading with any children who haven't logged their reading.



### **Behaviour & Routines**

Well done for all the children in school who have 'reached for the stars' 25 times and achieved their bronze star badge or 50 times and achieved their silver star badge. Next term, we will be sharing 'The OMA Way' document with all parents which will inform you of routines and procedures that we follow in school. This term we have been focussing on securing attention in the classroom and staff have developed signals with the children, some of them may have shared these with you at home!



### **Key Dates- Spring Term 1 2025**

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – School opens
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January – EYFS Vision screening
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Year 1 Ferry Meadows visit
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Year 2 Zoolab
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – PTFA AGM @9am
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Number Day
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Parents in writing lessons
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4 Johnsons Farm visit
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – HALF TERM