



# Leckhamptonbulletin

C of E Primary School



20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of the Autumn term, I'm sure you will agree there is a great deal to reflect on.

Once again we not only celebrate many achievements but look towards the future and the start of a new year. With the arrival of the new year, the opportunity to make resolutions is a tradition which many hold dear. With the decision made to expand the school, the Senior Leadership Team and staff are more resolute than ever to ensure that we continue to provide the very best opportunities and experiences for our children. We know how special our school is; it is a huge part of all of our lives. As Headteacher, I see, hear and feel how special our school is each and every day. For those who attended the Year 1 Nativity matinee performance, you will have seen first-hand the care and compassion the team have for our pupils and will understand why I make reference to this particular event. The Rotary Concert on Tuesday evening demonstrated once again the skill, passion and dedication our team have for supporting musical opportunities. The children were fabulous and helped us all to remember the true meaning of Christmas. Sport and the arts continue to thrive in school as well as projects which look to develop greater opportunities for pupil voice. Our newly formed Pupil Parliament are working closely together to decide on projects for the future as part of their involvement in one of the four ministries.

Our Twitter account is up and running and it is wonderful to see an increased number of followers. If you do get chance to take a look, it provides a snapshot of wider school life. From trips to Ikea and understanding ways in which individuals lifestyles and values affects products and design in the home, to trips to the Farmers' Market and understanding how far our food has travelled, our new Leckhampton Curriculum is providing more opportunities than ever to secure strong foundations for the next stage in the children's learning journey and more importantly, strong foundations for life. Many thanks to those who attended our launch meeting for the new curriculum. The positive feedback we received truly energised the staff and provided great support and encouragement as they began planning and teaching the new units of work. As a school we extend our grateful thanks to all of those who help and support the school in so many ways. From the work of FoLPS to volunteers who help in class and on educational visits, your time and commitment is invaluable.

In the new year we look forward to sharing information on the work we are currently undertaking on behaviour, as part of our theme "Celebrating the Dignity and Worth of each Individual". Whilst behaviour in our school is very good, we know that the most effective schools focus on behaviour all of the time. Mrs Curtis is leading this exciting project which is based on four key principles; visible kindness, visible consistency, deliberate care and never give up on any child. We are currently reviewing our Feedback Policy and will share this with you in the new year also. If you would like to see and hear about the development projects the school is currently working on, please do check our website under "School Improvement".

On behalf of the staff, I should like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Best Wishes  
Sam Porter