



Happy New Year to everyone. We welcome back all of our children and look forward to a busy, hardworking and enjoyable term. We have many exciting activities planned for the children. If there are any worries, please come into school to talk to the teachers.

We are now part of the Embark Multi Academy Trust and we look forward to working with the six other schools in the trust, giving your children exciting opportunities as we continue to move forward.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you so much for your support at the end of the autumn term. It was so busy and so close to Christmas. The children kept working hard. Well done to them! Let us hope that the break has cleared away all of the illnesses and the children can continue to use every day to extend their learning.

We are so pleased that so many parents bought books for their children from the Christmas book fair. We are now able to choose some books for our school library.

### **NEW ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL**

Each year group will be starting a new topic this term. They will be having an exciting starter to their work. Please continue to talk with them about their learning. The nursery, reception and year 1 children have a show of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. This will start their new topic of fantasy stories.

Year 2 will be having an Aboriginal Activity Day for their Australian topic

Year 3 have a Roman Day set up

Year 4 are taking part in a Greek Activity Day

Year 5 will experience a 'Star Dome' in school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January to start their topic on Space Year 6 have planned a Rainforest Day

Please continue to talk with your children about their learning.

### **SEPTEMBER 2019 RECEPTION PLACES**

Please be aware that the closing date for reception places for September 2019 is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. You must apply via Derbyshire County Council website.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Year 6 Parents' evening is 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January for 6K. 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January for 6L

Parents' evenings for reception, years 1,2,3,4 and 5 are 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Half term 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

Inset Day 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

PTA Bingo night 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Year 6 SATs 2019 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (year 2 will also be taking their assessments during the same week)

Year 6 SATs in 2020 is 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020