



**Message from Mrs Kinsley** We've enjoyed celebrating St Andrew's Day today, my first experience of raising a flag on our flagpost! The children dressed in blue and white and learned about shortbread, porridge, bagpipes and kilts in assembly with Ms Turner on Tuesday. Another busy week :-). Have a great weekend :-)



## Diary Dates

**Mon 2nd Dec**—School Council meet with Nourish rep

**Tues 3rd and Weds 4th November**—Parents' Evening

Reception new parents' tour 9.30/1.30

**Fri 6th December**—Y2 to BOJ to watch Christmas performance

### COMING UP

**Tues 10th Dec**—Nourish Community Christmas meal, see below

**Tues 10th and Wed 11th Dec**—Y1 parents in to watch phonics session

## RECEPTION PHONICS SHOWCASE

The Reception pupils were so excited to welcome their families into their classrooms to see their phonics sessions in action—the children were amazingly focused considering their audience, and loved being able to show off everything they're able to do—well done Reception! Year 1s turn will be **Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December at 9am.**



## SAFE



We all had to learn about keeping safe this week when Storm Bert created some issues with our trees. After a site walk we called out the tree surgeon and the children showed their **adaptability** when we changed playtimes whilst they did their work, and some children even got to see them up in the trees with their ropes!



## Year 2 DT



In DT the children made their own vehicles—planning their design, choosing their resources, constructing their vehicle and evaluating it afterwards. The polo mints for wheels was a very popular idea and the classroom smelled amazing! The Y2 team were very proud of them as everyone made a vehicle that could move by being pushed or pulled!

## HAPPY



This term in My Happy Mind the children have been completing the **Celebrate** sessions, where they focus on Character Strengths and why they matter, how to recognise Character Strengths in ourselves, and how understanding Character Strengths can make us feel. Ask your child to share their learning with you :-)



## LEARNING



**Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th** after school. Please note we need to restrict slots to 10 minutes in order to fit everyone in and keep to time. If necessary we can arrange additional times to follow up any queries.

Don't forget parents' evening.

## NOURISH COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MEAL

A few tickets are left for Tuesday 10th's Community Meal at BOJ—please sign up via the QR code, **password Xmas2024**

