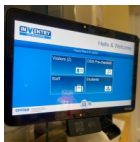




Message from Mrs Kinsley Welcome back and Happy New Year! The children all came back in on Monday full of smiles and excitement—we hope you all enjoyed the festive break. Thank you so much for all your support with holiday homework. By the end of Monday our walls were full of dinosaurs, astronauts, career aspirations and model buildings. This is such a strong start for the children's new topics and allows them to begin the sessions already feeling engaged and ready to go. With the cold weather please take care on your walks to school — when necessary all school paths will be gritted and we'll be checking the playgrounds for slippery surfaces. Staff will be ensuring that all hats, scarves, gloves and coats worn into school are worn at play-times, please help us by ensuring they are all named, as items do still go missing and are more likely to find their way back to the correct owner if they're named.. Thank you and have a lovely weekend.



SAFE



Thank you for your patience with our new process for signing in children who arrive after 8.45, as introduced in the newsletter before Christmas. Please be reminded that this is an initiative aimed at **safeguarding** our pupils, ensuring all children on site are accounted for.

We will require all parents to sign their children in themselves, not the office team. Therefore please do not drop outside the door or ask your children to enter the entrance hall without you, thank you.



We're excited to welcome Miss Snow back to Burnt Oak, this time as Head of School. Her and I are already working closely together

to embed stronger links between the two schools—exciting times! We've also welcomed new premises manager Alan, who started on our INSET day last week. He'll be working with Billy to maintain the



safety, maintenance and upkeep of both Chatsworth and Burnt Oak premises and grounds, as well as provide a safe, secure, clean and warm environment for all children, staff and visitors. Please say hello if you see him out and about—he's keen to get to know everybody as quickly as possible!



Tuesday 14th January—

Y1 trip to Cutty Sark

Wednesday 15th January—

Sharman class Forest School (change for just this week)

Thursday 16th January— Nourish Chinese New Year menu

Monday 20th January—

Nursery parents' tour

HAPPY



Happy New Year! In our first assembly of 2025 we talked about NY resolutions and about things we'd like to try, change or achieve this year. We also talked about trying not to worry or put extra pressure on ourselves to achieve these goals—what is your child's New Year's Resolution?



MR WEBB

Just before Christmas Mr Webb was appointed to a new leadership position in another school and will be leaving us at Easter. We are excited for Mr Webb and wish him all the best in this new role. We will miss you!

A class teacher position will be advertised from Monday, and we will begin the recruitment process to find a suitable replacement for Cleopatra class in the summer term. Throughout this transition, we will keep you informed with regular updates and ensure a smooth handover for the benefit of the children. Thank you for your continued support.

LEARNING



Holiday homework—wow you've been busy!

