



Message from Mrs Kinsley As we move through the term, I wanted to share a couple of important updates. Firstly, there is a need for a cap on numbers for Chatsworth pupils at our after-school club to maintain safe staff-to-child ratios. Information about the [booking process](#) was resent this week. When booking siblings, we recommend securing places for any Chatsworth pupils first, as these are limited. Arbor cannot currently show available spaces, but if you can book your younger child, there will be spaces for Juniors. Thank you for your understanding and support. Secondly, Billy, our wonderful caretaker, will be leaving us on 3rd December to take up an exciting new opportunity. He has been a key part of our school community, always going above and beyond to keep the school safe, welcoming, and running smoothly. We wish him every success and know he will be greatly missed by staff, pupils, and families alike. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday.

SAFE and HAPPY



As part of [Anti-bullying week](#), we held a special assembly to help the children understand what bullying is and how it differs from friendship fall-outs. We talked about how friends sometimes disagree or get cross, which can be solved with kind words and support, and how bullying is when someone is unkind on purpose and it happens more than once. We also explained our strong approach to tackling bullying if it ever happens, so the children know they will always be listened to and supported. The children shared thoughtful ideas about being good friends and who they can talk to if they feel worried.



Children in Need



The children looked fantastic coming into school dressed in spots and cosy pyjamas for Children in Need to-day! They were very excited to show their outfits and enjoyed joining in with this special day. Thank you to all our families for your support and donations, helping us raise money for such an important cause.



Diary Dates

w/b Monday 17th November—Road Safety Week and Assessment Week

Friday 28th Nov—St Andrew's Day—wear something blue or cubs/ brownie uniform

Thurs 4th Dec—Y1 trip to Cutty Sark

Mon 8th Dec—KSI Christmas show @ 2.15

Tues 9th Dec—KSI Christmas show @ 9.30

Wed 10th Dec—Nourish Community Christmas Meal at BOJ—details tbc

Fri 12th Dec—Y2 trip to London Transport Museum

Sat 13th Dec— PA

Christmas Fair at Chatsworth 2pm

Mon 15th Dec— iRock

Christmas concerts 10am/2pm

Wed 17th Dec— EYFS Christmas performance at 9.30 and 2.15

Fri 19th Dec— Class parties and whole-school panto

LAST DAY OF TERM 19th DEC



LEARNING



This week we celebrated [Inter-Faith Week](#) a special time when people of different religions come together to learn and be kind. In our assembly, we talked about how we can all help each other — making our school and community into one caring family. We listened to how many faiths teach the same kind ideas — especially about being kind. We spoke about helping others, sharing what we have, and caring for people who need a little extra help. By sharing these thoughts together, we remembered how much we belong in our school community — and how, when we work together, we make it a safe and loving place for everyone.



National Diabetes Day



For World Diabetes Day, we welcomed back a parent who spoke gently about living with diabetes. A Year 1 pupil also bravely shared their own experience, helping everyone understand what it's like. The children listened, asked great questions, and learned how to be kind and supportive. We're very grateful to both of them for



Safety Notice: If you ever feel upset or hurt because of someone's words or actions, please tell a trusted adult — you don't have to face it on your own. Staff at Chatsworth are here to listen and help, no matter how small the problem may seem.

