



Message from Mrs Kinsley This week has been **Assessment Week** and the children have worked hard on their quizzes, showing great focus and determination. Year 2 enjoyed using laptops for their Reading and Maths assessments, while Year 1 completed similar tasks plus a **mock Phonics Screening Check**. The results help us identify how best to support each child so everyone can reach their individual targets—well done to all the children for their efforts! We are also beginning to hear the **sounds of Christmas** as the children start preparations for their nativities and concerts. The excitement is building—an infant school is a magical place to be at this time of year! As the weather gets colder, please ensure all children have a coat every day, along with gloves, a hat, and a scarf if they like—and that all items are clearly named. Our lost property shelves are filling up with unnamed items, so please feel free to come and have a look through!



### SAFE and HAPPY

Following recent stakeholder feedback from School Council, we have reintroduced our “worry monsters” to ensure all children know how they work and feel confident using them. Each class now has a worry monster that children can “feed” with their written or drawn worries, giving them a safe and private way to share how they’re feeling. Teachers check the monsters regularly and follow up sensitively, helping every child feel listened to, supported, and ready to enjoy their learning.



### SEND coffee morning

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to a SEND Coffee Morning on **Friday 1st December at 9am**, hosted at Burnt Oak. This will be a valuable opportunity to learn more about how we support children with special educational needs across Chatsworth and Burnt Oak, and to hear directly from our Educational Psychologist from Bexley's Early Intervention Team. Please complete the [google form](#) to help us shape the session around your needs, thank you. We hope to see many of you there.



### Diary Dates

**Friday 28/11**—St Andrew's Day—wear something blue or cubs/ brownie uniform  
**Mon 1/12**—SEND coffee morning at BOJ  
**Thurs 4/12**—Y1 trip to Cutty Sark  
**Mon 8/12**—KSI Christmas show @ 2.15  
**Tues 9/12**—KSI Christmas show @ 9.30  
**Wed 10/12**—Nourish Community Christmas Meal at BOJ—details tbc  
**Fri 12/12**—Y2 trip London Transport Museum  
**Sat 13/12**—PA Christmas Fair at Chatsworth 2pm  
**Mon 15/12**—iRock Christmas concerts 10am/2pm  
**Wed 17/12**—Nursery Christmas concert at 11am and 3pm. Reception Christmas performance at 9.30 and 2.15  
**Fri 19/12**—Class parties and whole-school panto



**LAST DAY OF TERM 19th DEC**

### LEARNING

As part of our **Our World Our Stories** project, Nursery have been learning about the Festival of St Martin's day, celebrated in parts of Europe. They made lanterns and paraded through forest school, remembering how kindness can bring light and warmth into people's lives.



**Safety Notice:** In safety assembly this week, the children talked about holding hands when crossing the road. They were able to explain clearly why it keeps them safe, showing a strong understanding of how to look after themselves and others near traffic. Well done!

