



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, Happy New Year! It is lovely to see you all back after the holidays. We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year and were able to spend lots of time with your families.

### **Boxing Intervention**

This week we welcomed Robert O'Conner from ABC Boxing in Walkden into school. Rob is running some small group work for children in years 3, 4 and 5 to develop confidence, self-regulation and self-esteem. The children all thoroughly enjoyed their first taster session and are raring to go again on Monday!

### **Attendance Champions**

Last Thursday, our newly appointed Attendance Champions went for an overnight stay in Ghyll Head in the Lake District. The children did lots of work about what it means to belong to our school and why regular attendance is so important. The children will be supporting Mrs Burbidge to help encourage and improve our school attendance even more.

### **Growing Outside**

This week was Dawn's (our gardening expert) first week back after the new year. She worked with year 5 to plan out the growing year- what foods they wanted to grow and harvest and what times of year they needed to be planted!



### **Uniform Reminder**

Just a quick reminder that we are having a big push on school uniform. Children need to come to school appropriately dressed, which includes not wearing fake nails. Please ensure that their school shoes are appropriate also.

Remember we are no longer coming to school in PE Kits and are going back to getting changed for PE. Please ensure they have black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms and a white T-shirt as their PE Kit. We have purchased a number of spare PE kits for each class, so if they do not have the correct kit, they will be offered a spare.

### **Attendance**

This week our attendance is lower than we'd like and we only have 91.5% of children in school. The winning class this week was Miss Lenard's class with a fabulous 95% attendance.

