

## A Christmas Update from the Executive Head and Assistant Headteacher

### A big thank you and Merry Christmas!

We would just like to say a huge thank you to our Keeble families for all your support of our school over this term. It has presented it's challenges, but as always, our little Keeblets have smiled their way through it. We are incredibly proud of how hard they have all worked and their continuous kindness.

We would also like to thank our dedicated and hard working staff. They have gone above and beyond this term in ensuring school is safe for our children, but also providing an engaging and exciting curriculum that has inspired them to learn. We couldn't have asked for more from them and are incredibly grateful to our Keeble team.

We wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year.!



### Some highlights from this term...

What fantastic term it has been! Our Year 1 children have absolutely loved their Learning Missions, Let's Go Outdoors and Battles and Bandages. They have had a great time at their launches and landings -at their most recent one, they made the most fantastic shields and catapults to celebrate their learning about William the Conqueror!

We have also all now had the opportunity to explore our brand new, state of the art immersive room. We are so fortunate to provide our children with such incredible technology, enjoying the sensory elements as well as the stories and interactive learning.

Reception and Year 1 children have thoroughly enjoyed their Forest School and PE sessions over the term, learning so many new skills and loving their learning!

### Friends of KGA

Thank you to the Friends for their continued support this term. The EGM was well attended by parents and carers. At this meeting, Louise Garbutt was appointed as Chair and Dave Parsons is now Treasurer. We thank Lauren and Sarah as outgoing Chair and Treasurer for all their support on setting up the Friends last year!

2021 is an exciting year for our Friends and we are really looking forward to seeing what's planned!

### Key Dates in January

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>** – INSET DAY (children not in school). Emails will be monitored on this day,.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Children return to school

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Parent Structured Conversations

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** – Box2bFit

### Contact tracing over Christmas

**From 18<sup>th</sup> December to 23<sup>rd</sup> December:** If your child tests positive for Covid-19 please email Dianne Mousley, Elevate's Compliance Officer at [d.mousley@elevatemat.org](mailto:d.mousley@elevatemat.org) and she will contact those parents who children will need to self-isolate.

**After 23<sup>rd</sup> December:** If your child is required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case after the first 6 days following the end of term, (i.e. after Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December) there will be **no** need to inform your Academy until the first day of term, as this will be out of the required notification period for schools.