



# New Beginnings, Endless Possibilities

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Dear friends and families,

This week, our Assembly theme was 'Promoting Positivity' and children were set the challenge of nominating their classmates for showing kindness, encouragement and having a positive attitude around school. I saw positivity all around school this week, which was incredible. Well done everyone!

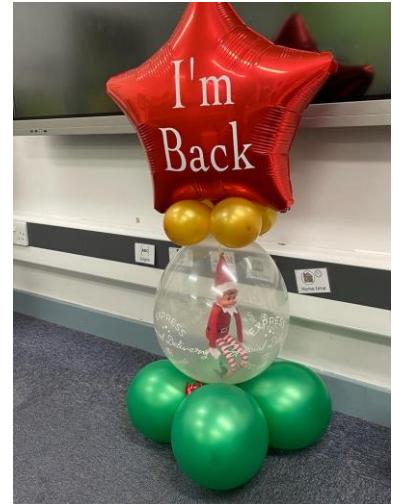
As the weather gets colder and we move into December, we have started to feel the Christmas spirit around school. The elf's arrived in Nursery, Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 today and to see the awe and wonder on the children's faces was incredible. I can't wait to see the antics they get up to over the next few weeks (see photo opposite). Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 arrived to find some very special advent calendars, children will open these every day and get a special treat. (see photo opposite).

Today we've also had our annual Arley Lights Switch On. What an incredible yearly event, thanks to all that we're able to attend. We hope you enjoyed your warm drink and mince pies!

Today we were also gifted a real Christmas tree by Dobbie's, the school council  
Look out for Christmas events on our diary dates as there are many more celebrations to come.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Parkes  
Interim Headteacher



### Attendance week ending 1<sup>st</sup> December



Nursery = 85%  
Reception = 94%  
Year 1 = 91%  
Year 2 = 90%  
Year 3 = 95%  
Year 4 = 96%  
Year 5 = 91%  
Year 6 = 88%

**The total attendance  
for the school this  
week is 92% which is  
4% off the school  
target of 96%.**

### Stars of the Week



Year 1 - Henrietta  
Year 2 - Aiden  
Year 4 - Poppy A  
Year 5 - Ellie  
Year 6 - Henry

Well done everyone for  
your hard work!





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