

19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear parents/carers,

Wow! What another busy week we have had. There was excitement in the air on Friday as we had a special visit- Pudsey. We dressed up to help raise money for Children in Need and I hope they have enjoyed the different activities taking place for this. We have also been learning about interfaith week and anti-bullying week this week and we experienced this within their classes. Thank you for your support with the odd sock day - it was great to see everyone getting involved.

### INSET Day

A reminder that this Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November is an INSET day and the Academy will be closed to students. We look forward to seeing them return on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

### Children in Need

Thank you so much for your support to dress up the children and to help raise awareness of this important day. We have raised over £160 as an Academy which is a fantastic amount of money. We were lucky enough to receive a visit from Pudsey who met the children off their transport. Pudsey also gave out some of his ears to our students. This visit was organised and supported by Autoglass with support from our governor Lynsey Cook. Thank you for helping make this a memorable day for our students.



### **Anti-bullying Week**

On Monday, we dressed up in odd socks to raise awareness of Anti-bullying week. As part of this, we created bricks to create a piece of artwork across the whole school. Thank you for your support with this.



### **Key Dates**

The primary Christmas production is due to take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30. Class teachers will be getting in touch over the next week to ask for any costume or props required for the scene.

### **Class DoJo Parent Workshop**

As part of our efforts to further use technology to support communication between home and school, primary phase will be using Class DoJo from January. Class DoJo is a closed network platform which allows parents to view positive behaviour points, receive class updates and get in contact with the class teacher. I would like to invite primary parents/carers in on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 3.45 for an informal presentation on how to use Class DoJo and to complete necessary consents. We look forward to seeing you then.

Have a lovely weekend.

Robbie Jones