

Dear Parents and carers,

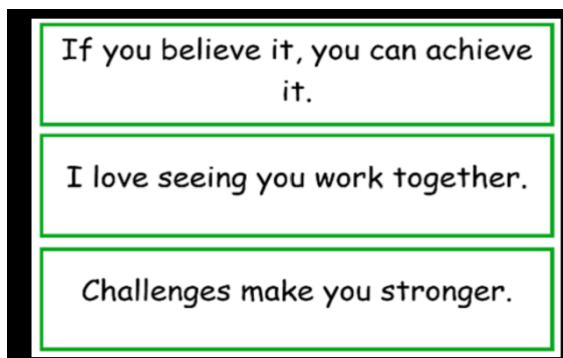
As we approach the end of the autumn term, I would like to personally give thanks to all, for supporting our community with a range of initiatives over the last fifteen weeks of schooling. As you are aware a key focus at school and nursery this academic year is the promotion of quality talk interactions. As a staff we continue to hold regular training sessions which support your children in using language and talk to enhance their learning experiences.

Thank you for supporting us by spending quality time with your child at home sharing books. Through book browsing and reading time you and your child will have quality time where you talk, laugh, and enjoy each other's company, what a treasured time this is. Enjoy the moments!



Talking, chatting, and enjoying company is a skill which we foster and promote in our children. Our use of 'positive affirmations' have made our school community more harmonious and have taught our children how to be caring citizens. From speaking to children, I know how valued they feel when they hear their teachers and friends use positive language.

Here are some of our children's favourite positive affirmations:



I am pleased to say that our school reading rabbits Rodrigo and Rosie have been busy visiting classrooms to help children with their reading skills. The children learn how to care for our school reading pets and also learn how magical it can be to take time out and share books in a relaxed way. Taking time out is important for well-being, this is something we hope you get to do over the holiday period with your children.



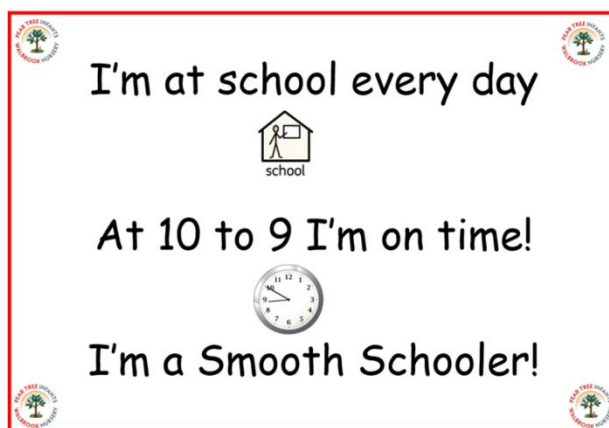
I am extremely proud of our dedicated staff at school and nursery. This term we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Morgan, Miss Gaskin and Mrs King who are continuing their teaching careers in schools in Oxford, Derby, and Derbyshire. We wish them the best of luck for the future and give thanks for their dedication to our school community.

In January 2025 we welcome to our team Miss Shanker and Mr Carr who join us in year 2 and year 1. We look forward to the new year and the exciting journey ahead.

I would like to wish all parents and carers celebrating the festival of Christmas a joyous time. I know that every parent and carer will embrace the holiday period and spend quality time at home with friends and families.



I look forward to seeing you all at school on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. Please remember to support us by sending your child to school on time every day. Punctuality and attendance are extremely important.



**Mrs Suddhi  
Head Teacher**

