



## LIFTON COMMUNITY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

**20.12.24** As we all reach the end of a wonderful and busy Autumn term, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the many achievements and special moments we have shared with our children and you, our community. This term has been packed full of learning opportunities and experiences. The children have worked hard on living our values and following our golden rules. They have been kind and thoughtful to each other and shown a great resilience in their work and learning. Our new reception children have settled into school and feel very much part of our family, our new year 6 children have stepped up to their year group responsibilities as role models to the school with great determination. Each and every child has achieved and done their best and shown us all their dedication to be the best they can be. We are immensely proud of them all. It has been lovely to have you in school and show you our learning and environments. We look forward to doing more of this in the new term. We have been lucky to have visitors into school to inspire our children and to have been out on visits, performances and sporting events. We will continue to build these exciting experiences into our curriculum in the Spring term. Thank you for your ongoing support and for being such an important part of our school community.

### *A brighter future together*

We said a sad farewell to Mrs Honey and Mrs Brown this week. They are moving on to new adventures and to spending more time with their lovely families. We wish them both well. We will all miss them. Thank you to them both for their time and Lifton and the difference they have made here. Good luck for the future Mrs Honey and Mrs Brown.



**Christmas Lunch:** we were very lucky to have such an amazing kitchen team cooking our lunch this week. It was very special. We decorated the hall and tables, and it looked magical! The children loved all being together, it was a social event, and we spent time chatting and eating together as one family.

**Magic Martin:** wow what a show! We were very lucky to have Magic Martin visit us after our Christmas lunch. The show was brilliant, and the children loved the tricks! Thank you for treating us Magic Martin and FOLs.



**Father Christmas:** We were lucky enough to have a very special visitor come to school today. He managed to see all our children and share his gifts with them. He rang his bell and said 'Ho Ho Ho' a lot!



**FOLs:** a thank you to the FOLs for all their support this term. They have given up a lot of their time to host events and support the school. Thank you too as parents and carers for attending and supporting the events, the money raised will make such a difference to our school. Thank you all.

**Diary dates:**

- 07.01.25 First day of term – children return to school
- 10.01.25 KS2 Pantomime trip to Plymouth (FOLs)
- 13.01.25 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
- 24.01.25 Coffee and Catch up 2.45pm
- 05.02.25 Curriculum Open Afternoon 2.30pm
- 14.02.25 Last Day of half term
- 24.02.25 Return to school after half term
- 04.04.25 End of Spring term

End of term team point results:

ASH - 519  
WILLOW - 387  
BEECH - 365  
OAK - 510



It has been lovely to get to know the children and you all. I am looking forward to next term and the opportunity to continue my role at Lifton. Thank you all for your support this term. I wish you a peaceful and restful break and a very Happy New Year.

Warmest wishes and a very Merry Christmas, *Mrs Brimacombe*