



# Leaffield C of E Primary School Newsletter

'I pray that you are rooted and established in love.'  
Ephesians 3 verse 17.



## This term's value:

Honesty

## This week's Golden Learners:

Murphy Class – Mabel  
Donaldson Class – Sami-Rae  
Rosen Class – Isabelle  
Blackman Class - Primrose

## This week's house point winners:

Green



## Welcome Back!

We would like to warmly welcome all of our wonderful families and children back after the Christmas period. We hope you were able to enjoy some well-deserved downtime, spending precious moments with the people you love, and that everyone is feeling refreshed and ready for the new term ahead. We have loved having the children back in the school!

We began the term with an INSET day for teachers, during which staff took time to look closely at the subjects they monitor. They assessed how the children are getting on in these areas and discussed ways to further raise the profile of their subjects across the curriculum, ensuring engaging and high-quality learning opportunities for all pupils.

A big congratulations goes to **Blue Team**, who celebrated being last term's winners with a tea party and games. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, teamwork, and positive attitudes - well done to everyone involved!

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome our new Blackman Class teacher, **Mrs Willans**, to the team. She has already slotted in beautifully and brings with her many years of experience. Mrs Willans will be teaching Blackman Class on Thursdays and Fridays, and we are thrilled to have her join our school community.

Finally, on Friday evening, many of our teachers visited Alvescot School to take part in Team Teach training. This training focuses on positive behaviour management and equips staff with strategies to de-escalate challenging situations and better support children with additional needs. This forms an important part of our ongoing commitment to providing a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment for all children.

We look forward to another exciting and successful term together.

Rhiannon Abberley, **Headteacher - Be kind, be curious, be you!**

## Office Updates:

- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan – Whole school panto trip! FOLS have generously paid for the whole school to visit the Chipping Norton panto! All classes will be leaving school at 9am by coach and returning at lunchtime. Children must be in school promptly for registration.
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan - Murphy Class cake sale after school.

**Safeguarding Update:** January Online Safety Newsletter -  
<https://www.leaffield.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=E%2DSafety&pid=28>



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