



6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## Weekly Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good morning at the time of writing there are exactly **18 days, 10 hours and 43 minutes** to Christmas! Over the weekend the Christmas fair and the school choir carol concert at St Michael's Church put us in the festive spirit. Thank you to everyone who helped make these events so special.

At my morning assembly we lit our second purple advent candle and thought about how we prepare for Christmas. This week's school value of endurance reminded us how Mary and Joseph travelled on their long journey to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus. We look forward to seeing the nativity plays and video recordings very soon retelling this special bible story. Your class teacher will have informed you of the day and time of your child's performance.

### Forthcoming events

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Strings Concert 2.45 p.m. Yo Yo Ma Class
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> EYFS nativity play at 10 am & 2:00pm
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> EYFS nativity play 10:00 am
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> NHS flu spray all day Year Five and previous pupils who were absent

In light of the new concerns over the Omicron variant we have reviewed our risk assessment and will continue to follow guidance. I am very grateful to all parents who have been very vigilant and kept children at home if they show any signs and are taking the necessary tests. All parents visiting the school for our productions we would appreciate you take a lateral flow test prior to arrival and that you wear a **mask throughout your visit**.

Best wishes

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Head of School