



## *A message from the Head of School....*

*I think winter is now on its way!*



*The children were so thrilled to see the snow falling on Thursday. It was a pleasure to watch them enjoying the snow at lunchtime and making snowmen! Thank you to all the families for making sure your children come to school in a warm coat with hats, scarves and gloves.*

*I can't believe there are only **24 days until Christmas!** The children are definitely in the Christmas spirit and excited about all the festive activities planned. I also have some exciting news to share with you although I think some of you may have already guessed! My partner Tom and I are expecting a baby. The baby is due in the New Year. The school will be in extremely good hands when I go on my Maternity leave and I will keep you posted on this.*

*I hope you all have a wonderful time at our Christmas Fair.*



*Miss Woodward*

## **Year 1-Year 6 Stem Challenge**

We would just like to say a huge thank you to all the children and families who took part in the Stem Bridge Challenge. We were overwhelmed by the response and really impressed with the high quality of designs. We appreciate all your time and dedication.

The winners of the Stem Challenge will be announced in our weekly praise assembly on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. Please feel free to join us for this celebration. All the bridges will be on show for the families and children to see.

## **Attendance Update**



**Our School Target is 97%**

Last week our attendance was: 96.43%

The winners this week are...

**First Place: Fossgate with 98.75%**

**Second Place: Ousegate with 97.65%**

**Third Place: Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate with 97.5%**

## **Spooky Fortnight Writing Competition**

During our Spooky Fortnight each child produced a piece of writing. The winners of the spooky writing competition will be announced in assembly on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. Everyone is welcome to attend. The hall displays are filled with examples of the children's work from spooky fortnight and the children would love you to see their work.



School Events	Dates and Times
After School Club Early Finish at 4pm	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
Early Years (Tiny Steps, Nursery and Reception) Christmas Performance	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December & Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 10am in the Upper Hall
Whole School Christmas Performance (Years 1-6)	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 1.45pm in the Upper Hall
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Lunch for Tiny Steps and Nursery	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
Christmas Lunch for Reception-Year 6	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Praise assembly	Friday 22 December 11.15am in the Upper Hall