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Dear Families,

### **Welcome Back!**

Happy New Year, and we hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. It' has been a cold and frosty start to the term, with plenty of ice around, so please take extra care on the school grounds. A reminder that our snow procedure is in place should we experience any severe weather. Closing the school is always the last option and should that be required, families will be notified via class dojo.

This half term, our Christian value is **Respect**, and we will be exploring what this means in our classrooms and across the school community.

A big thank you to everyone who entered the reading competition. It was wonderful to see all the photos, and prizes will be awarded in next Friday's assembly. We have also loved seeing the photos you shared on Dojo of what the children got up to over the Christmas break. Please continue to share — the children really enjoy seeing these in class or on Tapestry if they are in Oak Class.

We have lots to look forward to, including our parent workshops on phonics and early writing. Rock Steady will also be joining us next week for an Assembly and music workshop for all. Please keep an eye out for more Friends of Fordham events. We ended last term on a fantastic note, with Janine Aldis's amazing brownie sale raising an impressive £350.

Thank you all for your continued support,

Best Wishes,

Mrs Carla Dale

Head of School

### **Rock Steady is coming to Fordham**

We are excited to share that **Rocksteady Music School** will be joining us from **15th January**. Rocksteady offers fun, inclusive band lessons where children can learn instruments such as drums, guitar, keyboard and vocals in a supportive group setting.

More information about how to sign up will be shared soon. Please note that **lessons are paid for directly by parents**, not by the school.

We cannot wait to see our young musicians shine!

### **Term Dates**

#### **Spring**

Tuesday 6th January —Friday 27th March

**Half Term** 16th-20th February

### **DIARY DATES**

#### **JANUARY**

**14th**—EYFS Parents Early Writing Workshop

**28th**—KS1—Parents Phonics Workshop

**31st**—FOF Quiz Evening

#### **FEBRUARY**

**11th**—Internet Safety Day

### **Friends of Fordham**

#### **Brownie Sale Update**

Thank you to all of you who purchased Mrs Aldis's delicious brownies on the last day of term.

Friends of Fordham raised £350 from the sale.



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### Fun in the Snow

Zoe Bear has had a very exciting return to school with Oak Class, who have been enjoying the snow. In doing so they enjoyed mark-making in the snow and even discovered some unknown animal prints! Zoe is also intrigued as to what they might belong to... could they belong to another creature with paws or with hooves? Oak Class will soon find out...



### Photo Permissions



Please don't forget that the new Photo Permissions need to be completed on the Parent Consent section on MCAs by Monday morning.



### Weekly Attendance—Autumn Term

OAK 97.2% ELM 100% HAWTHORN 100% SYCAMORE 95.6%



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FRIENDS  
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QUIZ  
NIGHT

SATURDAY  
31ST  
JANUARY

Doors open at 7.30PM  
£5 pp | Teams of up to 6  
Bar provided but feel free to BYO snacks

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to book your team

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