

**2025**



**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Head Teacher School Message**

Happy New Year - I hope 2025 is a good one for us all! I trust that you had a peaceful holiday and the children enjoyed the time with family and friends. It has been a wonderful but cold start to the Spring Term. As the cold weather snap continues, please ensure children are dressed appropriately and coats, hats and gloves are named.

We will now be sharing our 'Star of the Week' award winners in the newsletter! Find them named and celebrated on page 2.

The children have thrown themselves into the new year and their new topics with such positivity. Incredible curriculum doors have sprung up across school and there are some very exciting trips, experiences and workshops planned for this term.



**Times Table Rockstars**

Did you know that times tables are the key to unlocking so many exciting maths adventures? With Times Table Rock Stars, your child can become a maths superstar while having loads of fun! Every child has their own login details to join the action—if they've lost their password or need one, just give their teacher a shout.

Visit <https://trockstars.com> to access the site, or download the app.

We will soon be launching our Times Table Awards along with the ultimate celebration of maths magic on The NSPCC's Number Day (7th February)! Let's get practising and show how awesome our maths rock stars can be!

**Pictures from around our school**



**Attendance**

This week's attendance figures.

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	80	Golden Gate	95
Westminster	90	Lions Gate	94
Severn	84	Manhattan	91
Clifton	96	Ikuchi	91
Jubilee	96	Anji	94
Tyne	87	Auckland	93
Amb	88	Sea Cliff	93

Whole school attendance:  
91%

**Reporting Children's Absence**

As per our absence procedures, it is vital that, when reporting absence, you are clear on the nature of the illness. Firstly, we want to avoid illnesses spreading, but we also have a duty of care to report certain ones to the Public Health Department. We therefore require full transparency when it comes to children's absences from school. Thank you for your continue support with this matter.

**Upcoming Dates**

- Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – Yr 1 'Dress up as an Occupation' day
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Jan – Chinese New Year school lunch (only for children that have been given consent, deadline has now passed. If you have not consented, please send your child with a packed lunch)
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan – Choir at Young Voices

# Star of the Week

## Our stars this week are:

Keira	Indy
George	Aurelia
Hunter	Georgie
Jake	Autumn
Mason	Albie
CJ	Olivia

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!

