

Dear parents & carers,

Happy new year! I wish you all good health and happiness for 2024.

I trust you all had a relaxing Christmas break and spent time catching up with family and friends. Thankfully, we were fortunate enough to avoid any severe flooding and damage in our area. Unfortunately, for others this was not the case.

The spring term is upon us and the children are back for their first week of a new term in a new year. This week, we have launched our new value of 'Aspiration'. What were your aspirations when you were younger?

This term sees us working closely with the NSPCC and completing safety workshops in Year 5 and 6. Year 3 will be visited by our local PCSO and will take part in the 'Blue Butterfly' workshop. This will reinforce healthy and safe relationships in and out of school.

Thank you for supporting our JLT 'Can Campaign'. The Rushden Food Bank came and collected over 400 cans to support the homeless within our local community. Thank you for your donations. In other fundraising news, we raised £233.31 for Children In Need, £54.02 for Diabetics UK and £166.78.

An additional thank you goes to all who completed our annual parent survey. Your opinions matter. The Senior Leadership Team will analyse results and discuss areas where we can make further improvements.

Please ensure your child has some warm outdoor PE kit as lessons will continue outside as much as possible. We value your support in ensuring your child has completed their home learning, especially their spellings. It is crucial children continue to do this to enable them to retain and transfer spelling patterns into their independent writing.

A chilly term ahead, so do wrap up warm!

See you at the gate.

G Kaur Head teacher