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*Learning together; Achieving together.*

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

Dear Waverton Families,

Happy New Year, I hope you all had a lovely break.



### **Outdoor Learning**

Year 1 and Year 2 classes had a wonderful time doing outdoor learning today. They explored animal tracks and found evidence of some winter visitors!

### **Behaviour Rewards**

After conversations with the children, we have introduced a whole school 'Jewels in the Jar' reward scheme to reward whole class positive behaviour. Each class can receive a jewel for their jar when they are following the school rules and values. Once the jar is full, they can choose a class reward. All very exciting!

### **Values**

At the start of each new term, we remind everyone of our school values: 'Respect, Resilience and Responsibility'. This term we are focusing on developing resilience; growing the ability to approach new things with a positive mindset and keep trying when things are tricky.

The link below offers some suggestions about things you might like to do at home to support this. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zy4rn9q>



## **BBC 500 words Competition**

Lauren Parkes, Lila Cooper, Thea Wilson and Cara O'Riley have made it through the final stages of the BBC 500 words story competition. Well done and Good Luck!

## **Curriculum**

The class pages on the school website have been updated with this half terms learning.

## **KidsBank Chester**

A local children's charity has put a shout out for donations of warm children's clothing. There will be a box in the entrance and one on the playground under the shelter next week if anyone has anything they would like to donate. All clothing must be freshly laundered and in good condition.

We are very proud to have been recognised in the local paper for last years KS2 SATs results. <https://www.chesterstandard.co.uk/news/24824397.cheshire-west-chesters-best-performing-primary-schools/> Well done everyone.

## **Dates for your diary:**

- 15<sup>th</sup> January** - **Year 6 Boys Football v Oldfield @ Christleton High School - 3.45pm - 16.30pm**
- 17<sup>th</sup> January** - **Year 1 & Year 2 Outdoor Learning**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> January** - **Year 6 Parents Meeting -SATs & Conway Residential - 5.30pm**
- 24<sup>th</sup> January** - **Year 1 & Year 2 Outdoor Learning**  
**Year 6 Girls Football Cheshire Finals @ Crewe - 10.45am - approx. 3.45pm**

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Head Teacher

