



SMITH'S WOOD PRIMARY



'AUTUMN TERM 2 SNAPSHOT' MORE THAN A SCHOOL



We would like to wish all pupils, parents & carers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from
Smith's Wood Primary Academy

FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

The festive period in school has once again brought about a whole host of opportunities for children to engage in festive related activities. We wish to thank the whole school community who have supported our Christmas Productions across the school, right from Nursery with a traditional story through to Year 5 and 6 who delighted audiences with traditional carols and twists to modern classics. Year 3 and 4 wowed by performing a journey from 1950 through the festive eras with reading, poetry and song. Year 1 and 2 amazed those watching with a brilliant selection of pop songs to warm the appetite and the Nativity performance from Reception was spectacular. Pupils have also enjoyed their Christmas meal and wore Christmas Jumpers to mark the occasion, children had the opportunity to attend the annual Disco, where a visitor with reindeers and a sack full of gifts also decided to stop by and finally we have finished the term with our afternoon Christmas parties to ensure children are fully prepared for yuletide treats at home with family and friends.



EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Throughout the 2nd half of the Autumn term, pupils at Smith's Wood Primary have continued to experience memorable Educational Visits. These days have included: a Year 6 trip to the Black Country Living museum; Year 3 visited 'All things Wild', where they had first hand experience of nature; Reception discovered Winter Wonderland; Staffordshire Regiment Museum was the destination for Year 4; Year 2 were zooming around Silverstone and finally Year 5 set off to the Space Centre in Leicestershire. All of the experiences that the children have taken part in have all contributed to the development of their wider knowledge and life skills.



HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Pupils across the school have had the opportunity to showcase their desire to be part of a team in our weekly House Competitions. Children represent their house of either Hulk, Bat, Super and Spider in an effort to demonstrate all of our character values and our school behaviours of commitment, and ambition. During the second Autumn Term pupils have tried to beat the banker in our highly popular version of Deal or No Deal, in addition to our Dodgeball Series which sees maximum participation and competitiveness in each fixture.

Please visit our website to see all of the pictures from all of our House events.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE TERM- 95.3%
Character Value for Spring 1 - Perseverance
SCHOOL REOPENS FOR PUPILS ON MONDAY 6TH JANUARY 2025