Weekly Bulletin

Headteacher's Message

I write from the Robinwood Outdoor Activities Centre in Alston where our Year 6 pupils are enjoying a residential visit. The weather may be cold, but the children have had three fabulous days of varied activities. It has been a rich opportunity not only to develop new skills and independence, but also to develop teamwork. Whilst in Alston I have been hearing great things from school, especially the incredible job Year 1 did leading the school assembly and continuing with our theme of *hope*.

Next week sees our Chinese New Year Activity Week. We are delighted to be welcoming a number of parents into school to support our curriculum activities. Their support is greatly valued. The week will provide a rich opportunity for the children to explore elements of Chinese culture and traditions.

Best wishes

Mr Tait

Class Photographs

Parents are reminded that Class Photographs will be taken in school on Friday 27th January. Further details regarding ordering are to follow.

Walking Home from School- Years 5&6

Parents are reminded to return the letter sent out last week regarding consent to walk home from school unaccompanied should they wish to give this permission.

Christian Values

We continue to explore the value of *hope* and worship will be led by Mr Tait, Mrs. Matthews and Fr. Bill. We will be thinking about how faith can help people to have hope in difficult times.

Sport

The netball teams played in the High5 Netball league again this week. We had the highs of a win and the disappointment of a loss. One more week to go before the league finishes.

The Year 5 and 6 school football team were in action this week at Soccarena in the 5 a-side tournament. Thirteen teams took part and our team came an amazing 4th overall (2nd in their group). Well done to everyone involved.

Accessing the Building

Parents are reminded to use the footpaths where possible when entering and exiting the main entrance to the building. Please ensure that children remain in the main

waiting area before the school gate opens and are not disturbing work in the classrooms.

School Holidays

Parents are reminded that the school holiday calendar is available on the school website in the parents section under school office.