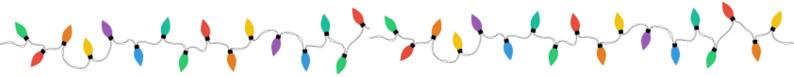
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19 December 2024

Dear families of Leopold Gwenneth Rickus,

As we end the Autumn term and 2024, we would like to share some of our successes with you.

### What's been great?

We have had a brilliant Autumn term here at Leopold! As well as our usual curriculum the children have had the opportunity to:

- ★ look at how they belong in their class, their school community and the wider community
- ★ develop a class charter as part of developing their class identity
- ★ discuss and explore the identity and narratives of others through our Black History learning/celebrations
- ★ further explore respect for others and understanding of difference, particularly through Anti Bullying Week.
- ★ attend workshops, shows and some trips
- ★ participate in a Christmas event
- ★ try food from different cultures
- ★ attend music classes taught by a specialist
- ★ use online learning platforms such as TimesTable RockStars and Atom learning.

We also had a huge turnout of families to different events including the Black History Showcase, Parents Consultations, Phonics Workshops, assemblies and Christmas performances. This has been very positive and shows the strong community we have!

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## What is happening in 2025?

We have a lot more planned for the next two terms so it is vital that families keep up with the school communications. We communicate by:

- Text message
- email
- the school website
- letter
- telephone calls

# Staff Updates

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Dragana Bengougam who has been an HLTA in the school for many years. We wish her all the very best for the future.

#### **New PE TEAM**

We have a new PE team - Jack Card and Nadia Marquez. They have been employed to improve the offer for children in school and out of school. This means an increase in after school sports clubs and events.

## Reminders

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The standard of school uniform for some of our children does not reflect our high expectations. Please ensure your child is in the correct school uniform for PE and everyday wear. Please note that footwear is black only. This can be black shoes or black trainers.

#### PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS!

#### DATES

A reminder that school finishes for the term at 1:30 on Friday 20th December 2024.

ALL children return to school on WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2025.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for all of your support and welcoming me into the Leopold community. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term as Executive Head. It has been a challenge to balance everything but now that I know the school better, you will

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see me a lot more on the gates and other events. Leopold is an amazing school with so much potential. I look forward to continuing the journey together.

Have a wonderful break with your family and Merry Christmas to all our families who celebrate.

Kind regards,

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Theresa Landreth Executive Headteacher



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