

Phoenix Arch School Newsletter

December 2025

Dear Parents and carers,

As the Autumn Term draws to a close, I reflect with great joy and a touch of nostalgia on my first year as Headteacher. It has been a wonderful term, with so much to celebrate. The past few months have been filled with learning, love and laughter. Our school continues to go from strength to strength, made possible by the strong, trusting relationships we share with you as parents and carers. Your support, openness and partnership are truly valued, and I thank you for working so closely with us.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to our dedicated staff team and governing body for their commitment, guidance and support. Together, they create a nurturing learning environment that promotes kindness, creativity and a strong sense of belonging. I am incredibly grateful to our teachers, support staff, site staff and administrative staff for the tireless work they do each day, and to our governors for their continued challenge and strategic oversight.

As we look ahead to the Spring Term, we are excited about the enriching opportunities planned, including World Book Day, Art Week, Science Week and a range of school trips. This term included several memorable highlights. Pupils across the school enjoyed enriching trips, including Year 6 attending Brent Junior Citizenship to support their transition to secondary school, and visits to the LDO Cinema at Cineworld to watch *The Smurfs* and *The Wild Robot*. A particular highlight was our Christmas concert, *Phoenix Arch Goes to Lapland*, where the children showcased their singing, drama, music and artwork with confidence and joy. We also ended the term with a delicious Christmas lunch, thanks to the hard work of our catering team. Thank you also for the wonderful gifts and beautiful cards we have received. Some parents kindly took the time to come in personally to share them with us, while others thoughtfully sent gifts even when their children were unable to attend school due to illness. All of this kindness has been much appreciated.

For all those celebrating Christmas on the 24th or 25th of December, I wish you a very Merry Christmas. To all our families, I wish you a restful and joyful break, and hope you enjoy special time with loved ones.

We look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 6th January 2026** for Target Setting appointments and the start of the Spring Term.

With very best wishes,

Falu Mehta and the Phoenix Arch Team



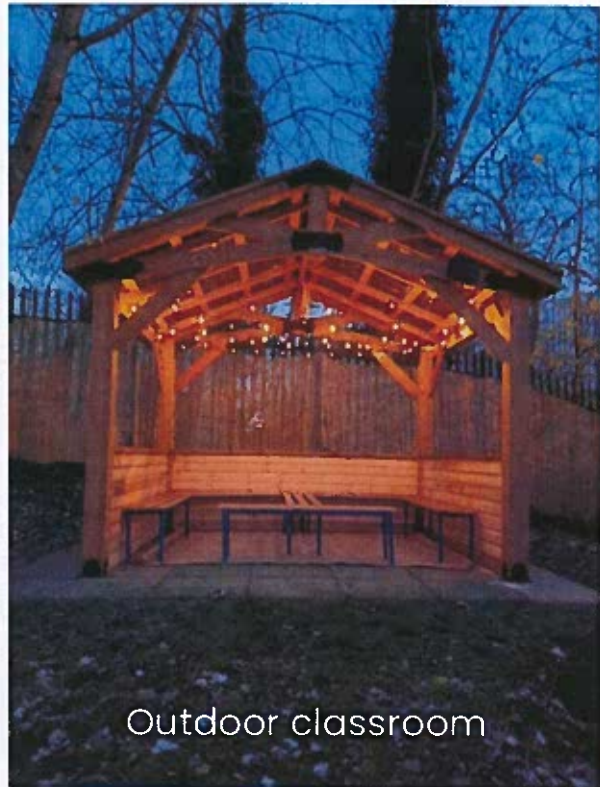
New Pond



New Bug Hotel



Outdoor classroom



New Quiet Room
Olive Room



Christmas Concert