

Together, with God in our heart, the path to our dreams will start.



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Dear Families, **★Happy New Year!★**

We hope that you all had a lovely break with your families over the Christmas period. We are already well back into the swing of things in school and are busy planning lots of brilliant things for this term.

This Term's Christian Value is..

**Trust**

We will be focusing on Trust in our whole school and class worships but also through our day-to-day work. I'm sure your children will be able to teach you the British Sign Language sign for Trust!

TRUST IN THE LORD  
WITH ALL YOUR HEART  
AND DO NOT LEAN  
ON YOUR OWN  
UNDERSTANDING.

Proverbs 3:5

## *New School Website*

I am excited to let you know that we are currently building our new school website. We are hoping that the new format will be easier to view and navigate around and will be used as one of our main ways of communication with you. Linked to the website is a new home text service which we will also get up and running this term. Again, the purpose of this is to improve communication between yourselves and the school.

The old school website is still live but will not be updated from this point on. The new school website, while it isn't finalised and still in the development format, can be found at...

<https://kirkdalestlawrence.ovw10.juniperwebsites.co.uk/> .....if you can't wait to have a look!

We also have a professional photography team in school on Tuesday to take lots of photos to help us make our new website be a real window into the everyday life of our school.

## New School Curriculum

Because our school is getting fuller and fuller (we have more than 270 children on roll now!) as you already know, we had to move into mixed age classes almost completely in September. Therefore, we needed a new curriculum to match this way of teaching. Now we are a term into using Curriculum Maestro, I would like to invite you to a coffee morning to learn a little bit more about it; why we chose it and why we think it suits your children. It will also help you to support your children at home and you'll have a chance to give us some of your thoughts and ideas of what could be done to develop it further. All Welcome!



## K&L Community Christmas Cracker

On 29<sup>th</sup> December, as planned, school opened its doors to the community for a fun filled few hours of hot food, quizzes and games. It turned out to be a brilliant event; we even had a visit from our local MP Kim Johnson! We were so lucky to be supported by Merseyside Children's Charity, the Liverpool Dockers and the Liverpool branch of the NEU. This allowed us to provide every family who came, not just a two-course meal on the day but a bursting food hamper to take away with them too. We don't intend for this to be a one off...watch this space for future events!



*\*\*A massive thank you to all the staff from school who gave up a day of their holiday to come and help in this event! We are so blessed to have such lovely people working with us\*\**

The first word of our motto is TOGETHER and that's what we aim to live out every day. So as always, if you need help or advice with anything, pop into school to see us.

*Jo Campbell*  
Headteacher

