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### Year 5 Sayers Croft Residential

Last week, Year 5 Imperial went for a three days and two nights residential. This is the first Paddington Green residential in 5 years! The experience was an enormous success, and the children’s participation in every activity and behaviour throughout the three days was exceptional. We were most impressed with how well they worked with their partners in supporting and encouraging them in every task. In total, 57 Star of the Day certificates were awarded during our time away, which is a wonderful indication of how proud we were of their achievements. Ms. Moir, Mr O’Gorman and Mrs Deeks, along with all the children, experienced many memorable activities including orienteering, a blindfold trail, caving, climbing boulders, building shelters, a tree rope challenge in harnesses and team challenges. Mrs Deeks’ favourite activities were the night walk and singing songs while munching scrumptious roasted marshmallows around a campfire. If your child is currently in Year 4, please get them ready for their residential next year by making sure they can make their own bed and tie their shoes laces! We were surprised that a number of pupils have yet to learn these useful skills, but they certainly had lots of practise on this trip ☺



### Summit Parties

A reminder that children in all year groups get an invite to a Summit party this week because they have ‘inspired’ others on at least 20 occasions this half term. Children in Years 4,5,6 will be allowed to wear their own clothes all day on their party day.

Tuesday 12 December	Years 3-4 Summit Party
Wednesday 13 December	Years 1-2 Summit Party
Thursday 14 December	Years 5-6 Summit Party

### Open School



Last half term, we opened classrooms for parents and carers to visit classrooms at the start of the day to experience the morning routine and understand how valuable this extra time is in furthering children’s progress. The turnout of visitors was excellent and we hope it helped you learn and understand some of the new strategies we have been using since we became an academy. On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, we will be opening the school again to invite you to join us from 8.45 to 9.15am. During this time, you will observe our daily maths meeting, where children practise their key maths skills through singing various maths songs and rhymes, along with recapping previous learning in a pacey way. If you would like to join us, please wait in the foyer until 8.45am, and then join your children’s classrooms for 30 minutes. If you have more than one child at Paddington Green, please make sure you spend some time in each of their classrooms. Please be ready to take part in activities with your children. You might have to sing!



### Thank you

A big thank you to Maha Hussin Hosney for donating the pretty star and adding some new Christmas baubles to our tree in the school foyer.

### Upcoming events:

Friday 15 December	Pupils’ Christmas dinner
Tues 19 December	Festive sing-a-long with parents and carers
Wed 20 December	Last day of school 3.00 Christmas parties – parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 3 January	First day of school in 2018

