

## Year 5 Spring Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring Term. I would first like to say a huge thank you for all the generous Christmas gifts I received. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and are feeling refreshed for this new term.

We continue to be supported in class by Mrs Fray each morning and Mr Keelan on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Mrs Williams leads our learning in PE.

### **Reading**

A reminder that the expectation is for children to read to an adult three times a week, with the adult making an associated comment in their red reading records (or initialling to verify a child's comment). The more children read, the more points they will earn for our 'Read Around the World' challenge.

### **Homework & Spellings**

Schedules remain the same for homework and spellings. Spelling sheets will be emailed out shortly and continued use of TTRockstars little and often is encouraged to keep on top of these vital facts.

### **Music**

I hope you enjoyed watching Year 5's autumn term strings concert, showcasing how much they have learnt on the violin in the first term. We are very excited to continue these lessons with Jay every Tuesday. A reminder that if instruments are taken home to practise (which is encouraged!) they must be brought in on Tuesdays for these sessions. Our spring term concert will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm in the school hall.

### **PE**

PE continues to typically fall on Thursday afternoon with Mrs Williams however may sometimes be rescheduled due to

sporting competitions. For this reason, children must have a full PE kit in school every day.

### **Water bottles**

Children learn best when they are well hydrated, so please could you ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day to be kept at the Hydration Station in the classroom. They will have opportunities to refill these at the water fountain throughout the day.

Best wishes, Mrs Edge.

### **Dates for the diary**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January - Visit to Weaver Hall

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Forest School

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Visit to Chester mosque

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - School closes for half term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - School opens

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Y5 Lenten Service, 9.15am, St. Laurence Church

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Forest School

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Y5 spring strings concert, 2.30pm, school hall

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Service, 9.15am, St. Laurence Church

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - School closes for Easter holiday

