

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN 2



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term.

Upcoming Dates for your Diary...

Friday 16th November	Children in Need – dress up day (spots theme) £1 contribution
Saturday 24th November	Christmas Market 10am – 1pm
Tuesday 27th November	Year 5 Indoor athletics competition
Thursday 29th November	Year 5 school trip to the Life Centre
Monday 10th December	KS2 Nativity 2.00 pm in school hall
Tuesday 11th December	KS2 Nativity 10.00 am in school hall
Thursday 13th December	Choir to sing 11.00 am until 1.00 pm Methodist Church.
Friday 14th December	Family Christmas Enrichment from 1.30pm – refreshments in main hall
Tuesday 18th December	KS2 Carol Service Methodist Church, Connaught Road—1.30 pm. Parents welcome
Wednesday 19th December	Year 5/6 Christmas party
Thursday 20th December	Christmas dinner day (deadline day Monday 3 December)
Friday 21st December	Christmas jumper day £1 donation for 'Save the Children'. Break up for the Christmas holiday. School will be closed on the following days:
School closed for the children on the following days:	
Monday 28th January (Trust Development day)	
Tuesday 23rd April	
Friday 24th May	
Monday 22nd July	
Tuesday 23rd July (PD Days)	
PLEASE SEE SCHOOL WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR MORE UPCOMING EVENTS	

Creative Curriculum Topic

STARGAZERS

- ◆ This half term Year five will be going on a journey into outer space! We will be exploring:
- ◆ The Solar System.
- ◆ Forces (air resistance).
- ◆ The phases of the Moon.
- ◆ Planet making.
- ◆ Newspaper reports
- ◆ Famous people in history i.e. Galileo Galilei



Packed Lunches

Packed lunches should be well balanced with a mixture of sweet and savoury. Packets of sweets and fizzy drinks should not be included as part of a packed lunch. As we have a number of children with peanut allergies no packed lunches contain nuts, peanut butter sandwiches or Nutella sandwiches.

Expectations Reminder:

- ◆ Children are expected to read at home at least four times each week. Please take a few moments to sign your child's planner to inform their teacher that they have read. Children will receive a free book of their choice when they reach termly milestones!
- ◆ Weekly Maths and English homework will be issued on a Thursday and will be due in the following Tuesday.
- ◆ Each half term your child will receive homework linked to their curriculum topic. Please check the homework grids in their purple books for details and due dates.
- ◆ PE kits should remain in school all week. Any items from the following list are permitted: a blue t shirt or polo; blue or black shorts; sports shoes; dark jogging bottoms; a plain hoody.
- ◆ Chess will continue to take place for all our Year 5 children on Wednesdays in school.
- ◆ Singing will also take place this term for all of KS2.
- ◆ For health and safety reasons while inside the school site, please can children push scooters and bikes.

