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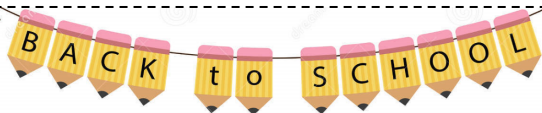
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Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2024



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Welcome back from your summer holidays year 5. I really enjoyed getting to know the new year 5s at the end of last academic year. Year 5 is going to be a busy, but exciting and fun-filled time. The students have already made such a fantastic start to the term- they are looking extremely smart and have impressed us with their enthusiasm for learning and their interest in reading, topic work and art. I can see that they are going to be ideal role models and a hardworking bunch this year! Well done year 5 - keep it up!

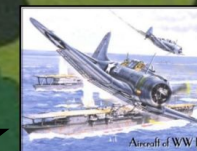
HOMEWORK

Maths and reading comprehension homework will be given out every Monday to be handed in on the following Friday. Spellings will be stuck into diaries on Friday to be learned over the week and tested on Friday morning. Homework club will be offered weekly to help pupils complete their homework with support. Please ensure your child's attendance if they are invited.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30.09.24 – WWII Experience Day
11.10.24 – School Photographer
17.10.24 – KS2 Harvest Festival Assembly
12.11.24 – Open Evening
13.11.24 – Open Evening

STAFF

Year 5C will be taught by Mr Crowley, class teacher. Year 5 are fortunate to have two teaching assistants, whom the children already have established great relationships with. The morning to lunchtime Mrs Hussain will be our teaching assistant, Mrs Newbold will be our teaching assistant in the afternoons. Year 5 will also have assistance from Miss Martins.

Y5 JOB VACANCIES

Being in year 5 brings with it plenty of responsibilities and new opportunities. Look out for the job vacancies board in the hall – pupils can apply and interview for responsibilities around school. Please support your child with writing a detailed and convincing application form in order to secure an interview!

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Technology can be great for supporting children's learning and enjoying some free time, but please monitor use very closely to keep your child safe. Whilst we do not recommend that year 5 have phones, we kindly ask that all technology, including phones and iPads, are removed from bedrooms at night to promote good sleep habits. Switching off screens one hour before bed will aid good sleep, and a bedtime of **no later than 8:30pm** is recommended.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES continued...

This year, Year 5 will experience a range of PE activities taught by our new specialist sports coach, Mr Marks, who will also deliver a range of after school clubs and lead our 'Healthy lifestyle' focus at Welbeck. Pupils can join teams and take part in matches and tournaments. Being part of a school team requires dedication. There will be a team practice each week as well as matches. Please ensure your child has kit in school all week in preparation for all sport activities.

READING Being a fluent reader is essential this year! Year 5 have been encouraged to select quality texts to read at school and at home. Well done to those students who have already been rewarded for plenty of reading at home. Keep it up!

Please sign your child's diary to show you have heard them read 4 times weekly.

If your child manages to get their diary signed at least 4 times a week by a parent or carer, they will achieve a class reward at the end of the half term! Our class reading race is displayed in the reading corner where children's dedication to reading at home will be shared and rewarded.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to see me at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support
Mr Crowley