



## S2 Autumn Newsletter

Hello and welcome back! We hope that you have had a great summer and are looking forward to the year ahead as much as we are.

### S2 Curriculum

Science: Our two topics this term are, 'States of Matter' and 'Electricity.'

History: This term we will be studying 'The Ancient Greeks.'

Life Skills/RE: During the first half of the term we will focus on Life Skills - 'New Beginnings' and 'Falling out and Getting On.' In RE we will learn about Hinduism

Art: Our artwork will be linked with our History topic. The children will make Greek Theatre Masks, Greek pots and look at Greek patterns.

### Personal Belongings

Please ensure that all of your child's uniform and belongings are clearly named. This will make returning any lost items easy and stress free!

### Maths Term

This term our focus will be Maths and Computing. House Maths will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, Maths Spelling Bee on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Hopefully 'Maths Magic' will be coming in to school during this week - more details to follow.

### Healthy Snacks!

Children should only bring in a piece of fruit or a plain biscuit for a breaktime snack

Please ensure that you sign your child's Reading Record Book and Homework Diary every night.

### S2 Assembly/Coffee Morning

Our assembly to school will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, followed by our Coffee morning on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

In our assembly we will be talking about Bill Gates and his impact on the world of computers. We look forward to seeing you all then.

### Important Diary Dates

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| Mon 11/09                | - | OPRO Mouthguards  |
| Mon 18/09                | - | Van Cols Photos   |
| Tues 22/09               | - | Festival of Speech<br>Registration day -<br>8:15 & 3:35 |
| Fri 29/09                | - | Harvest Festival<br>(St John's Church-9am)              |
| Thur 05/10               | - | Festival of Speech                                      |
| Fri 06/10                | - | Festival of Speech                                      |
| Class Poems<br>w/b 09/10 | - | 2:30pm<br>Maths Week                                    |
| Fri 10/11                | - | Remembrance (10am)                                      |
| Thur 14/12               | - | Carol Service (6-7pm)                                   |

More information on forthcoming events will be sent out nearer to date.

### Van Cols Photos

Just to remind you that all children should be in winter uniform by Monday 18th September.

### Swimming Championships

These will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 2:30pm. Mrs Walsham will be providing more information closer to the date.

### READING!!!!

We cannot stress enough the importance of reading; it feeds into every aspect of the children's work in English. The children should be encouraged to read books that they enjoy, find challenging and cover a wide range of genres. Reading independently is great but it is also important to read with or to your child and also to get them to read aloud to you.