Year 5

Mrs. Phelan, Miss Jones and Miss Mughal

I want to start with a thank you to you all for encouraging your children to read and complete homework at home. Around 90% of the class are completing this weekly-some children are even reading between 6 and 9 times a week which is incredible! I'd love this to be 100% by Christmas so we can all gain a well-deserved end of term reward!
We have lots of fun things to look forward to this half term, so do keep an eye on our Facebook page, Newsletter and App messages for updates.

PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Please ensure children **have both** their indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times.

A huge '**Happy Birthday**' to all the children below who celebrate their birthdays this half term!



Poppy
Archie
Florence
Thomas

Christian Values: Our key Christian Value for this half term is, **truth.**

Homework

Children will be taking home a new take away menu this week. Please support your child to complete as much of this as possible. Homework books also have your child's TTRS, Numbots and Morphs log in details. Again, please encourage them to access these **as much as possible.** **Please let me know if you do not have these details.**

Reading at home.

The expectation is that children read at least once a week at home. However, please try to read with your child as much as possible as the more children are read to, and are read with, the better they are across the curriculum. We have weekly hot chocolates with the head and reading raffle awards to celebrate children's effort towards this.

Volcanoes, forces and magnets.

In Geography, children will learn more about the world below their feet, comparing this to regions on earth which suffer from natural disasters such as earthquakes and volcanoes. In Science, we will be investigating how things move on different surfaces, compare and group together materials with similar properties and discuss the differences between gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance.

Music

We will continuing our cornet lessons this half term, learning three more notes! We will be showcasing our learning on Friday 11th December at 1:45pm in the school hall-we hope to see you all there!

Dates for your diaries:

Friday 13th November - Flu Vaccines PM. Non uniform day (sweet treat donations.)
Wednesday 18th November- School photographer in school.
Friday 20th November- non-uniform day (bottle donations.)
Tuesday 24th November- Whole school Pantomime trip to Blackburn Empire.
Thursday 26th November- Christmas Fair at 3:30pm
Friday 27th November- Christmas craft sessions for parents to create crafts with children in classes.
Monday 30th November (1.30pm)- Key Stage 2 Christmas carol service at Church. Parents welcome.
Friday 4th December- St Nicholas Day for children. All children wear red.
Friday 11th December- Cornet performance in school (1:45pm) parents welcome!
Tuesday 15th December- Christmas dinner day. Children can wear Christmas clothes today.
Friday 18th December- Christmas party day, children to wear Christmas clothes. Finish for Christmas!

A debate question which can spark conversation at home is: can those who do not follow the Hindu religion believe in karma?

Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old they will not turn from it.