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Primary 2/3 Newsletter
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Welcome back

It is lovely to see all the children back after the October break. This will be a very busy term with Christmas coming before we know it.

The P2s will be taking part in our Nativity play this year with the rest of P2 and P1. They will sing and act as narrators so they will join in with all the practices. The P3s will do their own special P3 work with me during this time.

The Nativity play will be on Thursday 12th December.

Christmas parties

The Primary 3 to P5 party will be held on Wednesday 18th December and the Primary 1 and P2 Christmas party will be held on Thursday 19th December from 1:30 until 3:00 in the school gym hall.

Class information

PE

Just a reminder that PE days are Wednesday and Friday. On Wednesday with Mr Cook, the PE teacher, and on Friday with me. Thank you for making sure that your child has a full PE kit in school. This should consist of shorts, t-shirt and indoor gym shoes, all named.

Learning

Topic

Our topic this term is a science based one, 'My Human Body', and how to keep healthy. During this topic the children will learn about their bones and how their skeleton supports and protects their body, as well as learning in more detail about the position and function of their main organs. We will also learn about germs and diseases and how these affect our body.

Parents supporting learning

Parent helpers are always welcome in class. If you wish to help or to share a special skill with the class, then please let me know at the end of the day. I am always available for any questions or worries then too.

Homework

Thank you so much for all the brilliant homework tasks completed during our Pirate topic. The children loved showing their own work and seeing each other's work. This term we are having a Maths homework focus. The children will bring home an activity linked to the work they are doing in class. Please sign to say you have checked their work and return to school in their folder. The children will also be bringing home a reading book to practise with you regularly.

Stay and play

We are going to start this on **Thursday 7th November at 3 pm**. Then every week until the final two weeks of term. This is just an informal chance for you to pop into school a bit earlier at 3 pm on a Thursday so that your child can show you their class and share some of their learning with you.

Please don't worry if you can't manage, we have arranged for some P6s to come to class and buddy up with children and the P6s are really looking forward to doing this.

Mrs Kerr in our school office will send you a text message reminder of the date too. If you can't manage to come at 3 pm on Thursday, then we would ask that you please come into school and collect your child from our classroom at the end of the day. Please enter by the front door on that day. Everyone is welcome and we really look forward to seeing you.