

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.

Show and tell

The children love 'Show and Tell' and it is a great opportunity for them to share any interests, speak to the class and answer questions. This is generally done on a Friday at the end of the week. Please ensure that anything brought in is made or found by them and if possible, relates to our class work.

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Primary 3 Newsletter
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Hello and welcome back

It has been a very busy and exciting few weeks for Primary 3 with a change of teacher and the change of routine that comes with a new teacher. The class have settled very well and 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!

I look forward to encouraging pupils to aim high with all aspects of their learning and to fully engage in the wider life of the school. I can't wait to celebrate your child's learning and achievements this year.

Class information

PE

There has been a slight amendment to our PE days this term, moving to our new Monday and Thursday slots. 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, 'Scientists and Inventors'. During this topic the children will learn about inspirational scientists and the ways science is used in every day life. We will also learn about germs, diseases and keeping ourselves healthy.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our P3 scientists to think critically and explore the exciting world of science, technology and engineering.

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. Additionally, the children will begin to receive spelling words to practice at home to support their writing work. 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 **Tuesday 12th 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 Tuesday 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. 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 Tuesday, then we would ask that you please come into school and collect your