



## **Year 3 Brunel and Stevenson Classes**

### **Newsletter: November 6<sup>th</sup> 2017**

Dear parent/carers,

Thank you for a great start to the year. The children have settled in extremely well and have made an excellent start in Year 3. They have been keen learners and we have thoroughly enjoyed teaching such engaged and passionate pupils.

#### **Uniform**

Please ensure that you have written your child's name on each piece of their uniform. There are over 350 pupils wearing the same items in school so ensuring that your child's name in each item of clothing will make it much easier to find and identify, if and when items are lost or misplaced.

#### **P.E. Kit**

Please ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit on Monday each week and they leave it in school until Friday. This ensures that they are able to take part in each session, and when very rarely, events in school alter when we have access to the hall, children are never without their kits.

#### **Homework**

- Please practise 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables with your child at home.
- Please read every evening for just 10-15 minutes with your child. Use the 'How to Support Your Child to Read' leaflet to ask questions about the text.
- Please practise this term's spellings with your child. The spellings will be practised with the children and written in their Reading Diaries in the first week.

#### **Trip to the Theatre**

We still hope to take the children to the pantomime on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure that you have signed, returned the permission slip and paid £12 by today, otherwise we will regretfully have to cancel the trip.

#### **Topic**

This half term's topic is Light. The children will be learning lots in Science and across the curriculum, about light including what light and dark is, reflections, shadows, the festival of Light: Diwali and how to set up investigations and make predictions. If your child has anything to share from home do please bring it in to school!

#### **Mr Dalby**

Mr Dalby has viral conjunctivitis and will need 2 weeks to stay home to recover. We have fantastic members of staff to support and cover Stevenson class and Mrs Perkins will continue to be on hand for parents as well as children. We wish Mr Dalby a speedy recovery!

**Thank you for your continued support,  
The Year 3 Team**

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## Diary Dates: Autumn 2017

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November to Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	All	3.15 to 4.00	Book Fair in the Sports Hall
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Athletics Club Y5/6	12.00-3.00	Athletics Competition at Farnborough Academy
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	All		National Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November & Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	All	2.00 – 6.00 3.30 – 4.30	Parent – Teacher Meetings (Not Nursery or Y3 Stevenson Class)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	All		Children in Need Events
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	All (adults)	9.15 – 11.15am	Positive Parenting Course here in school <i>Fun ways of dealing with those everyday problems that all parents have with kids!</i>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Reception 1, 2, 3 & 4	Tbc	NHS Flu immunisation <i>Nose spray – not injections!</i>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Nursery Y3 Stevenson	2.00 – 6.00	Parent – Teacher Meetings Nursery and Y3 Stevenson (Mr Dalby)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	All	Day	School Closed for staff training today
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception & Year 6	AM	NHS Height and Weight Checks
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Boot & Bell	AM	Theatre Trip – Meadows Library
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2	PM	Panto Trip – Nottingham Playhouse
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December to Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	All	All	RSPB leading extra bird-themed Forest School sessions for every class
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3	AM	Panto Trip – Nottingham Playhouse
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5	AM	English Trip – Lakeside Theatre
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery & Reception	10.00am	Nativity Performances for families
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1	AM	Cinema Trip
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1 & 2	2.30pm	Christmas Show Performances for families
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December		9.30am	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Years 4, 5 & 6	2.30pm	Carol Concert for families
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	All	2.00pm	School Christmas Fair <i>Families collect their own child to attend</i>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	All	3.15pm	School closes for Christmas holiday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	All	8.45am	School reopens for the Spring Term