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**Year 2 Tennyson and Wordsworth Classes
Newsletter: 7th January 2020**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope you had a restful break with your children and we look forward to more exciting learning in the upcoming term.

**Topic**

Our topic for this half term is ‘The Great Fire of London’. The children will get the chance to

explore what London was like in 1666 and broaden their historical knowledge of what
happened during this terrible catastrophe.

**English**

We will pretending to be an escapee of The Great Fire of London and we will be writing a diary entry of what it was like to be living in London in 1666. The children will get the chance to make some traditional food and create a set of instructions to help them. The children will also have the chance to write a setting description of how London was during the fire.

**Maths**

The children will get the chance to revisit and consolidate the concepts of geometry, place value, multiplication and division. They will also have the chance to revisit their understanding of capacity from Year 1. The children will receive problem solving and arithmetic homework each week in preparation for SATS.

**Reading**

Over the last half term, we continued to see some fantastic attitudes towards reading, especially at home. We encourage the children to read with you as much as possible so please take the time to share the stories that they bring home. The children will receive reading homework each week to help strengthen their comprehension in preparation for SATS.

**Uniform, Forest School & PE Kits**

Please ensure all items of unform and P.E are clearly labelled and brought to school on Mondays and Wednesdays. Forest schools will continue on Thursdays and your children must bring wellington boots to avoid the mud.

Should you have any questions about any aspect of school life, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of our team.

Kind Regards,

Mr Gritt Miss Mullins Mrs O’Connor

Tennyson Class Teacher Wordsworth Class Teacher Teaching Assistant

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**Diary Dates: New Year 2020**

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| **Date** | **Year Group** | **Time** | **Event** |
| Wednesday 15th January  | Year 5 | p.m. | Mini Police |
| Thursday 16th January  | Year 4 | All day | Visit to Nottingham University  |
| Wednesday 22nd January | Reception | 9.00 am – 10.00 am | Supporting your child’s reading  |
| Years 3 - 6 | p.m. | Road Safety Quiz Competition |
| Tuesday 28th January | Year 1 | day | Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park |
| Thursday 30th January | Year 5 | p.m. | Sports for girls event |
| Friday 7th February | Reception Boot | 8.55 am – 10.00 am | Family Stay and Play |
| Tuesday 11th February | All | day | National Safer Internet Day |
| Wednesday 12th February | Year 5 | p.m. | Beowulf Campfire for Families |
| Thursday 13th February | Year 1 | p.m. | Zoo expo for Year 1 parents |
| Friday 14th February | Nursery | 8.55 am | Valentine’s Day Family Story & Breakfast |
| Reception Bell | 8.55 am – 10.00 am | Family Stay and Play |
| Years 3 – 6 Select Team  | p.m. | Nottingham High Junior School Cross Country Races |
| All | 3.15 pm | School Closes for half term break |
| Monday 24th February | All | 8.45 | School re-opens |
| Tuesday 3rd March | 4 | All day | Trip to Wollaton Hall (The Romans)  |
| Thursday 5th March | All | day | World Book Day |
| Friday 6th March | Year 5 | day | Art and Architecture visit to St Peter’s Church |
| Thursday 12th March | All | day | Sports Relief Charity Day |
| Thursday 19th andFriday 20th March | All | p.m. | Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea |