**Year 4 Bronte and Pankhurt Classes
Newsletter: 24th February 2020**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Spring 2. We hope you had a lovely half term break!
We would like to welcome Miss Siembida and Mr Baker who will be working across both year four classes.

**PE**

This half term PE we will be continuing to build on rugby skills taught by Gemma our PE coach last half term. Both Pankhurst and Bronte will have PE on Monday afternoons. Remember your PE kit includes; blue shorts, a white t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. Some of our sessions will now be outdoors.

**Swimming**

Swimming this half term will **now only be on Fridays** and **for children who need to pass their 25m badge.** If you are collecting a child from school, we usually return at or shortly after 3:35.

A letter will go out to children who have already achieved their 25m badge. If you do not receive one, your child will be still going swimming. These letters will go out during the first week back. Children who stay at school, will do their other statutory PE lesson with either Miss Nock or Mr Pickering.

A few gentle reminders: no earrings please, children must attend swimming every week unless you have a medical reason and please don’t send your child with money for vending machines. Thank you!

**Topic**

Children in year four will be continuing to learn all about the Romans! They will explore Roman settlements, lifestyles and Hadrian’s Wall. Linked to geography, we will be learning about Italy including geographical features. We invite parents to come and watch our Roman assembly towards the end of term where the children will be sharing their learning on the Romans. The date will be confirmed soon.

**Home work**

Unfortunately, there are a lot of children who are not returning their homework booklets and times table workout books. Please ensure your child completes these each week along with reading at least 4 times every week, recording each time in their diary. Children earn Dojos for completing them.

**Things to remember:**

**World Book Day**

Thursday 5th March. Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character. Please help your child choose their favourite book to bring into school. Parents are welcome to come into class between 8.45-9:00 to read with your child on this day.

**Times tables**

The children will be completing the national times table test during the summer term. They only have 6 seconds to answer each question (25 in total) so they must be able to instantly recall them up to 12x12. Remember to go on TT rock stars to practise.

**TRIP**

Tuesday 3rd March is our

trip to Wollaton Hall to bring our topic to life. Please remember to pay your money to the office in an envelope with your child’s name and class on. If anyone is able to support us on the trip please let one of the year 4 team know. ☺

If you have any worries or any questions please come and speak to one of the year 4 team before or after school.

Thank you for your support

Year 4 Team.

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**Diary Dates: Spring 2020**

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| **Date** | **Year Group** | **Time** | **Event** |
| Friday 28th February | Year 2 | am | Trip to Derby Art Gallery |
| Tuesday 3rd March | Year 4 | All day | Trip to Wollaton Hall (The Romans)  |
| Wednesday 4th March | Year 1 | 9.00 – 9.30 am | Year 1 Phonics Test – Meeting for Parents |
| Thursday 5th March | All | day | World Book Day |
| Friday 6th March | Year 3 | day | Ancient Egypt day at Derby Museum |
| Year 5 | day | Art and Architecture visit to St Peter’s Church |
| Monday 9th March  | Mini Police | am | National Justice Museum Visit |
| Monday 9th to Friday 13th March  | ALL |   | STEM WEEKScience, Technology, Engineering and Maths events in all classes |
| Thursday 12th March | All | day | Sports Relief Charity Day |
| Monday 16th March | Year 6 | 3.30 – 4.00 pm | SATs meeting for families |
| Thursday 19th andFriday 20th March | All | p.m. | Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea |
| Wednesday 25th March | Year 5 | am | Visit to Cornerstone church Easter event |
| Wednesday 25th March | Year 5 | 3.15pm | Parent meeting for residential trip |
| Thursday 26th March | Year 3 | pm | Sports Festival (selected children only)  |
| Wednesday 1st April | All | 2.00 – 4.30 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Thursday 2nd April | All | 3.30 – 6.00 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Years 3 & 4 | 2.00 – 3.00 pm | Big Class Assembly for families |
| Friday 3rd April | All | 3.15pm | School Closes for Easter Holiday |
| Monday 20th April  | All | 8.45am | School re-opens |