



YEAR FOUR NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2 2023



Dear Parents,
I hope you all enjoyed the half-term break, despite the miserable weather. As always this will be a busy term heading towards the festive season! Keep your eyes out for the activities planned.

Remember your water bottle daily!



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Our **PE** lessons will continue to take place on **Monday** mornings and **Thursday** afternoons. On these days, your child should come to school ready for PE, wearing their **active uniform**. In the colder months, they may like to bring another layer too. It would be helpful if ear-rings were removed at home on Monday and Thursday mornings; your child needs to be able to manage the removal of earrings in school independently.



Class Dojo

I intend to post photos and news on here regularly! Sometimes the days are so busy that it might not happen! I hope you can check this regularly for updates of life in Year 4.

Miss Fothergill will continue to work in Year 4 every day. This term we also have a teacher training PGCE student from Manchester University working with us. Miss Young will be in school until the beginning of January. The children have welcomed her into the classroom and I am sure it will soon feel like she's always been here.

On Thursday afternoons, the children will be taught by Mrs Fisher and Mrs Coen.

Our topic continues to be **INVASION**. We will be learning about the Vikings! Our next Science topic will be about sound. In Design Technology we will be finding out about healthy eating and food packaging.

This term we will be enjoying a weekly **Forest School** session with Mrs Fisher. These will take place on a Tuesday morning from 14th November (except for this week when it will be on Thursday 9th!). Please can you send your child to school with weather appropriate attire! Wellies/old trainers and warm clothing will be needed; please be prepared for these to get mucky!

Dates for your diary

Monday 13th & Wednesday 15th November - Parents' evening

Friday 17th November - Children in Need

Tuesday 14th November - Viking Day in school. Dress as a Viking for the day (optional)
The morning will be spent in the woods so please dress warmly.

Wednesday 22nd November - RE day in school

Thursday 7th December - Hare & the Tortoise performance in school (Y2,3,4)

Thursday 14th December - Lowry trip

Monday 18th December - Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert at St George's Church at 6pm

Wednesday 20th December - School Carol Service at Mellor Road church - 9:30am

Key Stage 2 Christmas parties - afternoon

Thursday 21st December - Santa Dash

If you have any questions please feel free to email
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Many thanks, Cara Williams.