YEAR 5 AUTUMN 2 **CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2023**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

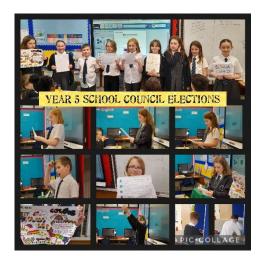
Welcome back! It was lovely to see you all at parents evening and I hope you all had a good rest over the October half term holiday. I am looking forward to starting a new half term with Year 5 and can't wait to get stuck into even more new and exciting learning. We felt that we really got to know the children over the first half term, so we are looking forward to working with each one of them to support them in achieving their very best.

In our English lessons, we will be reading a historical novel called Anglo Saxon Boy. The text links perfectly with our history topic for the half term – the Anglo Saxons – and we will be focusing upon our use of figurative language including similes, metaphors and choice of adjectives to write a gripping speech and a thrilling newspaper report about the infamous Battle of Hastings. We will then explore the book 'Hidden Figures' which retells the remarkable story of the first four woman in space which complements our science topic about Earth and Space. Towards the end of the term, we will be learning about limericks and creating some of our own Christmas themed rhymes. In our grammar focus, we will consolidate direct and indirect speech and learn about relative clauses and types of parenthesis.

In maths this half term, we will continue looking at multiplication and division where we will be learning about factors, multiples, prime, square and cube numbers as well as consolidating our knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000. We will move on to looking at fractions exploring and comparing equivalent fractions. On a Monday, we will also have a mental maths lesson working on arithmetic skills, mental maths and times tables up to 12 x 12.

This half term, Year 5 will be leading our Christmas Carol Concert for KS2 and take part in a Creative Day at St Mary's Menston where the children will participate in an art, music and technology lesson.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Many thanks, Mrs Ellis



Reminder

Charity donations this half term (Greatly appreciated)

Chocolate Advent Calendar-SVP foodbank.

Woolly Hat Appeal- Seafarers.

Refugee Christmas presents.

Chocolate bar for Christmas Fair.



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Important Days

Reading books every day.

Monday:

Reading books changed Spelling Test

Friday:

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

November

W/b 13.11.23 Antibullying week 13th Odd Socks Day 14th Creative Day- St Mary's Menston 30th Bring greenery for wreath making.

December

3rd 11am Family Mass in church 5th 2.00pm Year 5 and Year 6 Advent Workshop 6th 9:30am Pantomime in school 8th Christmas Jumper Dav 8th Christmas Dinner Dav 13th Flu vaccines 15th 2:30pm Christmas Fair 18th 5.00pm KS2 Carol Service led by Year 5 14th End of Woolly Hat campaign 19th Reindeer Run (PE kit to be worn) 21st Christmas party

22nd Non uniform day. 22nd 9:30am Whole

Finish for Christmas

School Mass

holidays.