

# Junior 4 & 5 News!



Dear Parents,

The children have made a superb start back at school this week and it has been wonderful to have full classrooms once again! It is like they have never been away as they have just settled back into the school day and their learning.

## A few reminders:

- PE sessions on Mondays for the Year 5 children and Tuesdays for all children in Junior 4 and 5. Please make sure that your child has got their full PE kit in school.
- Parents' evening takes place on the Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th March. Due to the current circumstances, we will be holding this via telephone.
- It is Comic Relief Day next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Children can come to school in non-uniform for a £1 donation.
- We finish for Easter on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm.

## English and Maths

This week the children have been continuing with their work on information texts. We have researched and have begun to take notes on either The Arctic or Antarctica. In maths, we have started our unit on fractions. We have been thinking about what fractions are, what the numerator and denominator means and how to find a fraction of a number or quantity.

### Reading and Spellings

Your child will bring home their reading book and we encourage children to spend about 15 minutes reading to an adult at home each evening. This is very important and in Year 5 and 6, children need to work on reading for lengthier periods, in order to build their reading stamina. Children also need to practise their spellings every night ready for their test on a Friday.

As part of our promotion of Growth Mindset, Junior 4 and 5 are focusing on the quote, 'If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you!'

### Stars of The Week

Junior 4: Honey Thomas, Annabelle Bedford and Joel Morley.

Junior 5: Ava-May Rowlands and Harry Lee

Miss Taylor: Poppy Alger and Nadia Skomorowska

Thank you

Mrs Pugh, Miss Williamson  
and Miss Taylor