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**Year 2 Tennyson & Wordsworth Classes
Newsletter: 28th October 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the half term. We were really impressed with what a great start your children have had and we cannot wait to continue to develop their learning over the next half term.



**Topic**

Our topic for this half term is ‘Postcards from Paddington’. The children will meet
Paddington Bear and learn all about his adventures. This topic will broaden the children’s

Geography knowledge and allow them to test their creative skills through design technology.

**English**

We will be exploring the adventures of Paddington and learning all about the country of Peru. Over the half term, we will be creating non-chronological reports and write some Christmas poetry to build on the skills the children learnt in the first term.

**Maths**

The children will continue to strengthen their knowledge of number and apply this through reasoning and problem solving. The children will be introduced to ‘statistics’ and understand how this is used in everyday life. We will also revisit time and money to build on their understanding from year 1.

**Reading**

Read, read, read! Over the last home term, we saw 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. We will continue to change their books, twice per week.

**Uniform, Forest School & PE Kits**

Please ensure all items of unform and P.E are clearly labelled. Children require their P.E kit on days we teach P.E. Forest schools will continue on Thursdays and your children must bring wellington boots to avoid the mud. With the weather getting colder, it is important that your child also brings a warm coat to school with them every day.

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: Autumn 2019**

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| **Date** | **Year Group** | **Time** | **Event** |
| Wednesday 30th October | Year 4 | All Day | Ancient Greek Day (children are invited to dress up –optional) |
| Thursday 31st October | Year 6 | 3.00pm | Deadline for applying for a Year 7 place for September 2020 |
| Tuesday 5th November | All | After School | Book Fair in the Sports Hall this week |
| Friday 8th November | Reception Boot | 08.45 to 10.00 am | Stay & Play session - Boot Class families |
| Monday 11th November  | All |  | National Anti-bullying Week |
| Wednesday 13th November | Year 5 | Day | Science trip to National Space Centre |
| Friday 15th November | All | Day | Children in Need Charity EventNon-uniform day |
| Friday 15th November | Reception Bell | 08.45 to 10.00 am | Stay & Play session - Bell Class families |
| Monday 18th November | All | Day | Pupil Individual Photos |
| Wednesday 20th November | Nursery & Reception | Day | A visitor with owls! |
| Thursday 21st November | Cadbury | 2.00pm  | Open Afternoon for families of Cadbury Class |
| Wednesday 27th November | All | 2.00 – 4.30 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Thursday 28th November | All | 3.30 – 6.00 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Wednesday 4th December | All | Day | School Closed for Staff Training |
| Thursday 5th December | Choir | 3.00 – 4.30 pm | Meadows Christmas Lights Switch On |
| Friday 6th December | All | lunchtime | School Christmas Meal |
| Tuesday 10th December | Nursery & Reception | 9.30am | Early Years Christmas Nativity Show |
| Thursday 12th December | Year 5 | 2.00pm | Space Expo for Year 5 Parents |
| Thursday 12th December | All | Day | NHS Flu Immunisations (nose spray) |
| Friday 13th December | All | pm | Christingle at St George’s Church |
| Tuesday 17th December | Years 1 & 2 | 9.30am2.00pm | Christmas Show Performance  |
| Tuesday 17th December | Year 1 | Day | Homework Projects Day |
| Wednesday 18th December | Years 3 - 6 | 9.15am | Family Christmas Sing-along |
| Wednesday 18th December | All | 3.15pm | School closes for Christmas Holidays |

