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**Year 4 Bronte and Pankhurst Classes
Newsletter: 28th October 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Autumn 2. Thank you for all your support so far this year. The children have made a fantastic start to their year 4 journey. We would like to welcome Mr Allerton, a SCITT student who will be working alongside Miss Nock in Bronte Class.

**PE**

This half term PE will be Dance linked to our Ancient Greek topic. Both Pankhurst and Bronte will have PE on Monday afternoons. Remember your PE kit includes; blue shorts, a white t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers.

**Swimming**

Swimming this half term will remain the same. See details below as a reminder.

Pankhurst: Wednesday afternoon. Bronte class: Friday afternoon. **You can either pick your child up from swimming at 3:05 or from school at 3.35 or they can walk home from school with parental permission.** If you would like to change your picking up arrangements please let us know.

**Topic**

This half term's topic is all about The Ancient Greeks. This topic will be linked across mainly history, geography and science. The end goal is for the children to perform their own Greek play, using clay masks they will have made in art.

**Home work**

Children are expected to read every day and record in their diaries. They will continue to have their new times table books sent home each week. Please continue from Autumn term work out 4. Children will continue to learn their vocabulary words each week and these will be tested on a Monday (it was very clear last half term which children had practiced them at home). The homework task booklet will still be coming out in line with our new school homework policy. Well done to all the children who consistently completed their homework and read at home.

**Things to remember:**

**Website**

Please continue to check out year 4 class website page to keep up to date with things happening in Year 4. There will be useful links and resources that you can access at home and pictures of what the children have been getting up to.

**Greek Day**

Wednesday 30th October

We will be kick starting our topic with a Greek day, when the children will take part in a range of Greek themed activities. Children are invited to come dressed up (please don’t feel the need to buy a costume). Miss Nock will simply be using a bed sheet.

**Parents evening**

Wednesday 27th November 2 -4.30

Thursday 28th November 3.30-6pm

We are looking forward to sharing your child’s achievements so far this year. Look for letters coming out soon.

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: 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 |