**Year 5 Bowden and Fothergill Classes   
Newsletter: 24th February 2020**



**Humanities and STEM**

The Vikings are invading! Our History led topic continues this term with the arrival of the Vikings. This half term we will be focusing on developing our very own Viking webpages, there will be links on our class page in Term 3.

**Beowulf bonfire will take place in the next couple of weeks…more information to follow.**

**Uniform and PE Kit**

Please ensure your child comes to school in the Victoria School uniform. This includes **completely black** shoes. They should bring their correct PE kit to school on a **Monday** and leave it here until **Friday** as sometimes the timetable can change and this may affect PE days. Everything should be clearly labelled including **coats** and **lunchboxes**.

**Homework and Reading**

There will be an expectation in Year 5 that **all** children have their reading diary and reading book in school **every day**. They will be given a suitable text from school but they should also be selecting their own books to read from home or in the classroom. **Your child will receive their own homework booklet to complete each week.**

**Trips**

We have two local church visits this term. Please tell **Mr Dalby or Mrs Webb** if you can help with either of these.

A big thank you to all of the parents that have helped on trips so far this year, without volunteers we would find it difficult to organise these experiences for your children.

We will be holding a **RESIDENTIAL TRIP MEETING on WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH at 3.15pm**, this will be your chance to find out more details about our trip to YHA Ravenstor in April, including an itinerary and kit list.



**Diary Dates: Spring 2020**

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| **Date** | **Year Group** | **Time** | **Event** |
| Friday 28th February | Year 2 | am | Trip to Derby Art Gallery |
| Tuesday 3rd March | Year 4 | All day | Trip to Wollaton Hall (The Romans) |
| Wednesday 4th March | Year 1 | 9.00 – 9.30 am | Year 1 Phonics Test –  Meeting for Parents |
| Thursday 5th March | All | day | World Book Day |
| Friday 6th March | Year 3 | day | Ancient Egypt day at Derby Museum |
| Year 5 | day | Art and Architecture visit to  St Peter’s Church |
| Monday 9th March | Mini Police | am | National Justice Museum Visit |
| Monday 9th to  Friday 13th March | ALL |  | STEM WEEK Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths events in all classes |
| Thursday 12th March | All | day | Sports Relief Charity Day |
| Monday 16th March | Year 6 | 3.30 – 4.00 pm | SATs meeting for families |
| Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March | All | p.m. | Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea |
| Wednesday 25th March | Year 5 | am | Visit to Cornerstone church Easter event |
| Wednesday 25th March | Year 5 | 3.15pm | Parent meeting for residential trip |
| Thursday 26th March | Year 3 | pm | Sports Festival (selected children only) |
| Wednesday 1st April | All | 2.00 – 4.30 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Thursday 2nd April | All | 3.30 – 6.00 pm | Parent – Teacher Meetings |
| Years 3 & 4 | 2.00 – 3.00 pm | Big Class Assembly for families |
| Friday 3rd April | All | 3.15pm | School Closes for Easter Holiday |
| Monday 20th April | All | 8.45am | School re-opens |