



# Bevendean Primary School

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## YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great Christmas break and enjoyed having the time for family, friends and food. We had a fantastic Autumn term with our topic on Victorians and we are really excited about what we have planned for the Spring term.

### **What we are learning this term**

We are starting a new topic and we will be focussing on the Ancient Egyptians where we will be learning about hieroglyphics, embalming, booby-trapped pyramids and much more. In English, we will be looking at recounting events and focussing on newspaper reporting. Most of our Maths sessions this term will be spent looking at fractions. Times table practice will also be vital to help the children with this term's Maths work. In Art, we will be making our own Canopic Jars (linked to our topic on Ancient Egypt). In Science, we will be learning about teeth and food. In PE, we will be doing gymnastics. Please ensure that your child has a full and correct PE kit available for sessions on Mondays. This is trainers, black shorts and a white top.

### **Uniform & Jewellery:**

It has been great to see so many children in the correct school uniform and shoes (black only please) this term. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform every day of the school year. In addition, rings, bracelets and necklaces are not allowed. Earrings should be studs or hoops, but no bigger than a 5p piece.

### **Attendance:**

As you know, much of the work we do in class is built on day by day; therefore it is vital that the children are in school as much as possible and on time for the start of the school day (8.55am).

### **Dates for the Diary**

**19<sup>th</sup> January** – 4W Class Assembly 9.00am – 9.30am

**25<sup>th</sup> January** – Parents Session (Maths) – 9.00am – 9.30am

**9<sup>th</sup> February** – Last Day: break up for half term

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** – Back to School

We will be in the playground every morning at 8.50am and at the end of the day at 3.15pm. Please come and talk to us should you have any questions or need to pass any information onto us.

Here's looking forward to a great half term. Please come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully

Miss Winks

Mr Smith

Miss Daniels