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YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

13th November 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to the second term at Bevendean. Our learning is now well and truly underway and it has been wonderful to see the children begin to make progress in Year 5. First of all, a BIG thank you to all of the parents and carers who came to see us this week for **Parent Teacher Meetings**. It is really important that we have that time to discuss how your child is doing in school and for you to ask any questions. If you did not make it in, but would like to make an appointment for another time, then please come and talk to us or give the office a call.

What we are learning this term

We are continuing our **History** topic of the Tudors for the remainder of this term and this will be supported through our trip to Haver Castle on the 7th December 2017. In **English**, we will be looking at Biographies of historical figures from the Tudor period before the children have ago at writing their own. Another key focus will be grammar and the rules around English. Most of our **Maths** sessions involving calculations will be spent working on Multiplication and Division; in case you want to support your child at home, we will be setting out the written methods like this:

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1st Step

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2nd Step

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3rd Step

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Times table practice will also be vital to help the children with this term's Maths work. In **Art**, we are continuing our focus on Tudor portraits. In **Science**, we will be learning about Animals and Life Cycles. In **PE**, we continue to have swimming every Wednesday morning (right up to the end of the Spring Term). Our other PE session is still on a Thursday afternoon and for this the children will need the usual kit. However, as the weather gets colder, the children are welcome to bring in dark coloured jogging bottoms as well as shorts so that we can still go outside when it is dry.

Uniform & Jewellery

It has been great to see so many children in the correct school uniform and shoes (plain 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 permitted. 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).

Anti-Bullying

This half term we are focussing on 'Anti-bullying' and what 'bullying means'. The children have had lots of opportunities to think about what it means to them.

Dates for the Diary

- 5C Class assembly – Friday 24th November 9:05am
- Wind in the Willows Performance – Friday 1st December
- FABS Christmas Fair – Friday 1st December 3:30pm
- Reindeer Run – Tuesday 5th December
- Year 5 Haver Castle Trip – Thursday 7th December
- Christmas Dinner – Thursday 14th December
- Christmas Performance – Friday 15th December 2:00pm
- Last Day of Term (Non-uniform) – Wednesday 20th December

*****Please see the website for details of all the other Christmas events that will be coming up*****

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.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Corsini

Mr Winn

Mrs Staines

Miss Miskin