



# Primary 7S

## Term 3 Newsletter

### Welcome back!

Welcome back to term 3! We have a busy and exciting term ahead. I hope you all had an enjoyable and fun Christmas break. If you have anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Miss Seivwright (P7S)

## Timetable for Term 3

- Monday – Library fortnightly starting 7.1.19
- Wednesday – Modern Languages with Frau Kaup
- Thursday – Music with Mrs. Young
- Thursday – Drama with Mrs. McGillivray
- P.E. will be on a Tuesday and Friday but children should have a P.E. kit each day (fingers crossed for some nice weather and getting outdoors!).



## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January** – Theatre Group visit  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February** – PTA Ceilidh  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February** – Mid-Term Holiday (No School)  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Mid-Term Holiday (No School)  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – In-service Day  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** – Red Disco  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Book Fair Begins  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – Cluster Schools Rotary Quiz  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Reports Issued  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent Twilight (3.30 – 5.30)  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Parent Evening (6.00 – 8.30)

## Our Learning

**Literacy** – Our writing this term will begin with entering Radio 2's writing competition '500 Word Challenge'. We will focus on aspects of newspaper writing including headlines and puns leading on to report writing. Reading will continue to develop a range of skills including using context clues, punctuation, grammar and layout to read familiar and unfamiliar fiction and non-fiction texts. We will also be looking at the difference between fact and opinion in different texts and looking for ways to identify each.

**Numeracy** – Our first area we will look at will be algebra. While the planning often results from the needs of the children, I intend to also look at time (including speed, distance and time), money and decimals.

**Health and Wellbeing** – In P.E. we will be doing gymnastics and hopefully get outdoors further through the term. We will be looking at developing knowledge and understanding of healthy eating and making healthy decisions.

**Other Areas** – Our first topic this term will be 'Making the News' where children engage in activities which explore the history of news, different media for communicating news, the effects of social media and photo journalism and awareness of fake news. This topic will be hands on and offer opportunities to create news articles and short movies of their own. Social media and the internet are extremely relevant to the lives of children nowadays and the topic will be extended in our I.C.T. lessons where we will explore staying safe online.

### Homework

**Homework will continued be issued on a Thursday this term to be returned on or before the following Tuesday. Thank you for your continued support with homework.**