



# NEWSLETTER



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5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely half term break . It's great to be back and lets hope we have some semblance of normality in the usual busy run-up to Christmas! We have lots of exciting activities planned for the children!

## **Pantomime trips**

We have arranged a pantomime trip for the children. We are going to see 'Sleeping Beauty' at Bolton Victoria Hall on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Please see the Parent App which has been sent today for further details .

## **Keeping Safe in and out of School Week**

Next week, we are holding a special 'Keeping Safe Inside and Outside of School' week. We will sharing with the KS2 children our new 'Peer-on-Peer' abuse policy that will set out ways for the children to identify harmful behaviours and attitudes, particularly before they start high school. Across the week, we will be sharing, at an age-appropriate level, what healthy relationships are, what words may be harmful or upsetting to us, how to recognise inappropriate questions or actions and how to report concerns. We will be sharing a new motto, "Hear it, See it, Report it!" and we are signposting to the children our new anonymous reporting tool that is now live on the school website. If you have any questions about this, do not hesitate to contact school to speak to Mrs Wilkinson who can discuss this with you further.

## **Parent Forum meeting**

A reminder we are having our parent forum meeting on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm to discuss our new revised curriculum offer in light of lost learning due to the Pandemic. As well as sharing information on how we have redesigned the curriculum, we are interested in further gathering views of parents about various issues such as wider curricular opportunities and activities to supplement our 21 'Butterfly Moments'.

We will also be feeding back on some of the suggestions that were shared from the recent parent questionnaires. We have had a large number of parents already requesting to join the meeting and if you would like to attend please complete the link in the parent app message. A Zoom link will be sent out to all those attending on Tuesday.

## **Malcolm's Attendance Award**

Well done to Class 5, who have the best attendance this week!



**Phonics information evening**

A reminder thst Miss Hall is holding a phonics information session after school on Wednesday at 6pm. Please wear a mask if you are attending.

Finally, our REACH awards and Star Writer certificates will be given out as usual on Monday.

Yours sincerely

Miss D McNicoll