



January 2019

Dear parent/carer

Welcome back from the Christmas break and we hope that pupils are well rested and ready to continue learning.

We would like to remind you that high standards are set in all areas, especially behaviour, academic work and appearance, with consideration for others being a key element in our Church School. School uniform is an important aspect of gaining a sense of pride and we do ask parents to ensure that all pupils are correctly attired for school and that children have appropriate PE kit available all week.

Over the next term, Year 5 will be focussing on the topics: 'Marvellous Maps' and 'Enough for Everyone'.

In Marvellous Maps, we'll be:

- Studying a variety of maps
- Understanding OS symbols
- Using compasses and setting routes
- Investigating changes in land

In Enough for Everyone, we'll be:

- Studying sources of renewable energy.
- Studying methods of power generation used in the UK.
- Calculating food miles.
- Investigating ways to reduce our energy use and food and water waste.

We will also continue to work on our core subjects by investigating materials in Science, pastels in Art and Buddhism/Christianity in RE.

In addition to the O2 concert taking place in January, Year 5 will start working on their production, in preparation for the performances in May. Please support your child in learning the words to the songs.

5RM will return to weekly swimming lessons on Tuesday 15 January with their final lesson taking place the week after. 5DH will start their swimming sessions on Tuesday 29 January. This will take place at Everyone Active on Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure your child has the correct kit for these days.

We already know the interest you take in your child's work. If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses so they can share their knowledge. If you have the chance to further their interest in the ideas of these themes please take it, as your enthusiasm and interest is most important.

Forthcoming Events

Hazard Alley Trip: Wednesday 23 January (5DH & 5RM) / Thursday 24 January (5SW & 5HG).

O2 performance: Thursday 31 January.

Parent Consultations will take place on Thursday 14 March and Tuesday 19 March.

Years 5 Production: Wednesday 1 May (afternoon) and Thursday 2 May (evening)

If you have any other questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us either through the office at the end of the day, or via your child's planner. It has been a pleasure for staff to work with Year 5 so far this academic year and we all look forward to a positive and successful spring term. The term ends on Friday 5 April.

Yours sincerely

Miss Walker 5SW

Mrs Munro 5RM

Mrs Hall 5DH

Miss Ring 5HG