



Learn, Laugh, Love

# Luxor Newsletter: What is happening in Year 5?

## Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family had a restful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year. We cannot believe it is the Spring Term already!

We have all been absolutely delighted with the fantastic first Autumn term the children have enjoyed in Year 5! The children have really approached school with excitement and enthusiasm! It has also been wonderful to see the children return to school after the Christmas holidays refreshed and ready to continue with their learning! Thank you for helping us to support your child by ensuring they arrive at school on time every day, wearing their full school uniform.

We have another busy, but exciting, term planned for your child, and we are looking forward to seeing them make even more progress over the next few months.

As ever, if you need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any of us and we'll be happy to help!

## Staff in our Year Group:

**Assistant Headteacher for Years 5 and 6:**  
**Mrs. McMullen**

**Luxor 1:** Mr Quirk

**Luxor 2:** Mr. Khan (Year Group Leader)

**Luxor 3:** Mrs. Stewart

**Year 5 WISH Team:** Mrs. Ali, Miss Abbas, Miss Russell, Ms. Elliott, Miss Vickerman Miss. Close, Mr Kerr, Mrs. Marshall (French),

**Learning Mentor:** Mrs. Hussain

**P.E. Support:** Mr. Lockett

## P.E:

During the Autumn Term, Year 5 children will be building their confidence and challenging themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme.

P.E kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential! Please help us to support your child by ensuring they come into to school with the correct P.E kit (**a white t-shirt and blue/black trousers/shorts/leggings and black trainers**) on the selected P.E days.

**Luxor 1 - Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Luxor 2 - Thursday and Friday**

**Luxor 3 - Tuesday and Thursday**



## Important dates:

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:** Schools close for the half-term holidays.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February:** We return to school.

**Week Beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February:**  
**Abbey House Museum Trip.** More information to follow.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Schools close for the Easter Holidays.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** We return to school for the Summer Term.



The school will use Class Dojo to communicate key messages to parents. This will allow you to receive key updates, memos and letters. You will also be able to see the progress your child is making with their dojo points.

Your child has been given a **personal QR code** so please can we ask you to use this to connect to your child's account.

## Let's get reading!

As you are aware, Reading is our biggest focus for your child's learning. If they can read well, they can access such amazing things in their lives! Please read with your child or ask an older brother/sister to read with them every day and write a note in their Reading Record Book. It is important to read with them for a minimum of three times a week for around 5-10 minutes.



## Times Tables Practice

Children have been given a practice booklet to take home - please ensure your child are using these to master their timetables!



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Our Theme for this half-term is called "**Can you crack the case?**". The children have been really excited by their new Theme and many have already started trying to solve the case on their own.

The children of year 5 have been treated to a live court case where the jurors heard the evidence given against the prime suspect - Ben White, who has been held on suspicion of robbery! As investigators, the children have retrieved information from a range of sources. In their writing, they have been looking at the key information presented in newspaper articles.

Over the coming weeks, they will write their own newspaper report based on the crime. As further evidence is presented and as the events unfold, we ask the children (the trusted jury) '**Can they crack the case?**'

**Next half term:** Ancient Greece

**Trip News!** The children are excited about our trip to **Abbey House Museum** as part of our 'Can You Crack the Case?' theme. **The visit to the Museum will take place week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February this term.**

Please look out for the letters and return your child's consent form. All payments must be made through either Parent Pay or at a PayPoint.