<u>Newsletter – Friday 8th November 2024</u>





Message from Miss Harris

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you all had a wonderful half term break and enjoyed time with friends and family. I'm sure it was a busy time for many of you, with Halloween, Diwali and Firework celebrations happening. Hopefully the children are feeling well-rested and looking forward to the term ahead!

This term, our whole school focus is a geography-based topic called, 'Around The World'.

| EYFS/KS1: | Preschool | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 |
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| Theme | Autumn | Fire and Ice | Peru | India |
| Book | The Enormous Turnip We're Going On A Leaf Hunt | The Gingerbread Man | Paddington Bear | Tigers |
| KS2: | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Theme | China | Thailand | Africa | Around The World |
| Book | Mulan | The Firework- Makers Daughter | Journey To Jo'Burg | The Snow Queen |

Throughout the year, all classes will visit Moredon Library. This term, Year 2 will be having weekly visits to choose books and have a story in the library. The children always enjoy their visits and I'm sure they will be excited to tell you which book they have chosen and which stories they have listened to!

I am also very excited to let you know that we will have the Travelling Book Fair in school this term. It will be arriving on Wednesday 13^{th} and will be open during both parents evenings so please come along and take a look! It will also be open on Friday 15^{th} and Monday 18^{th} after school. Please click on the link to find out more about the fair and some of the books available <u>tbf-primary-invitation-autumn-2024-2270934.pdf</u>. Last year, through purchases made at the book fair, the school received over £250.00 which we have been able to spend on new books for our library.

Best wishes, Miss Harris

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| Thursday 12 th December 9:15am Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity 2:15pm |
| Monday 16 th December The Snow Queen Performance for Reception – Year 6 (in school) |
| Tuesday 17th December Christmas Service at St Mary's Church |
| Wednesday 18 th December 11am Preschool Christmas Singing Performance |
| Wednesday 18 th December 5:30pm Christmas Carols on the playground |
| Thursday 19 th December 3:30pm Rodbourne Cheney Christmas Market |
| Friday 20 th December Last day of Term 2 |