

Newsletter

Weekly News Week 5

Hello,

The children are very excited about Swimming Week and our upcoming Assembly next week. They have been rehearsing very hard and look forward to performing it to you next Tuesday, 21st November.

Pen Pals

The children thoroughly enjoyed visiting North Junior School on Monday of last week. They met their pen-pals from Ms Goble's Year 1 class and had a lovely play on the oval and ate lunch together. We hope that Ms Goble's class can visit us again in Week 7 or 8. We will make our pen pals Christmas cards. Photos on website.

Blackham Excursion

I was incredibly proud of the way the children behaved on our excursion. The weather was perfect and we enjoyed nature research, bush walking, exploring a mine, cubby building and a game of tug-o-war. Thank you to the parents that joined us, the children loved having you there to share our special day.

I have placed photos of our excursion on our class website.

Spelling - Week 5 - er, 6 - ir and 7- ur

Weeks 5, 6 and 7 are dedicated to learning the 'er' sound which can be written as er – herb, ir-dirt and ur-hurt.

The 'er' sound is challenging because there are no rules to help decide which spelling to use. Once your child knows the different spellings that make the 'er' sound they will need to rely on their visual memory and choose the one that 'looks' right.

Maths

This week in Maths the children will be looking early multiplication and division. We will also be looking at outcomes of familiar events involving chance and describe them using everyday language such as 'will happen', 'won't happen' or 'might happen'.

Swimming Week

Swimming week begins next week (Week 6: 20th – 24th November). Please ensure your children bring the following named items in a separate bag every day: towel, bathers, goggles, change of underwear (if needed) and Asthma puffer (if required). Please make sure that all these items as well as clothing and shoes are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Our class swimming time will be at **11:50am**. We will aim to be at the pool 10 minutes prior to our lesson to get changed.

Children are able to wear their PE uniform all of this week. However if its easier to send girls in their summer uniform dresses, that is okay too.

Year 1 STARplex Assembly

On Tuesday 21st November (next week, week 6) both Year 1 classes will be performing our 'A-Z of Christmas' Assembly at STARplex Theatre at 9.40am.

We will be asking the children to come dressed in Christmas clothes (e.g. Christmas colours; red, green, gold etc. or Christmas costumes; elves, angels, satnas or Christmas themed t-shirts etc.) **Children must bring their swimming bag and school uniform** to change in to at the pool after our assembly.

If your child does have a speaking role, please encourage them to practice it nightly ensuring it is loud, clear and read with expression. We have also sent home the words of 2 of the Christmas Carols that we'll be singing. Please help your child practise these songs. Thanks so much for your support with this.

Kind Regards Kimberley Helps & Amy Penna.

Take Note.

Week 5

Friday 17th November

JS EY - Year 3 Chapel Service

Parents are welcome to attend. The Service commences at 9am in the School Chapel.

Week 6

Tuesday November 21st

Year 1 STARplex Christmas Assembly starting at 9.40am

Swimming Week

Mon 20th - Fri 24th November

Our swimming lesson is at **11:50am**. You are welcome to come and watch your child's lesson. The lesson will run for approximately 40 minutes.

Children can wear their PE uniform all week if they wish. The children are expected to change themselves in the private change rooms.

We kindly remind you that, just like Term 1, no parents are permitted in the change rooms to assist with getting their child dressed/undressed.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Reminders

Diaries and Printed Notes Book go home every night in reader bag and must come back to school every day. Please remember to check for any notes/newsletters and sign them.

Thank you.

Sharing Topic this week

Free Choice
(No pets please)

Parent Signature _____