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## **Oak Class Newsletter – Spring Term 2019**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Curriculum**

This term, our topic is Mad Scientists. For more information, please view our Topic Web on the reverse, which will also be displayed on the school website.



### **Homework and Spellings**

Homework for Year 5 will be posted on the school website, as in previous terms, with the expectation that it is returned to school, completed, on a **Thursday**. Homework for Year 6 will be given to the children, each week, again with the expectation that it is returned on a **Thursday**.

### **P.E.**



This term, the children will have PE sessions on Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings. However, it is helpful if the children have their kit in school every day. All children should have indoor and outdoor kit, such as shorts and t-shirt for indoor, and tracksuit bottoms, a long sleeved top and trainers for outdoor. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is clearly named.

### **Parents' Evening**

There will be formal parent / teacher meetings on the 27<sup>th</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup> of March, when we will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress so far and targets for the year. A sign-up sheet will be available nearer the time. However, please feel free to contact me before then if there is something more pressing that you'd like to discuss.

### **Important Dates**

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January- Woodlands Information Evening for Year 5 parents (5:15pm).
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January- Science Oxford Workshop- Please see separate letter.
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January (6.30pm) - KS2 SATS Information Evening
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January - Year 6 Height and Weight Measuring – Year 6 will be having their height and weight check from the school nurse (letter to follow).
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Class Sharing Worship – Join us at 2:30pm.
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 visit to Junior Citizen. Further information to follow.
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Woodlands deposit due (for Year 5 parents).



- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February- INSET Day. School will be closed to children.
- Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March - Book Week.
- Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March - Science Week.
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Comic Relief.
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March- Parents' Evenings.
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Easter Church Service at 9:30am.



### **Contact**

Should you need to contact me about any matter arising, you may email me directly on the following email address:

[scrockett@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:scrockett@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk)

Please be aware that any messages sent may not be seen until later in the school day or after school, as I am often busy with classroom duties or teaching earlier in the day. In all cases, I will endeavour to reply to you within 3 working days. Obviously, if the matter is more urgent, for example about attendance or changes to the routine of collecting your child, then you should contact the school office or speak to me at the start or end of the day.



### **Reminders**

- Water Bottles – Please make sure children have a water bottle with them every day (separate from any drink in their lunchbox) as this allows access to water as and when they require it. Please note that children should only have water in these bottles (not squash, juice or flavoured water).
- Outdoor Shoes – All children should be prepared for outdoor play by keeping outdoor shoes, such as wellies, and a warm waterproof coat in school.

Kind regards,

Miss Crockett