# Weekly News - Friday 30th November 2018

# Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we have been focusing on Fern Speak, which is our annual drama and speaking festival. Many of your children have been participating in the poetry, public speaking and drama categories. Mrs. Howe is delighted with the enthusiasm of the Year 5s this year. Well done to everyone who took part. Your child will know by the end of the day today if they have made it through to the final on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Good luck, and keep practising, if you are a lucky finalist!

We are also beginning to look forward to the busy pre-Christmas period in school. Your child should have brought home a letter explaining the arrangements for the KS2 concerts. Years 5 and 6 will be performing in the afternoon of the 18th December. Please see the letter for more details and return the tear-off slip as soon as possible. We will need your help to walk down with the classes to the church on that day. Please write a note in your child's diary if you would like to help.

Have a good weekend.

Year 5 Team ©

#### **Homework Reminder**

### Concert:

Please help your child to learn their song words for the Christmas Concert. Thank you.

#### Spelling:

This week the children should be learning the use of the hyphen (and we will test contractions). Please keep revising the Y3/Y4 word list in your child's school diary and check they are also familiar with spelling these. Your child may have been given an individual list of words to learn. If so, they should focus on these as a priority.

Do not forget times tables and reading - daily!



## **Date Reminders**

#### 6 December

Fern Speak Final

#### 18 December

Christmas Concert – Kingston Parish Church

#### **Announcements**

Now that the weather has finally turned wintry, please ensure your child is wearing a coat for school and that they have long joggers or leggings plus an extra top, such as a hoodie, for PE sessions.

Please ensure that all coats are named. Many are being left in the playground and cannot be returned to the correct child as they are unnamed.

Thank you.