Weekly News - Friday 8th February 2019

Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers.

First of all, we would like to say a big thank you to the parents who accompanied us to the British Museum on Thursday. We could not have done it without you!

We would like to remind you that the deadline for the final school journey payment is 8th February. We need to confirm final numbers with the centre shortly, so we would be grateful if that could now be paid promptly. We are aware that some families have only paid the first deposit, so far. Unless we receive the next payments really soon, we will be unable to guarantee a place for your child. Please access ParentPay to see which payments are outstanding for your child. Do come and talk to us if you have any issues with this. Thank you. Please note that we will begin taking France trip payments later in the Spring Term.

Ash and Sycamore parents will be excited to learn that there will be a clarinet concert on Thursday 14th February at 2.50 pm, to demonstrate the children's progress. Please come along and join us if you can.

Finally, we have become concerned that some children in the year group may be sending messages to each other via WhatsApp. Please remember that children need to be 13 before signing up for this and other social networks, such as Facebook. We have had issues in the past where children were upset by messages they received on social media and consider that at this point the children are not mature enough to be using it. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Have a great weekend.

Year 5 Team ©

Homework Reminder

Maths

Your child will be bringing home a Maths sheet to practice calculating area. Please support your child to complete this and return it on time. Do not forget to keep practising times tables, a little every day.

Spelling

This week the children should be learning homophone words (and we will test the –cial / -tial words). The complete Y5/Y6 word list can be found in your child's school diary. Do not forget that you should continue to revise the Y3/4 list. Your child may have been given an individual list of words to learn. If so, they should focus on these as a priority.



Date Reminders

Ash & Sycamore clarinet concert

14th February at 2.50 pm

Y5 Cake Sale

15th February

Catch-up Swimming:

From 18th January for 10 weeks (Invitation only)

Announcements

School journey final payment now due! (8th February)

Please note that we have been advised that your child's passport should have at least 6 months remaining on it when we go to France in September. Please check passports and renew in plenty of time if necessary.

Thank you.