

# Year 5



Dear Parents & Carers,

Here we are already at half term; the weeks have really flown by! However, we are all looking forward to the short break to catch our breath and have a bit of down time.

Thank you to all of you who came and visited the Art Exhibition, we have been given some lovely feedback, which we will share with the children. They worked incredibly hard on their artwork and we think it looks stunning.

Thank you also to those parents who came to listen to the clarinets yesterday. Well done Ash and Sycamore! Lessons will be starting soon for Cedar and Lime and you will be receiving a letter about the instruments shortly.

We have noticed recently that some children are drawing on their hands, arms and even legs in pen and whiteboard pen. We would like to stop this and would be grateful for your support in discouraging it whenever you see evidence of it. Thank you.

Have a very relaxing half term!

Year 5 Team ☺

## Homework Reminder

### Writing Competition

We have been talking to the children about the Radio 2 Writing Competition – 500 Words. We would like every child to write a 500-word story for homework over half term. Should you wish to enter your child's story you can do so easily via this link:

[www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/28zgDX98FnDYbN9j1jBk4HS/500-words-2019](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/28zgDX98FnDYbN9j1jBk4HS/500-words-2019)

Stories need to be returned to school by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019**.

### Spelling

This week the children should be learning the **hyphens with prefixes** (and we will test the homophone 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

### Y5 Cake Sale

15<sup>th</sup> February

### Catch-up Swimming:

From 18<sup>th</sup> January for 10 weeks  
(Invitation only)

## Announcements

**Your child will be bringing home a letter and yellow form for School Journey in May. Please complete it and return it promptly.**

*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. Let us know the new passport number when you have it.*

Thank you.