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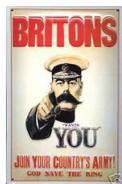
Term 5 News for Year 3 Parents and Carers

The children have loved learning about our environment and enjoyed their persuasive writing throughout last term. The children have begun this term with great excitement as we received our letters from Stoneydelph Primary School in Tamworth. Our topic this term is Children in World War Two.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Children in WW2</i>
<i>Maths</i>	Fractions
<i>Literacy</i>	Using the text 'The Lion and the Unicorn' by Shirley Hughes, we will be story writing as an evacuee.
<i>Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation</i>	Homophones; Contractions
<i>Science</i>	Light & Shadow
<i>PE</i>	Striking and Fielding; Athletics.
<i>Spanish</i>	Days of the week, weather and animals.
<i>RE</i>	What makes some occasions in life significant and how and why are these recognised and celebrated?
<i>Music</i>	Reading rhythms; Songs to prepare for our VE day celebration.
<i>History</i>	We will be learning what life was like as an evacuee in WW2.

Special Events

Whole School Picnic (LPPS 20 th Anniversary)	Friday 26 th April
Evacuee Trip to Didcot Railway	Thursday 9 th May, all day
VE Day Celebration & Open Classroom	Friday 17 th May, 2:30pm
Cake Crumbly	Thursday 23 rd May



Your class still needs you!

Thank you so much for all your support with our events, activities and cake crumbles throughout the year. We still need parent help for our trip and of course, we hope to see you at our VE day celebrations and open classroom.

Changes to Home Time Routine

As part of our preparation for transition to Year 4, **from the start of the second week of Term 5 we will be letting the children out of the classrooms on their own at the end of each school day.** All children will be leaving through the Year 3/4 cloakroom door. We will watch them to start with and they will be reminded that if they cannot find their adult, then they are to come back into the classroom and let the teacher know. Please can you ensure your child knows who will be collecting them after school.

If you would like to speak to a teacher at the end of the day please feel free to come into the classrooms.



PE Kit

Children should wear white t-shirts or house coloured t-shirt with logo, and blue shorts or blue track suit bottoms. Children will need clean trainers/plimsoles for Willowbrook as well as shoes suitable for outdoor PE. Earrings will need to be removed or covered with tape and please remember long hair needs to be tied back. We do advise that PE kits come to school on a Monday and go home on a Friday so that they remain in school all week in case of any timetable changes.

Homework

Weekly spelling and maths homework will be set every Wednesday, and is due to be completed by the following Wednesday, unless stipulated children can write on the sheets or in their homework books as appropriate. Regular use of Times Table Rock Stars is also expected. The impact of using Times Table Rock Stars frequently is clearly evident in children's progress. If your child is having difficulty completing their maths homework, please speak to their class teacher or make a note in their homework book.

Children should also read for at least 15-20 minutes a week and record their reading in their diaries in a simple way, e.g. date, title/piece read and possibly a personal comment about what they have read. Their reading diaries will also be collected on a Wednesday. Regular reading will be rewarded with purple stars. Stars will also be monitored using the chart at the back of their reading diaries. Reading diaries will be returned on either Thursday or Friday.

Additionally, each term, there is a homework menu of optional, longer projects, which includes a suggested reading list. Also, key vocabulary is listed. Please discuss these words with your child to help them further with our topic.

Best wishes

Gemma Fowkes and Ashley Francis
Year 3 Class Teachers

