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*Believe in ourselves, be the best we can be*

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## **18.10.18 – Newsletter**

### **Christmas Celebrations**

Christmas is fast approaching and I realise is a very busy time of the year. To support, I have added dates to the end of this newsletter of various performances and events that will be taking place. I know that it is important to book time and make arrangements early!

### **Y6 Residential**

Our Y6 pupils are enjoying an adventure packed week at Grenville House. The children love this week and it is one of the main things they remember when they reflect on their year before leaving in the summer! I would like to thank all of the staff who give up their own time to support the children and make this such a memorable experience. I also hope adults at home have been OK - a long time to not see your favourite people!

### **Moors Park Visit**

Our Year 2 Community Champions attended their first monthly visit to Moors Park Care Home earlier this month. They really enjoyed spending time with the residents and decorating cakes together.

### **School Libraries Week**

Thank you to all of you who managed to get involved in our Libraries Week- 'Switch Off and Pick Up a Book'. We had some great photos of children reading at home and also a variety of library events here in school which were really enjoyed. We had a fantastic number of adults turn up for our library session on Thursday. Over 30 people came and heard about how Accelerated Reader (AR) works, took the opportunity to select and share books with their children and took advantage of our new book swap facility. There is now a link to the AR website from the school app so pupils can complete quizzes at home. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Smith and Miss Leballeur for organising the week and supporting the staff in school. As ever, your children say it best and these are two of my favourite quotes:

*'I love reading before I go to bed, it's really relaxing. Sceens don't let you switch off in the same way.'* Juliette-Y4

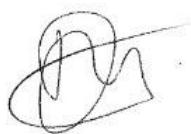
*'When I pick up a book my imagination flies into the world of the unknown.'* Lily- Y6

### **House Point Winners**

Congratulations to Teign for winning the most House Points this half term. As their prize, they can wear non-uniform tomorrow.

I hope you have a great half term break. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



**Dave Killoran**  
**(Headteacher)**

### **FUTURE DATES**

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> day back after Half Term
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	FOBS School Disco. Explorers, Investigators & Adventurers 5-6pm Discoverers, Voyagers, Pioneers & Inventors 6.15-7.15pm
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Yr R-5 Flu Immunisation (for those who have given consent)
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Individual & Sibling School Photos
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parents Evening #1
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parents Evening #2
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Curriculum Celebration- Time Travellers
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Adventurers & Investigators Christmas Performance- 2PM and 6PM (School Hall)
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	FOBS Christmas Fair
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Deceomber</b>	Explorers Christmas Craft Morning
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Discoverers, Voyagers, Pioneers & Inventors Christmas Carol Concert- 2PM and 6PM (St John's Church)
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Last Day of the Autumn Term