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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to your Autumn 2 Term.

Our new topic is..... The Gunpowder plot.

During this half term we are inviting parents, family and friends to see what the children in Year 5 have been learning about. You will have this opportunity on **Tuesday 11th December 2018**. We will be starting our showcase from 2:30pm. We would love for as many of you to come as possible, however we do understand it can be difficult for some. Any questions do not hesitate to ask.

Key dates:

- ❖ Personal development week is the week beginning the 29th October
- ❖ We will be presenting our showcase from this on Monday 5th November at 2:30pm in our classroom
- ❖ Parents evenings will take place on November the 14th and 15th
- ❖ The Lyminster Christmas Fayre will be happening on Friday 7th December from 4pm-6pm
- ❖ The KS2 Carol Concert will take place on Thursday 13th December at 6pm and on Friday 14th at 2pm
- ❖ 19th December is the last day of term, starting again on Thursday 3rd January 2019.



Things to remember:

- ❖ Your child will have PE on Monday and Friday therefore they will need PE kit for all of these sessions. I am more than happy for children to wear joggers, coats and other winter clothing as we are approaching the colder months. As a school, we had a handful of children with PE kit consistently missing or pieces of clothing missing last year. Please ensure this is no longer an issue as they do not get to take part in the lessons fully. If a child is to be excused from PE lessons, we do require a note for this.
- ❖ Please be reminded that you and your child have free access to our handwriting website: <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk>. The username is **ak3814** and the password is **home**.
- ❖ Please remember that we are now a paperless school wherein letters are emailed, thus it is vital you check your emails on a regular basis. For those who have not provided an email address, we will provide paper copies of the appropriate letters. As ever, copies of any mislaid letters can be obtained from the office.
- ❖ The weather is reaching the colder months, so please ensure your child has their jumper or cardigan and a coat with them.
- ❖ Children are expected to read on a regular basis and bring in their reading diaries every Monday to be checked and signed. Our reading focus this half term will be retrieving and recording facts from a given piece of text.



❖ **Homework reminder:**

- Children are asked to read every evening (Monday-Friday).
- In KS2 we encourage children to record their reading in their Reading Records. These will be checked regularly.
- Mental magicians/spellings will be tested every week.
- Children will also be given Maths and English homework once a week, which again will be checked and recorded. If children fail to bring in their homework when it is due on a Tuesday, they will be expected to attend homework club to make up for this.
- However, a child can attend homework club of their own accord to complete homework or their take home task.
- Children will be given a set of ten spellings which they are expected to learn and will be tested on these on a two weekly cycle.

As always if there are any worries or concerns, or you just want to check how your child is getting on, please don't hesitate to catch me before or after school.

Kindest regards,

Mr Fisk and Mrs Chapman, Year 5 Team.

