

MONKTON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

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Welcome back to the new school year and thank you for all the lovely Christmas gifts and cards; they were much appreciated.

Our topic for Terms 3 and 4 is "The Tudors", particularly comparing the lives of the rich and the poor, but also learning the names of the kings and queens of this era and some of the interesting stories about them. All Key Stage 2 classes will be visiting Hampton Court on 7th March for a day's visit as part of our study of Tudors (a letter has already been sent to you about this).

Other exciting activities this Spring will be: 18.1.19 – Year 3/4 all pupils to Multiskills Festival at Abbeyfield, 21.1.19 – Whole School Creative Day, 23.1.19 – Whole School Open Classroom Day 3pm-4pm, 29.2.19, 5.2.19, 12.2.19 – Sheldon art teacher leading three art lessons in Owls, Y3/4 Gymnastics Competition at Hardenhuish for selected pupils, 8.3.19 dress-up and activities related to World Book Day, 20/21.3.19 – Parents' Evenings, 28.3.19 - 9:10am Owls' Class Assembly.

Our main PE days will now be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, but as we hope to continue with the Golden Mile whenever the timetable and weather allows, please ensure appropriate PE kit is in school at all times. Violin, recorder and swimming lessons will continue as present for Years 3 and 4 but the swop between violins and swimming lesson groups will occur on the week commencing 26th February.

Homework remains as previously: reading and talking about books, learning x tables using TTRockstars and any other additional methods you wish, practising spellings using Spelling Shed and any other methods you wish, and additional fortnightly maths and English tasks will continue to be set too. Certificates will continue to be awarded for every 25 days of reading/discussing books, so please keep on encouraging your child to read as much as possible and very importantly to talk about what he/she has read.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me, after school.

Yours faithfully

Ms Susan D Wild
Class Teacher, Owls' Class