

Year 5 Newsletter

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Hello,

Starting this week, Year Five teachers will be publishing a newsletter to our school website, which will outline any important information you need to know and give reminders of key dates. We hope that, through this newsletter, we will be able to facilitate clearer communication between school and home.

Homework for Spring 2

Mathletics: There will be **no** Mathletics homework set this half term as we will be taking part in Mr Heptinstall's timetable challenge; however, children can still complete activities and games in order to earn points.

Mr Heptinstall's Timetable Challenge:

This timetable challenge will run for the next 6 weeks. Each week children will bring home 100 multiplication questions to practice. Please encourage children to complete this 4 times a week.

Spellodrome: The children are expected to achieve 500 points weekly as a minimum. In addition to this they are now expected to complete the look, say, cover, write and cover tasks in their homework diary. They will be tested on these words on **Mondays in 5L and 5AD** and on **Wednesdays in 5J** and then given 6 new spellings to learn.

Reading: Please continue to read at least three times per week (or more) and denote all reading with a daily signature in your child's homework diary which should be handed in **Mondays in 5L and 5AD** and **Wednesdays in 5J**.

Ingestre Hall

Thank you to all parents who have paid their second installment for our residential to Ingestre Hall in April. This final payment of £75 needs to be paid by **1st March**. Thank you!



PE for Spring 2

5L - Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor).
5J- Tuesday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor).
5AD- Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor).

Lastly, we'd just like to ask for support with making sure that Year 5 have appropriate kit; however, we have noticed some children wearing branded sportswear that does not cooperate with school uniform policy.

PE Kit:

- White tee shirt,
- Navy or black shorts for indoor PE,
- Navy or black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE,
- Pumps or low sided trainers in a pump bag.

These items are very affordable, and can be bought very cheaply from supermarkets and high street stores. An added advantage is that it negates the pressure some children feel to wear expensive branded items that can create issues in school. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation and continuing support with this.

Other reminders:

5AD Class Assembly

Just a reminder to all those who have children in 5AD, their class assembly is on Friday 8th March at 2.00pm in the new hall. See you there!

World book day

World book day is on Thursday 7th March so children can get dressed up as their favourite book character or favourite author.

Thank you,
Mrs Lovett, Ms Juneman and Mr Aspley-Davis