



# Blue Jay's Newsletter



## Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely half-term break.

We had a great first term with lots of learning about Ancient Egypt, Picasso and lots of different science experiments, including fair testing which bottles of fizzy drink would have a larger explosion when combined with Mentos mints. We also investigated whether people with longer legs would jump higher than people with shorter legs.

This term, we are carrying on briefly with Ancient Egypt. It will come to a close soon after our trip to Maidstone Museum where we will get the opportunity to see an actual real life mummy and much more; how exciting!

I look forward to an exciting, productive term ahead for all. If you have any questions or concerns at all, please feel free to come and speak with any of the Year 4 team.

**Miss Gale-Hasleham**

## This term

Once we have concluded our Ancient Egyptian topic, we will be learning all about chocolate - yummy! This will involve making chocolate, learning where chocolate comes from, how it is made, chocolate around the world and much more.

## Spelling

Spelling lists will be sent home every term consisting of a different pattern or sound. Each week there will be 10 spellings for pupils to practise; your support in this is greatly appreciated.

## What's on this term?

This term we have lots of exciting activities planned, so please make sure you keep an eye on the website. Dates for your diary include:

Y3/Y4 Maidstone Museum trip -  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Parent invited to Y4 Chocolate Sale Shop  
- 14<sup>th</sup> December

Whole school pantomime trip -  
19<sup>th</sup> December (am)

KS2 Carol Service -19<sup>th</sup> December (pm)

Christingle Service -  
20<sup>th</sup> December

## PE

Our PE lessons are on Mondays and Wednesdays. All children should have a PE kit in school. PE kits should be brought in on the first day of term and remain in school until the final PE lesson of the term. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly labelled on all uniform and PE kit items. If your child has their ear/s pierced, they need to be able to remove these themselves and keep them in a labelled box or envelope. If they are unable to remove their earrings, please ensure they are not wearing them on the days they have PE. If you have any queries regarding uniform or kit requirements, please see any of the Year 4 team or Miss Palmer.