



**Kingfisher Class**  
**2017/18**  
**Ms Mehigan**  
**Mrs Cooper**  
**Mrs Moore**  
**Term 2 Newsletter**

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Welcome back; I hope you all had an enjoyable mid-term break. I have been delighted to see just how hard Kingfisher Class worked in Term 1 with Mrs Bennoson. They should be very proud of their learning and all they have achieved; their artwork, in particular, is spectacular.

Here are some dates for your Year 5 diary for the upcoming term:  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November (Afternoon) – Parents' Open Afternoon  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Year 5 Victorian Experience Day  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 5 Victorian Experience Day  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December (Afternoon) – Friends of Oaks Christmas Fayre  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (Afternoon) – Year 5 Open Classroom  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December (Morning) – Trip to Pantomime  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December (Afternoon/Evening) – KS2 Carol Service  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December (Morning) – Christingle at St. Martin's

This term, the inspiration for our cross-curricular learning will be the Victorians. We'll be finding out about what life was like in 19<sup>th</sup> century Britain and will even be role-playing as Victorians on November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Kingfisher class will continue to hone their artistic skills by creating art in the style of William Morris and by getting hands-on with some traditional Victorian crafts. Additionally, in RE, we will be learning about Christian ceremonies (marriage and funerals) with the support of Esther from St. Martin's Church. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,  
Ms Mehigan

**PE lessons** this term will take place on a **Tuesday** and **Swimming lessons** will take place on a **Thursday** for Terms 1-3. All children should have a school PE kit and bag. PE kit should be brought to school on the first day of term and left there until after the final PE lesson of the term. Please ensure that all PE and uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name. If you have any queries about uniform or kit requirements, please see our school website or ask at the school office.

**Spelling lists** for this term have been sent home; pupils will have a different spelling pattern to focus on each week. **Brain Builders** will continue to go home on Fridays and are due back on Wednesdays, along with each week's **Times Tables** focus. Please also encourage your child to read their **Home Reader** regularly. Your support at home is greatly appreciated.

I look forward to getting the chance to meet with you at this term's Parent Afternoon. Please note Mrs Bennoson will be taking appointments from 1:15pm to 2:45pm and both Miss Mehigan and Mrs Bennoson will be meeting with you from 2:45pm onward. Mrs Bennoson will have a sign-up sheet for those of you who also wish to make a separate appointment with Miss Mehigan.