



# Year 4 Newsletter

## SUMMER TERM 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term and a big welcome to Miss Burns, who will be joining us until the end of the school year to teach 4H. Miss Burns knows the school well and is really enjoying working with Year 4!

### Adults

The adults who work in 4PS are Mrs Morgan (who works in 4PS on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) Mrs Stamer (who works in 4PS on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) Miss Smith, Miss Webster and Miss Nikiforovska also work in 4PS.

The adults who work in 4H are Miss Burns, Miss Walker, Miss Hamida and Miss Dyer.

### Homework

In year 4 we will be continuing to hand out homework tasks regularly to give the children out of school opportunities to practise and improve important skills. On a FRIDAY we will be sending spelling and times tables (ideally practised daily) homework home and asking it to be returned by the FOLLOWING Friday.

**Please remember to hear your child read every night. We are continuing our Raving Readers rewards scheme this term. Prizes for regular reading include bookmarks, magazines, books and even hot chocolate in the staffroom! The more you hear your child read, the more confident they will become as well as enjoying their rewards!**

### P.E. Days

We please ask children to be prepared for both indoor and outdoor P.E, so please ensure PE kits are available on the appropriate day and include suitable footwear for outdoor sessions.

School uniform policy for PE:

- Shorts (black or blue) or jogging bottoms (any colour)
- T-shirt (white or blue)
- Pumps for indoor games
- Trainers for outdoor games

### House Points

We continue to allocate house points for super effort, focus and for following school rules. Rewards will be given to the winning House at the end of each term!

### IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May is class photo 


We break up for our next half term holiday on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 3:15pm. School opens again on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June is the start of Science Week in school!



### Y4 Swimming

We are delighted that Year 4 will be taking part in regular swimming lessons this term.

Swimming lessons take place very **MONDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY**. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit on these days and don't forget to dry them out in the evening! In order to prevent mix-ups, please try to label your child's costume/trunks and towel with their name. A Sharpie pen works best but a biro often works well. 

Thank you

Mrs Morgan, Miss Burns, Mrs Stamer & all the Year 4 staff.

## Key Topics this term

<p><b>Computing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication</li> </ul>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faiths in our local community</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Metric units of measures Shape Area and Perimeter</p>	<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>Stories from other cultures Technical manuals linked to science Stories from a literary heritage Monologues</p>
<p><b>Art &amp; DT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Egyptian Art</li> </ul>	<p><b>P.E.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming</li> </ul>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with Opera North</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electricity</li> </ul>