## WEEK ENDING 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

The first full week back in school and the weather has decided that it is already Autumn! The children have really impressed me this week with their manners and how kind they have been to each other, I have been giving out lots of merit points and praised lots of the children, well done to them.

#### This week in school

This week Nursery have been reading about Elmer the elephant and have realised how special we all are. Reception have been on a welly walk and enjoyed reading Shark in the Dark. Year 1 have had a great time using chalk and exploring the school grounds on a material hunt. Year 2 have enjoyed learning about Ancient Greece and Rome. Year 3 have been learning about Diwali. Year 4 have started their swimming lessons which continue next week. Mr Pearce has been impressed by the effort the children have put in even though some of them were nervous before the lessons began. Year 5 have started Chess again and have been developing new skills. Year 6 have also started chess and Mr Armstrong is already sorting the first chess competition of the year.

#### **Parents Survey**

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent feedback survey at the end of the last academic year and thank you for your really positive comments. One request that was made was for more information about what the children are doing in school. Staff have now all updated the website for the different subject areas that they lead, meaning parents can see what is being taught in each subject from EYFS right up to year 6. You should also be receiving information, via seesaw, from your class teachers and I am ensuring that, as part of the weekly newsletter, I am giving you information about what has been happening in each year group. I am always happy to discuss other ways we can share information with parents.

#### **MFL**

As a school we are constantly looking at whether our curriculum meets the needs of the children and how we can improve the things that we do. We have decided that from this year we will be changing the language that we teach in school from French to Latin. There are a number of reasons for this and more details about this will follow soon.

### **Uniform Exchange**

As the weather has turned colder we know that lots of parents will be looking to get new coats for their children, please remember that we have a number of coats in our uniform exchange that people are welcome to have.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr Sanderson

# **Upcoming Events**

PTA AGM Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm at School

PTA Halloween Disco Thursday 24th October

PE timetable
Reception Tuesday Y1Monday
Y2- Wednesday
Y3- Wednesday
Y4-Tuesday
Y5-Friday
Y6- Monday

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