

## Special Days:

15.11.18 - Image Musical Theatre Production (The Selfish Giant).

16.11.18 - Staff Training Day

19.11.18 - Road Safety Week

23.11.18 - Outdoor Learning Experience at school (First Step Wild).

4.12.18 - Christmas Light Switch on in Patrington (6-8pm)

6.12.18 - Y5 WW2 Performance to parents (2pm)

7.12.18 - Xmas Fair

21.12.18 - Christmas Church Service (am)

21.12.18 - Carols Around the Tree (2.30pm)

## Water bottles

Although we have water fountains in and around school, we would encourage your child to bring a bottle of water into school each day to help activate their brain. Children should take their water bottles home every night to be refilled ready for the next school day.

## PE:

In Year 5, PE takes place **every Thursday** with Miss Simpkins. There may be other opportunities for PE throughout the week, therefore it is imperative that children have brought appropriate kit to change into. This includes: a pair of black shorts, a T-shirt in their 'House' colour, joggers, hoodie/jumper and trainers. Children with pierced ears, need to bring tape to cover their earrings during PE or remove them to avoid injury. Mid-long hair should also be tied back.

## Homework

I shall set weekly homework for the children in Year 5. This will usually comprise of a maths and English task (with spellings), which will consolidate the learning that has taken place in class that week. I ask that homework is completed and returned to me promptly so that it can be marked and new tasks set.

## Other

If you have any questions or wish to speak to me about your child, please do approach me on the playground at the end of the school day or alternatively, make an appointment with the Office.

## Reading books

The children are able to change their own reading books as and when necessary. Every child in Year 5 will read with the teacher or teaching assistant as part of Guided Reading at least once a week. We encourage children to read often in school and at home in order to develop their fluency and understanding, as well as foster a love of reading.

## Uniform:

A gentle reminder that children need to come to school in the correct uniform outlined in the School's Uniform Policy and on our website. This includes:

Black school shoes only - there are still a number of Y5 children in trainers. These should only be worn for PE.

Blue or white shirt, blouse or polo shirt

Royal blue jumper, sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece

Grey or black trousers, skirt or shorts

Any issues with uniform, please do see me in the first instance.

Thank you to those parents who have,