



# ANGEL ROAD JUNIOR SCHOOL

HAPPY, HEALTHY, AIMING HIGH!

## Welcome Back!

The Year 3 team hope that you all had a lovely half-term break and are ready for another busy half-term ahead. Once again, the children have worked hard over the past few weeks and we are pleased with their achievements.

Curriculumwise, we are continuing to look at the Stone Age to Bronze Age in our Topic work and will be working on the concepts of 'Magnets, Friction and Forces' in Science. Our PSHE themes for this term are around keeping safe when outside of our home or school, and having good levels of self-esteem and high aspirations for learning.

You should have received a letter containing details about our forthcoming trips to Holt Hall for our 'Stone Age Survival' days. The children will not need to wear school uniform on the day that their class goes, but instead warm, waterproof clothing is essential as the day is spent outside. Please avoid sending your child in jeans as if they get wet or damp, they can be hard to dry out and feel uncomfortable to wear. Wellies with warm socks are also recommended and if your child has long hair please ensure it is tied up. Your child will also need a packed lunch and a drink. Children entitled to free school meals will have a meal provided for them, unless you wish to send one in with your child. If your child is prone to travel sickness, please see your child's teacher before the visit to discuss any additional arrangements.



### Dates for diaries:

5<sup>th</sup> March - Norfolk Children's Book Centre Visit

7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day dress-up as book character

14<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evenings

1<sup>st</sup> April - Easter visits to Rosebery Church

4<sup>th</sup> April - Y3 Production 6.30pm



### Your child needs:

A filled and named water bottle for use in class. Please only send water in these bottles with your child.

1

PE is on a Monday

Games is on a Wednesday

2

#### HOMEWORK

Homework is sent home on Friday.

Home work is due into school on Wednesday.

3

#### UNIFORM

Please remember to name ALL of your child's uniform and PE kit to prevent your child from losing their items.

Please also ensure that all permission slips are returned to school and any outstanding payments for the trip are made using the online cashless payment system by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The children are going on the following dates:

**3PK** - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

**3B** - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**3C** - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

If you have any further questions about the visit, please see your child's teacher.

Rehearsals for the Year 3 production of 'Arthur's Knights and the Dragon' have begun. It is important that the children who have a scripted speaking part bring their script to school every Tuesday, as this will be our main rehearsal day. Please help and support your child at home with learning their lines and encouraging them to speak loudly, clearly and with intonation and expression. The children will be performing the play to parents on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm. We expect all children in the year group to be able to attend the evening performance. A letter detailing information on how to get tickets will be sent home in due course.

Next week is our Book Week at Angel Road. Norfolk Children's Book Centre will be visiting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March during the day and Year 3 will be visiting the books in the hall from 2.15pm - 3pm. Parents are invited to come along and share the experience with their child. If you are unable to attend with your child at this time, the books will be available for browsing and purchase after school, or you can send your child to school with some money in a clearly named envelope.

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we would like the children to dress-up as a book character of their choice for the day to celebrate World Book Day.

Finally, please make sure that your child has a weather appropriate PE and Games kit. The children participate in Games on a Wednesday afternoon and over the course of the term take part in a number of outside sessions. It is therefore important that they have clothing and footwear appropriate for the colder weather - tracksuit bottoms or leggings, a warm jumper and trainers are essential at this time of year. If your child wears tights during the day, they need a pair of socks to change into as part of their kit. Please also ensure long hair is tied up and earrings are removed or taped over with microporous tape.

Thank you for your continued support with all aspects of life in Year 3 at Angel Road and if you have any questions about your child's learning or forthcoming school events, please see your child's teacher.

Regards,

Miss Buck

Mrs Knight and Mrs Pearson

Miss Crawford

(Year Leader)