



# 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 few weeks ahead. Once again, the children have worked hard over the past half term and we are pleased with their achievements.

Curriculum wise, 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 and at school and reinforcing our school routines of being 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' at all times.

You should have received a letter this week 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 their class goes, but warm, waterproof clothing is essential as the whole of 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.

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PE is on a Monday

Games is on a Wednesday

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**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.



### Dates for diaries:

5<sup>th</sup> March - 3T and 3PK Holt Hall Visit

6<sup>th</sup> March - 3B and 3C Holt Hall Visit

6<sup>th</sup> March - 'Snuggle up with a Book' Day

12<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evenings

31<sup>st</sup> March - 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.

Please also ensure that all permission slips are returned to school and any outstanding payments for the trip are made using the online *SchoolMoney* payment system by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The children are going on the following dates:

3T and 3PK - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

3B and 3C - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

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

The main parts for the Year 3 production of 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' have been cast. It is important that the children who have a scripted speaking part bring their scripts 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 Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 6.30pm. We expect all children in the year group to be able to attend the evening performance. If your child is unable to attend the evening performance, it is imperative you let their teacher know as soon as possible. A letter detailing information on how to get tickets will be sent home in due course.

The children found out about a school-wide reading incentive this week in their year group assembly. If the children return their reading diary to school each week and they have read to an adult at least 3 times that week, they will be given a special ticket which will be entered into an end of term draw to win a very special reading prize. Please encourage and support your child with this incentive by listening to them read at least 3 times a week and recording this in their diaries.

The school parent's evenings are coming up on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure you make an appointment to discuss your child's progress at school and find out how you can help them with their learning at home. Mrs Knight in 3PK will be available on both of the above dates to see parents.

Finally, please continue to ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for Games each week. Games is on a Wednesday and most classes will be outside during this time of year. The children need warm kit, such as a tracksuit, or leggings and a hoodie top to wear. Also they should have a pair of trainers or plimsolls to wear. Children should not do Games in their school shoes. Long hair must be tied up and earrings removed or covered 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

Miss Crawford

Mr Thompson

(Year Leader)