

# Year 2 newsletter

December 2015

First of all a huge thank you for your support this term. The children have done so well and their progress has been amazing since they started with us in September. Your continued support with reading at home has enabled children to build on their phonic knowledge and has enabled them to access a wider range of more challenging texts. We are constantly updating the books available for the children to enjoy at home and complimenting them with a wide range of books relating to our learning in our book corners. We are working hard with the children to make our reading areas a special place to be.

**A special thanks for supporting us with the carol concert at The Bridge church. It is a magical time for our children and they were delighted to be able to share this with you.**



PE kit - The children will have bought home all kit that they have had in school this half term. Please can you take this time to check, name and replace any items that need it. Just a reminder that children will need both indoor kit AND outdoor kit of jogging bottoms and a zipped jacket or jumper as the weather outlook is still quite chilly for January and February. Please include a pair of outdoor trainers as these provide more support for children when we are learning hockey and football skills.

## Spring term.

Next half term we are learning about adventures involving the sea, focussing on the dangers and delights of the sea. We will be taking on Dougal the deep sea divers job on land and creating our own under the sea bags which will be available for parents to buy. Along the way we will be learning about heroes of the sea such as Old Tom Bawcock from the famous legend of The Mousehole cat, Grace Darling and fictional adventurers of Dougal the deep sea diver. If you would like to make some things at home for our under the sea word, we would be happy to display them in our classes.

## **HOMWORK**

- We have welcomed the positive feedback about homework this term and will continue to send both spellings and maths activities in the coming half term. Please continue to read at least 3 times per week with the children.
- As a reminder :
- Homework sent out on Fridays to be returned on Wednesdays.
- Spellings will be tested on Fridays.
- We will also be sending home a list of the words that the children will be learning to spell in the coming year and you are welcome to practice this at home with them.