



Year 2 have PE on **Thursday and Friday**. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school on these days. As it is getting colder, please ensure that your child brings a **tracksuit and trainers** for outdoor PE. Long hair must be tied up, and no jewellery for safety reasons. Please provide tape if your child is wearing earrings but ideally remove them before school.

# HARTLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY



Y2 NEWSLETTER: TERM 2  
November 2018

Welcome back to Term 2! We thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children during the first term and hope they had a relaxing break.

### Homework

The children are expected to read **5 times per week** and to record this (**and have it signed by an adult**) in their reading diary. We will check these weekly so please ensure that your child brings their reading diary to school every day.

Literacy Planet and Mathletics tasks will be set **each week on a Friday**. Homework diaries will be collected on Thursday mornings. Please note that homework does not need to be recorded in these books - they are just to inform you of the tasks that have been set.

A learning journey task will be set each term. Details of this term's activity will be sent home soon.

Weekly Show and Tell will no longer be taking place in Year 2 as the children will be given the opportunity to share their learning journey projects at the end of Term 2.



We begin our learning as soon as the children come into school at 8.45am. Please ensure that your child arrives promptly, so that they do not miss vital learning time!

This term we will be investigating the following statement:

'Significant events shapes our lives.'

We will use the title:

'Exceptional Events.'

Our lines of inquiry will include:

- How was life different during the World Wars?
- How have discoveries changed our lives?
- How do we know what happened in the past?
- Who invented Christmas?

### KEY DATES FOR TERM 1:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December PM

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Children in Need

Scholastic Book Fair

Funky Headwear Day

PTA Christmas Fair

Year 2 Library Visit

KSI Christmas Production

End of Term 2

### AND FINALLY...

Please wait **behind the yellow line** to collect your child. Please **do not** wait on the pirate ship or in the wooden house behind the teachers. The trim trail and the woods are out of bounds before and after school. Please ensure any younger siblings wait with you **behind the yellow line**. Please ensure anyone supervising your children are aware of this.