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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 Chestnut Class Newsletter - Autumn 2

We hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful half-term break. This newsletter includes some general notices and an overview of the weeks ahead which includes the countdown to the Christmas season and the Key Stage 1 Christmas production!

Curriculum Highlights

In English this half-term, our texts will include 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett and 'Me & You' by Anthony Browne. In Maths we will be learning about multiplication and in Science the children will explore different types of materials and their properties. We will also be continuing our Travel and Transport topic.

PE

We will continue to have PE twice a week on a **Monday and Thursday**, although this may occasionally be subject to change. Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit (t-shirt in house colour and black leggings, jogging bottoms or shorts) to school on these days and has adequate layers (labelled) for both indoor and outdoor lessons. If for any reason your child is unable to take part in a PE lesson, please inform us in writing.

Jewellery and Earrings

Jewellery should not be worn to school except for small stud earrings. All earrings must be removed before PE lessons, ideally at home for safety reasons. Children will not be permitted to take part in PE lessons if earrings are not removed.

School uniform

All children should wear the correct school uniform including black school shoes. With the arrival of much colder weather please ensure that your child is wearing warm layers including a school jumper and a winter coat - ideally one which is waterproof. Wellies are also essential for the

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children to continue to play on the school field. If you are experiencing any difficulties obtaining wellies, please let us know, as we may have some that the children can borrow.

Home Learning

Weekly spellings will continue to be sent out on a Friday and is due back the following Wednesday.

In addition to the weekly homework, please support your child to complete 3 of the activities from the home learning menu over the course of the half-term. The deadline for completing activities from the home learning menu this half-term is **Wednesday 16th December**. Please contact me if you have any questions or need any assistance.

Reading

Please listen to your child read regularly and comment in their reading records. Wherever possible, ask questions as your child reads to ensure they have understood the text and can comment on the book, expressing their opinions.

It is essential that reading books and records are brought into school daily to monitor your child's progress and document when we listen to your child read in school.

Year 2 Christmas Play

With much anticipation we will be rehearsing for our Christmas play over the coming weeks. This is a very exciting event, and it will mean that our usual weekly timetable will be adjusted to devote time to singing practice and rehearsals. In the coming weeks your child may also bring home some lines to learn, and we would be most grateful if you could assist them with this. We will be holding performances on **and Wednesday 9th December** in the main hall. Further details will be sent out in due course.

Diary Dates

Thursday 12th November	Parent Conferences
Tuesday 17th November	Parent Conferences
Wednesday 18th November	School Photos- individual and sibling
Friday 20th November	Odd Sock Day (Anti Bullying Week)

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Wednesday 2nd December	Christmas Journey at Worcester Park Baptist Church
Tuesday 8th December	KS1 Christmas Play
Wednesday 9th December	KS1 Christmas Play
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 16th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Service
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Autumn Term

Communication with Parents

We have an open communication policy at Cuddington and welcome you to talk to us about any issues or concerns that you have.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss something, please try and speak to me directly at the end of the school day once all the children have been dismissed. If you prefer, you can email me at zoe.golding@cuddington.thpt.org.uk during school hours and I will get back to you as soon as I can. Alternatively, you can call the school office to arrange a telephone appointment or meeting. If anything is urgent or you need to report your child absent, please contact the school office directly.

As always, thank you for your support!

Miss Golding