



## Year Two Autumn One!



### *The Perfect Pandas*

#### **Brilliant beginnings!**

What a great start to the Autumn term in the Panda's class family! The children have shown how hard they work every day to be amazing individuals and I am looking forward to the upcoming weeks. Within the Perfect Pandas, we look after one another and treat everyone with the respect they deserve. We aim to encourage everybody around us to learn and make sure that everyone within our class family feels safe. Voting for new School Council members has been an exciting start to the year along with some new and fantastic learning. We have begun to find out about World War 2, different examples of everyday materials (such as plastic and wood) and clay modelling (just to name a few)! It has been a busy start to the year but the Pandas have handled the transition from Year One well and I know we will have a brilliant year together!

Myself, Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Tweedy-Carter are ready for a positive year and working hard to ensure each member of our class family reaches their full potential.

#### Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September - New to Year 2 parent meeting at 9am in the hall.
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Jeans for Genes day
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Hand to Mouth Journey (in school)
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September - our MacMillan coffee morning- in the school hall from 9am
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September - individual photos in school.
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - National Poetry Day (activities in school), also flu vaccinations.
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Year 2 Evacuee Day in school - details to follow (simple dressing up).
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - our Reading Café in the school hall at 3.15pm straight after school. All welcome!
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Pupil Progress meetings for parents
- **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October - the Pandas are leading our class worship, 9am in the hall. All welcome!**
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Harvest Festival (service in Church).
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Royal Marine visit to Year 2 (linked to our history topic).
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - All Saints Service in Church, school closes for half term at **3.15pm**

#### Our Christian value this half term is...

##### *Friendship*

We have been exploring the importance of having friends and how we can be a good friend to others.

We will continue to look at Bible stories of how Jesus was a friend by showing kindness and forgiveness, even to the 'friendless'. Through this we will talk about how we can manage and grow our own friendships through being kind to each other and loving one another.



#### PE KIT

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please keep the kit in school however in the event the day is changed. To avoid items getting mixed up/lost please ensure your child has a full PE kit that has their full name in. Thank you for your help.

**Music:** An exciting element of Year 2 is the children now engage in Samba lessons once a week, on a Wednesday, as part of their Music curriculum.

**Reading:** We are always grateful to any family members who can come in and listen to the children read each week. If you are able to volunteer come and speak to myself or Mrs Fletcher.