



## Year Two Autumn One!



### *The Perfect Pandas*

#### **Brilliant beginnings!**

What a 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. In the Perfect Pandas, we look out for one another and treat everyone with the respect they deserve. We aim to encourage everyone 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 look into our new and exciting history topic 'Grace Darling'. We have also made a brilliant start to art by practicing clay modelling, alongside researching if all plants and animals live the same way in science. 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 and Mrs Fletcher are ready for a positive year and working hard to ensure each member of our class family reaches their full potential. We are always here to answer any questions or queries, our door is always open. Miss McDermott

#### Dates for your diary

- 16<sup>th</sup> September - New to Year 2 Parent Meeting at 9am in the school hall.
- 19<sup>th</sup> September - Jeans for Genes day (children to attend school in jeans with their regular school jumper).
  - 26<sup>th</sup> September - MacMillan Coffee Morning.
    - 14<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival
  - 21<sup>st</sup> October - Year 2 pupil progress meetings for parents- details to follow.
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Panda's class worship (all welcome!)
  - 24<sup>th</sup> October - school closes at 3:15pm for half term break.

#### 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 to love one another.



#### PE KIT

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday** every week. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. PE kits should consist of: A white t-shirt, blue shorts or a blue plain tracksuit/jogging bottoms (for outdoor PE), a blue plain hoodie or zip up and correctly fitting plain black pumps. To avoid items getting mixed up/lost please ensure your child has a full PE kit that has their **full name** in. Thanks 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:** It is our aim throughout school that we read with your child regularly individually every week along with their daily guided reading lessons using a fluency book. To continue to develop their reading skills, reading at home is highly beneficial to develop your child's fluency.