



Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Term 2 of Year 3! We are looking forward to an exciting build up to Christmas.

We are continuing to learn about volcanoes, tsunamis and earthquakes. Last term your child completed a Word processing unit in ICT. We focused on typing, importing images using Snipping Tool and using capital letters correctly. If your child has any chance to consolidate these skills with you then that would be really helpful (remember Plymouth library also lets you book time on their computers for free). Next term, these Word skills will be utilised when we study our next book which will be the Snowman by Raymond Briggs.

In RE we will be learning about how different religions celebrate festivals. In particular we will look at how Hindus celebrate Diwali. We are excited for the children as we have arranged for a company to work with Year 3 in a Diwali workshop. As Diwali is the festival of light the children will have the opportunity to design and decorate their own tea light and participate in an Indian dance workshop which will end in a dance performance. You will be invited to the dance performance at the end of the day so please feel free to invite grandparents and other relatives.

As we approach the festive season we will be rehearsing our Year 3 and 4 Christmas show. This year we are proud to announce that we will be putting on 'Sulky Santa and the Boy Who Didn't Believe'. Year 3 have the very important role of being the choir. They will require a Christmas jumper for this. Details will be sent home nearer the time for times and ticket arrangements.

Key dates for the diary:

- 9th November: Y3 cinema trip (morning)
- 16th November Children In Need day
- 16th November Outdoor Learning Day
- 23rd November erupting volcano Science project – parent/carer participation welcome. 2:30pm
- 30th November Y3 Diwali workshop with a parent/carer dance performance from 2:30 (starts at 2:40)
- 18th December Y3&4 Christmas performance 6pm
- 19th December Y3&4 Christmas performance 2:15pm
- 20th December Christmas Jumper Day at ECS
- 20th December Live Christmas Raffle Draw streamed to Face Book. Details to follow

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of the Year 3 team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Parry, Mr Jeffery, Miss Hoodless, Miss Hussey and Mrs May

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