# **KS2 Newsletter**

It is hard to believe that we have finished the first part of the autumn term. All the children have been working hard in school and have earned lots of Class Dojos.

Years 3 \( 4 \) are enjoying their Chocolate theme topic and Years 5 \( \) 6 continue to explore space!

Y3/4 children have performed their Harvest Festival assembly to their parents, as well as the whole school. It was a delight to see and hear.

Years 5 \( \) 6 went off to the Space Museum in Leicester. The children enjoyed programming Lego Mars Rovers and exploring the six interactive galleries. They visited the planetarium and the 42m high Rocket Tower. It was an out of this world experience!

Years 3 4 4 have been researching where the cocoa bean comes from and in English have been writing instructions. They even had the opportunity to make their very own fudge brownies. (We hope you enjoyed eating them too!)

### READING

Please continue to encourage your child to read a variety of genres; this could be magazines, poems and non-fiction texts. When you listen to your child read, please ensure to complete their reading record.

#### MATHS

We continue to recommend that Children are fluent with their times tables up to x12, starting with x 2/5/10. This includes learning the related division facts. Certificates will be awarded in school.

## PE

As the weather is now getting colder, whenever possible we will still aim to go outside. Please ensure that your child has appropriate labelled warm clothing e.g. a warm sweatshirt, suitable trainers, jogging bottoms and socks.

Please make sure the correct kit is in school everyday during term time and is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Any old/spare Upper KS2 kit would be gratefully received.

#### Dates for your diary

 $W/C 11^{th}$  November – Years 5 + 6 football fixtures.

6<sup>th</sup> November-Sibling Photos.

7<sup>th</sup> November - Years 5/6 Visit to Cineworld, MK.

8<sup>th</sup> November – Go Green for MacMillan (mufti day -£1 donation please).

18<sup>th</sup> November – Geologist Visit to Years 5/6.

25<sup>th</sup> November - Years 3/4 Chocolate workshop.

2<sup>nd</sup> December – Whole School International week.

17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

18<sup>th</sup> December – whole school pantomime trip.

19<sup>th</sup> December – Years 5/6 Carol Service in Church.

19<sup>th</sup> December – last day autumn term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards KS2 team