Year 5 Autumn Newsletter

September/October

**Dates for your Diary**

7/12 – National Christmas Jumper Day

13/12 – Upper KS2 Christmas Performance

20/12 – Upper KS2 Christmas Party

22/12 – Last Day of term!

A wolf howling at the moon

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**Class Dojo**

We will continue to use the stories section to keep you up to date with any notices. If you need to get in touch with either Mr Cox or Miss Brownless please do so on here. Urgent messages should go via the school office (673465).

**Weather and clothing**

Obviously at this time of year the weather is getting generally colder and wetter. Please ensure your child always has appropriate clothing including bringing a jumper and coat every day.

**Forest School**

This will continue on Wednesday afternoons, although adverse weather may mean some sessions will be called off. Always send your child dressed down and with appropriate winter clothing. If your child does not already bring wellies or a spare pair of trainers to school for forest school on a Wednesday, it would be a good idea to start doing so now.

**Swimming**

Swimming continues on Fridays. Please ensure your child has their kit. If you do not want them to take part due to illness etc., please let their class teacher know.

**Learning apps**

Children all have log-ins for Edshed (spellings), Rockstars (Times Tables) and Read Theory (Reading comprehension), all of which can be accessed at home. Please encourage them to use these.

**Home Learning**

Home learning will continue to be set on our Itslearning page every Friday. These activities will relate to learning in class so it would be great to see children accessing them. Do also continue to read with your children and encourage them to practise their spellings either using Edshed or pen and paper.

**Microsoft Teams**

We will shortly be transitioning to the use of Microsoft Teams rather than ItsLearning and are in the process of introducing the application to the children. We will eventually switch to posting the home learning on there and will let you know when this happens.

**Eco school**

As a school, we are committed to becoming as Eco friendly as possible. To do this we ask for your assistance by sending your child in with a reusable water bottle. It would also be great to see a reduce in the amount of cling film, tin foil and carrier bags used so, if your child is on pack lunches, could you please send them in with reusable Tupperware where possible.

**Healthy Snack and Water**

Your child’s snack must be of a healthy nature (eg: piece of fruit or a cereal bar). They should also have a water bottle in school every day. No juice please!

**Welcome to Year 5!**

We will spend the run up to Christmas looking at the history, culture and influence of the Ancient Greeks.

If you have any resources you think may be of use during this topic, please send them into school with your child.

**Year 5 Team**

**Mr Cox** – Wolves’ Class Teacher

**Miss Brownless** – Sea Turtles’ Class Teacher

**Mrs Morris**– SESO

**Mr Watterson** - SESO

**Mr Hammel** – ESO

**Mr Shimmin-Munk** – ESO