

Homework –

Friday 13th December 2019



Miss Moxon



Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing this on Tuesday morning and the homework, of course, goes out on Friday: it's amazing to think that an event of **HUGE** importance is happening in between those few days, when the General Election is held. Of course, we will all be affected individually by whatever happens, and probably in ways that we cannot guess at now, but if there is a certainty, it is that schools, alongside most public services, will get a better deal than they have done for years, whoever gets in. As a school, we are going into the New Year confident in the fact that we will be better funded, so much so that we will be having a new double-classroom built to house Reception so that we can reorganise ourselves a bit better. Teachers are certainly looking forward to getting their staff room back after having to use it as a teaching space for two years...

You may be wondering why the picture at the top is of a koala with a Christmas hat on its head – the answer is that Miss Moxon is leaving us for a term in order to explore the world beyond Conisbrough - and Australia is one of the places she will be visiting. Miss Moxon has the travel-bug: she is the most travelled member of staff and makes us all jealous with her adventures. Some people might say that teachers shouldn't be allowed to take time off school (of course, she won't be paid!) but I think we all acknowledge that it is important that schools need to help staff to meet their ambitions, because it keeps them fresh, dedicated and loyal – which are such valuable attributes.

In order to accommodate Miss Moxon's sabbatical term, we are making a few changes within the school to cover classes. Mrs Kidd is going to the Y2 for the rest of the year and will work alongside Miss Moxon upon her return. I am teaching Miss Kidd's class English and Miss Denigan is teaching them maths for the **next half term** (we are working on who covers them in the afternoon) and then Mrs Bentley will have them full time when she returns from her maternity leave in February. Miss Denigan and I covered Y5 in the same way last year when Mrs Wild so suddenly left us, so we know that we will do a good job until Mrs Bentley takes over: it's good for a Headteacher to teach regularly and the children do seem to enjoy my presence in their class. To help us out further, Mrs Smith is going to work five days a week while Miss Booth has the half-term in another school that she has to do as part of her training.

Finally, just a reminder that every year, we ask parents to send a Christmas cracker or two for the Christmas dinner which is next Thursday, 19th December – please help us to make it go with a bang!

Please use the comment box below to write anything you have to say about the homework or about any other school issues...

Signed:

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