

# Year 2 Newsletter – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your generous gifts and good wishes. We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday. We are not giving holiday homework however we encourage the children to read as much as possible over the break. Bug Club is available and we will ensure all children have several books on their accounts.

We were able to donate the money raised from our Victorian Exhibition to Crisis. This charity supports people facing homelessness this Christmas.

Thank you and God bless,

The Year 2 Team (Miss Earl, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Divala, Miss Hughes and Mrs Puhalla)

## Next term's learning:

Our big question next term is: **'How does 5 a day help us to be healthy?'**

In this topic, we will be learning about the life cycles of different animals, including humans. We will also investigate how exercise produces changes in the body and what humans and animals need to survive. We will be creating recipes for soup and learning how to cook soup safely and hygienically. To support this topic, we will be studying 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper and 'Oliver's Vegetables' by Vivian French.

In RE, we will be exploring the books we use in Mass and how they help us to understand God's word. In Art, we will be exploring fine drawing and looking at the effects created by different grades of pencil. In Computing, we will be using J2E data to create and interrogate different types of graphs. We will also have Mrs Longhurst for music this term which is very enjoyable.

PE days will continue to be a Tuesday and Wednesday however we will start our PE lessons on the **2<sup>nd</sup> week back**.

You should have received a message informing you of our Year 2 Reading and Maths Meeting which will be held on **26<sup>th</sup> January at 2.15pm**. Please try to make this meeting as we will be outlining how you can support your child at home with reading and maths and the upcoming KS1 SATS.