

Hi Gold Class families,

Welcome to Autumn 2 – the countdown to Christmas. It's going to be a busy term!

Dates for your diary

November and December will be busy months for Gold Class. As you will know, **11th November** is Remembrance Day and **Gold Class** are very proud to host the **Morden Primary Remembrance Day Assembly**. Please join us at **10:45 am** for this special assembly on **Friday 10th November**, marking the Remembrance silence within our assembly.

Another date for your diary is the residential trip to **Sayers Croft** from **13th – 17th November**! Please make sure that all reply slips, pocket money and medication for this trip are handed to the office by **Friday 3rd November**.

Later in the term, KS2 will be joining together as usual to perform our annual **Morden Primary Carol Concert**. This will take place on **Monday 18th December** in the afternoon at St Lawrence's Church and we are so pleased to be able to invite you to attend this Christmas Service. Watch out for more information about this event.

We also have Christmas Jumper Days, Christmas Lunches, Christmas Discos, Christmas Parties and a Pantomime trip at school in December – I told you it's going to be a busy couple of months! More information to follow. Not forgetting the **Christmas Fair** which our PTA are organising for **Saturday 9th December**. You have lots of dates for your diaries before the end of the year.

At home

Please support your child to complete their **reading** at home each week. 5 signatures are expected each week, showing that your child has read for a period of **20 minutes, 5 times** during that week. Developing reading pace and stamina is so important and can make all the difference in the classroom; reading is at the core of all learning.

We also expect children to complete a minimum of **30 minutes on TTRS each week** – this is best achieved by practising for **5 minutes each day**.

There are also weekly tasks set in the **CGP Maths and English home learning books**. These continue to be **sent home every Thursday** to be **returned to by school the following Tuesday** when they will be marked in class. Please encourage your child to ask if there is anything they are unsure about.

In addition to this, **spellings** will be posted on Google Classrooms **every Monday** to learn at home. There are weekly **tests at school** on **Fridays**.

In addition to this, there is a **Home Learning Project**. This has a geography link for Autumn 2 and has been set on the important topic of **sustainability**. Projects are due in on **Monday 11th December** – further information is available on Google Classroom. Prizes will be given for presentation, information and entertainment.

Curriculum

Please check out the website for information on our wider curriculum learning journeys in Autumn 2.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Mrs Torreiro



