

# Kempsford Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

What a fantastic start of our term-the children excelled themselves during our visit to Shakespeare's birthplace. It was an absolute joy seeing them take on a variety of roles in A Midsummer Night's Dream and they especially enjoyed learning all about stage make up.

As you may have guessed, our summer production will be A Midsummer Night's Dream. This will be performed on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00pm. There will be a dress rehearsal during the afternoon of this date also. The children have already been given a copy of the script and many of them have indicated which parts they would like. The children will be told next Wednesday of their roles and we will be sending out details of costumes. If you would like to offer help with the production, please come speak to me.

Year 6 have two transition days to Farmors School on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July. The children met with the admissions officer this week, and have been given a booklet with transition information. I believe that Farmors will be touch in due course with additional information.

Our history topic is WWII where we will be exploring the main events of this conflict. If you have any items relating to the war, and would be willing for us to look at them, please can you drop the off to the classroom, especially any items that would be found in an air raid shelter.

## Homework

Once again, both Year 5 and Year 6 will have their spellings sent home every Friday. Please can you encourage your child to practise these spellings either by writing them out, using them in a paragraph or maybe even using them in poetry.

There are a variety of MyMaths tasks set which every child should try to complete each week. I check these regularly so see their progress. If your child does not have their log in details, please just ask them to collect them from me during the day.

I have also allocated new books to every child on the Big Club reading programme. Once again, this is checked regularly and I can see how they are progressing with their comprehension questions. I also have spare copies of letter with log in details should you require these.

This week's homework is the Value homework related to friendship. Please can you encourage your child to have a go at this. The regular pick and mix sheet will be sent out next week with the points being allocated. May I please ask that ALL purple homework books are in school every Thursday morning so that I may check them, award homework points and return them to you by the end of the day.

## PE

All the children have PE on Thursday with Mrs Ballard. Please try to ensure that your child has their PE kit, including trainers with them each week as they will be outside for most of their sessions.

Don't forget, swimming continues on a Tuesday and those children swimming will need to bring their swimming kit every week. The children not swimming, will be taking part in recycling based Science project.

If you any questions or queries, please feel free to come and see me in the Pod.

Many thanks for all your support,

Charlie McKenna