

## Year 5 Newsletter - Spring 1 2018



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year! We hope you all had a good Christmas and enjoyable new year. Thank you so much for all the lovely cards and gifts we received before Christmas. They are very much appreciated.

### Topic

This term we will be starting a new topic called The Terrible Tudors. If you have any pictures, books, photographs or anything else linked to our topic, then we would love to see them (just remember to name anything that comes into school).

### U Dance

The U.Dance Festival is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March at the Forum. On this day, the children will leave school at the normal time of 3.20p.m and must meet at the Forum at 5.30p.m ready for their technical and dress rehearsals. The performance for parents is at 7.30p.m and lasts about an hour. Tickets for this performance are available to purchase from the Forum as from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at £6.50 per ticket. We advise that you buy your tickets as soon as you can, as traditionally they sell out extremely quickly. If you are unable to watch the show, please arrange for your child to be collected no later than 8.30 p.m. on this day.

On the night, there will be a professional film maker filming the performance. It is essential that all parents give consent for their child to be filmed. Please sign the slip below if you consent for your child to be filmed and for the DVD to be available for public sale no later than Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. If we have every parent's consent, then we can have our performance included on the DVD and you can purchase a copy should you like to for £10.

The theme of our dance is BREXIT so for the costumes so we would like all the costumes to be red, white and blue.

### Girl's outfit

- plain red, white or blue leotard or vest top
- plain red, white or blue tutu
- plain red, white or blue leg warmers

### Boy's outfit

- plain red, white or blue t-shirt (no football shirts)
- plain red, white or blue shorts

If you have any difficulty getting any of the items, then please let me know and I will be happy to help.

## **P.E**

P.E lessons for this term will take place on Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Could you please make sure your child has the correct kit in school that is clearly labelled.

## **Waterpark**

By now you should have all received a payment card which means you can now pay the remaining £80 in instalments or in full before Friday 27th April.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January tickets go on sale for U.Dance at Forum.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January Sports Science Transition Day 9.15 to 12.30 (Transport and lunch provided)

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February D.T Workshop at Chetwynde School

## **Website**

Please check this on a weekly basis for updates and important information.

**[www.yarlsideacademy.org](http://www.yarlsideacademy.org)**

Many thanks,

Mrs Reid

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to be filmed during their performance at the U.Dance Festival. I understand that the DVD will be available for sale to the parents of all the schools involved.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_