



## Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 2 2018

A big thank you to all the parents that attended class meetings last half term. We look forward to seeing you in school again at parents' evening this week and over the next seven weeks.



### Don't Forget...

- Parent Voice is meeting with Mrs Wilson on the 21<sup>st</sup> November. It would be great to see you there at 8:45am
- Please continue to encourage your children to use their planners to complete homework, learn spellings and read four times a week.
- All our wonderful learning is captured on camera via regular tweets on Twitter. Follow us at @shakespearels9

### Important Dates



**Parents' evening** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November

**Children in Need** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas KS2 performance at Bridge Community Church** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am

**Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1:00pm

**Sports Hall Athletics** 22<sup>nd</sup> November 3:30pm

**Leeds Rhinos Football Tournament** 15<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> November

**Girls Dodgeball Tournament** 29<sup>th</sup> November

### Our Learning Project for Autumn 2 is 'Darwin's Delights'

Ship ahoy! We're off on an exciting expedition with Charles Darwin and his crew on HMS Beagle. We will be tracing his route in Geography, putting his theories to the test in the science investigation, 'Why do birds have different beaks?' as well as using morphing software to look at the evolution of humans. As part of our tour we will stop at the magical Galápagos Islands to see the amazing species that helped Darwin develop his theory of evolution by natural selection and create some detailed observational drawings. In English we will be putting our explorer knowledge to the test by looking at novels involving animals and islands creating our own extra chapters and alternative endings - so watch out Michael Morpurgo and Phillip Pullman! Shakespeare writers are on the loose!

#### Maths

Understanding the relationships of factors, multiples, square and prime numbers in mathematics with a focus on written methods for multiplication and division as well as studying statistics.

#### Other Areas of Learning

- PE- Dodgeball, Dance and Swimming
- PSHE – mental health
- RE- Christianity