

# Shakespeare Primary School

## Year 5 Newsletter Spring 1 2019



A big thank you to all the parents that attended the events over Christmas. We look forward to seeing you in school again over the next six weeks.



### Don't Forget...

- Children in year 5 are signed up to Times Table Rock Stars. Please encourage them to practise regularly at home
- Please continue to encourage your children to use their planners to complete homework, learn spellings and read four times a week.
- Lots of our exciting moments are tweeted. Follow us at @shakespearels9
- Parent voice meeting with Mrs Wilson is on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January
- We will be designing and making our own Victorian Slums in DT lessons this half term, so please send in any cardboard, egg boxes, toilet rolls etc.
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### Important Dates



#### Parent Voice

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 8:45am in the hall

#### Victorians Theatre Trip Y5

21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January

#### Parlour afternoon for parents Y5

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2:00pm-2:45pm

#### Road to Wembley Football Tournament

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 3:00pm

## Our Learning Project for Spring 1 is Revolution

This half term we will be travelling back in time to Victorian England to learn all about what life was like for children both rich and poor. We will be exploring a time when great minds thought new thoughts and ingenious inventors created so many things we take for granted today: the electric light bulb, the telephone and even the first flushing loo! Full steam ahead to the Victorian age!

We will read a mystery novel set in the Victorian era and try our hand at the Chris Evans' 500 words national writing competition. In art we will study and recreate the works of William Morris which will include creating our own printing blocks and in Science we will investigate whether fruit can light a bulb. We will also have opportunity to present some of the incredible Victorian inventions in the Crystal Palace Dragon's Den.

Please plan to join us for a parlour afternoon to celebrate the arts and inventions of the Victorians at 2:00pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

### Maths

- Y5- A focus on fractions, multiplication and division
- Y6- A focus on decimals, percentages and algebra

### Other Areas of Learning

- PE- Gymnastics, Basketball and Swimming (5M)
- PSHE – Careers, Finance and the Economy
- RE- Forgiveness in Christianity/Islam