

Year 3 News

October 2011

Dear Parent/Carer,

This first half term seems to be flying by and we are both really pleased with the way the children have adapted to life in KS2.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

We will be available on two evenings for you to book a ten minute slot to discuss your child's progress and how they have settled in to KS2. Mrs Colenso – Tuesday 8th November 3.30-6.30, Mrs Cox – Thursday 10th November. Please watch out for the 'signing up' sheets which will be available for you to select a 10 minute slot after half term.

Trips

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their trip with the rest of KS2 to the Royal Albert Hall on Wednesday to take part in the Primary Proms. The children were all a credit to you and we're sure they will talk about it for days to come.

Year 3's next trip is to Richmond Museum on Wednesday 9th November. Please let us know if you would like to help on this trip.

Homework

We are really pleased with the standard that the children are achieving in their homework and we thank you for supporting your child with the weekly tasks. The main activity is set on a Thursday and due in on a Monday. Spellings are set on a Monday and tested on a Friday. Please encourage your child to read at home every night and fill in their reading record. Children also have maths targets set around a particular times table.

Swimming and PE

It was our last swimming session on Tuesday 11th October. Year 3 will be swimming again **after February half term**. PE kits will be needed on Tuesdays as well as Thursdays from next week. As the weather is becoming cooler, please provide black jogging bottoms for outside GAMES. The online school uniform website also sells a Lowther sports 'hoodie' which is a useful additional item for your child's PE Kit.

We look forward to seeing you at parent consultations, but are of course always happy to see you at any time.

Many thanks.

Alison Colenso and Lesley Cox