

Koala Newsletter: Term 3

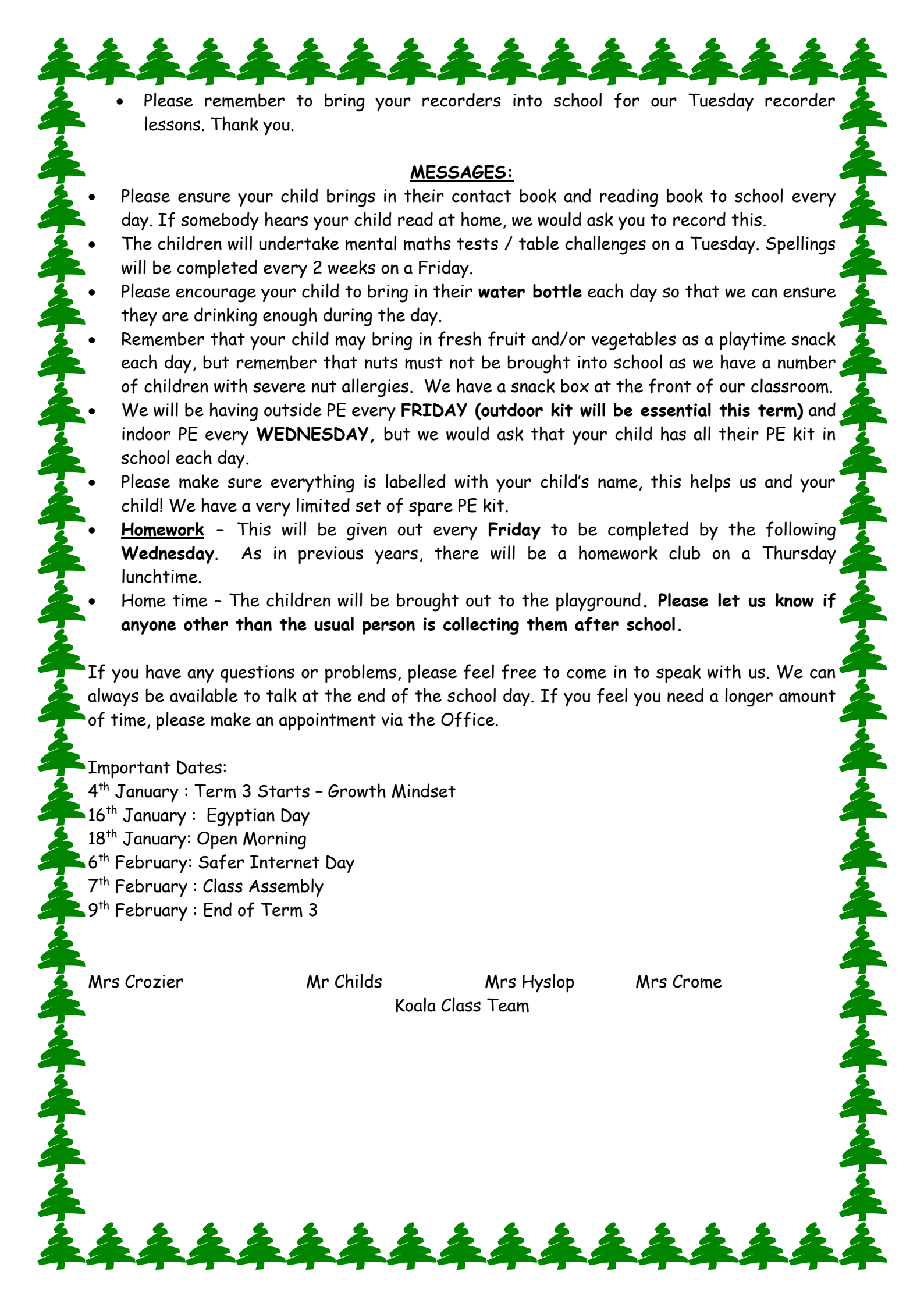


First of all may we take this opportunity to say a massive thank you for all your kind Christmas wishes, cards and gifts. We hope you all have a super Christmas break and come back for another fun filled, short but action packed term. Our topic for Terms 3 and 4 will be another history based one - this term we will be going back in time to learn about the Amazing Egyptiansand we have a song to learn too! The children will be using maps to locate Egypt and discover all aspects of life during those times; including finding out about the pharaohs, pyramids, mummification and the afterlife! In January, to launch our topic, we have a visitor coming in and leading us through an Egyptian day. It would be lovely for the children to come in dressed up as an Egyptian for the day as they learn about Egyptian maths, the afterlife and the geography of the land. This will feed into our class assembly at the end of this term. This term in PHSE will see us start our Schools Linking Project, with Leopard Class (Year 4) at Madginford Primary School, more details will follow in the new year.

Curriculum

Term 3 Overview:

English	The Lost Happy Endings - Narrative & Poetry
Maths	1: Place Value 2: Multiplication to solve problems 3: Division to solve problems 4: Measurement / Area 5: Fractions
Topic	Amazing Egyptians
Science	Electricity
RE	Religious Expression
DT	Making Torches
ART	Print Making
Computing	Designing toys and software.
PE	Ultimate Frisbee Gymnastics
Music	Kent Music Schools - Recorders
PSHCE	The Schools Linking Project : Who am I? Celebrating differences and diversity.

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- Please remember to bring your recorders into school for our Tuesday recorder lessons. Thank you.

MESSAGES:

- Please ensure your child brings in their contact book and reading book to school every day. If somebody hears your child read at home, we would ask you to record this.
- The children will undertake mental maths tests / table challenges on a Tuesday. Spellings will be completed every 2 weeks on a Friday.
- Please encourage your child to bring in their **water bottle** each day so that we can ensure they are drinking enough during the day.
- Remember that your child may bring in fresh fruit and/or vegetables as a playtime snack each day, but remember that nuts must not be brought into school as we have a number of children with severe nut allergies. We have a snack box at the front of our classroom.
- We will be having outside PE every **FRIDAY (outdoor kit will be essential this term)** and indoor PE every **WEDNESDAY**, but we would ask that your child has all their PE kit in school each day.
- Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name, this helps us and your child! We have a very limited set of spare PE kit.
- **Homework** - This will be given out every **Friday** to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. As in previous years, there will be a homework club on a Thursday lunchtime.
- Home time - The children will be brought out to the playground. **Please let us know if anyone other than the usual person is collecting them after school.**

If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to come in to speak with us. We can always be available to talk at the end of the school day. If you feel you need a longer amount of time, please make an appointment via the Office.

Important Dates:

4th January : Term 3 Starts - Growth Mindset

16th January : Egyptian Day

18th January: Open Morning

6th February: Safer Internet Day

7th February : Class Assembly

9th February : End of Term 3

Mrs Crozier

Mr Childs

Mrs Hyslop

Mrs Crome

Koala Class Team