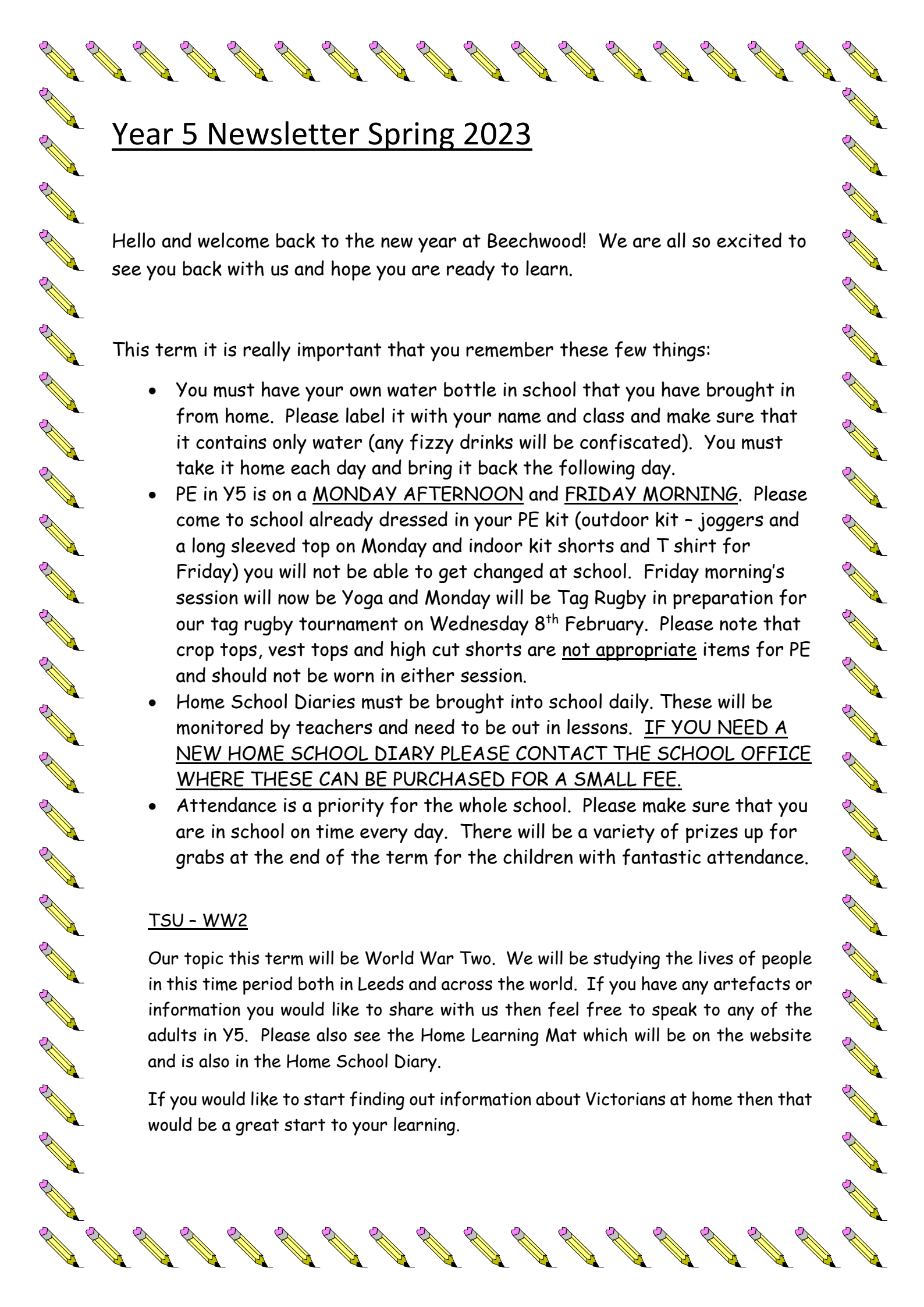




Year 5 Newsletter Spring 2023

Hello and welcome back to the new year at Beechwood! We are all so excited to see you back with us and hope you are ready to learn.

This term it is really important that you remember these few things:

- You must have your own water bottle in school that you have brought in from home. Please label it with your name and class and make sure that it contains only water (any fizzy drinks will be confiscated). You must take it home each day and bring it back the following day.
- PE in Y5 is on a MONDAY AFTERNOON and FRIDAY MORNING. Please come to school already dressed in your PE kit (outdoor kit - joggers and a long sleeved top on Monday and indoor kit shorts and T shirt for Friday) you will not be able to get changed at school. Friday morning's session will now be Yoga and Monday will be Tag Rugby in preparation for our tag rugby tournament on Wednesday 8th February. Please note that crop tops, vest tops and high cut shorts are not appropriate items for PE and should not be worn in either session.
- Home School Diaries must be brought into school daily. These will be monitored by teachers and need to be out in lessons. IF YOU NEED A NEW HOME SCHOOL DIARY PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE WHERE THESE CAN BE PURCHASED FOR A SMALL FEE.
- Attendance is a priority for the whole school. Please make sure that you are in school on time every day. There will be a variety of prizes up for grabs at the end of the term for the children with fantastic attendance.

TSU - WW2

Our topic this term will be World War Two. We will be studying the lives of people in this time period both in Leeds and across the world. If you have any artefacts or information you would like to share with us then feel free to speak to any of the adults in Y5. Please also see the Home Learning Mat which will be on the website and is also in the Home School Diary.

If you would like to start finding out information about Victorians at home then that would be a great start to your learning.

As part of our English we will also be reading the novel "Goodnight Mr Tom" by author Michelle Magorian.

We have got Matthew Bellwood coming in to work with us to explore the Home Front and life in the UK during the war. We are also booked into Lotherton Hall as part of this topic to explore the life of evacuee children. We will send out further information on ParentMail.

Homework

Children will receive Maths homework each Thursday to be returned the following Thursday. If you complete the homework and hand it in the next day then you will receive a raffle ticket to be entered in the class prize draw.

Remember to try and read at home as much as possible (minimum 3 x per week) as this really does help with all aspects of your school work. Again if you read and record this in your Home School Diaries then you will be entered into the class prize draw.

Spellings are given out at the start of the week and must be returned completed on Fridays. You will be entered into the class prize draw each week that you do this.

Mrs Sturman, Miss Borges and Mrs Haylings

