

# Year 5 Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents,

The term is nearly at an end and the children are in a settled, consistent routine in Year 5. It has been great getting to know the children, and I am certain that they are now aware of the class rules and how they can get the best out of their learning, all whilst continuing to have fun in school. We have been focusing a lot on ensuring that respect is shown automatically and, as a class, how we come together to support each other.

It was noticed that some children do seem to come in tired at the start of the day, so we introduced run a mile this week. The children enjoyed this and were managing to cover more distance by the end of the week. I reminded them how important it is to have a good night's sleep.

In school this week, the children enjoyed singing their harvest song. Today, the children planted the pots around Little Market Row in Leybourne and I am sure they will show you their great work when you are out and about. There will be some pictures of the planters in the Parish Newsletter.

This weekend, it would be great (for home learning) if the children could research jousting and heraldry for their work next week in English. The children have already been learning about this in school, but will be able to write a more in depth non-chronological report about jousting with a little more independent research.

There will be no spellings next week, but I will give the children a test of their homophones the first week back. These will be the usual suspects such as: here, hear, there, their and they're. Over the half term, I will send the children home with a template to design their own shield and an accompanying note about heraldry to go with it.

Don't forget that we will have a Tudor day on 5<sup>th</sup> November; the children are welcome to dress up for this day. If they don't wish to, then they will need to be in their school uniform. The children will get to taste a Tudor breakfast, joust, dance and make Tudor purses throughout the day. I know that they are looking forward to it.

Have a great weekend,

Thanks,

**Mrs Ward and Mrs Glennon**

