

#### Year 4 visit M&S:

As mentioned last week, our lucky Year 4s attended a celebrity book reading that was hosted by Marks & Spencer. The children were very excited to have met Pixie Lott and Esther Rantzen. We are very lucky to have had this opportunity and will continue to work with Paddington Partnership, who will be volunteering with us in January as part of a reading project.



#### Year 5 go to the Imperial War Museum

During this half term, Year 5 have been learning about the outbreak of World War 1. They have also been reading Michael Morpurgo's 'Private Peaceful' which follows a young boy on his journey to war. On Thursday, both classes visited the Imperial War Museum to find out more about this period. The children particularly enjoyed seeing a life-sized trench and learning about the rat infestations and trench foot endured by soldiers on the front line!



#### Homework Catch-up:

As mentioned in the Home Learning Workshops, homework catch-up will run from 16:00-17:00 with a minimum of 30 minutes or a maximum of an hour depending on the amount of homework needing to be completed. Parents or carers will receive a text message on a Thursday for the next **few weeks**, which will act as a reminder for pupils (moving forwards, we will remind children on a Thursday evening rather than send a reminder text to parents). On the Friday, a text will be sent by 1:30 to confirm whether a child is in homework catch-up.

### Home Learning Workshop Catch-Up:

Next week we will be holding our Home Learning Workshop catch-up sessions. We want to thank the Year 6 parents who attended their session on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. The dates for all other year groups are as follows:

Year group	Date	Class
Year 3	21 <sup>st</sup> November	Queen Mary/ Derby
Year 4	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	UCL/ Newcastle
Year 5	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Leeds/ Birmingham

We will send a letter with an attached reply slip. Please return these to your child's class teacher.

### Parent Coffee Mornings:

Week	Date	Topic	Led by
3	17 <sup>th</sup> November	KSA Winter Fair	Louise Hall and Parent Council
4	24 <sup>th</sup> November	How do we report to parents?	Ms England
5	1 <sup>st</sup> December	KSA Expansion Q&A – Consultation update	Mr Haimendorf
6	8 <sup>th</sup> December	Primary Curriculum at KSA	Ms Griffith
7	15 <sup>th</sup> December	Secondary Curriculum at KSA	Ms Crompton

### Ark Paddington Green Tours:

All parents are invited to come and visit Paddington Green Academy on **Monday 20th November**. You can meet us at Paddington Green at 8:45am (Crompton Street entrance), or head over from KSA with Ms England and Mr Haimendorf. If you're going to travel from KSA please meet at either the infant or the junior gate by 8:30am. You will have an opportunity to have a tour of the wonderful site there and there will be another question and answer session with key senior leaders at the schools.

Have a great weekend!

Ms. Kumar,

Head of Juniors