Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break and wish you the very best for the New Year. This is an important year for our class with their formal assessments in May and our first cohort of Year six leavers. We have lots of hard work and good times ahead of us.

This half-term’s topic is “Here come the Anglo-Saxons!” I have included a topic overview with this newsletter. In DT we will be cross-stitching. If any parents, carers, relatives or friends would like to come in to help the class whilst we are completing our textiles work, they will be very welcome. Expertise in needlework is not essential, but the more hands we have to help with threading needles, untangling knots, etc. the better! Our DT lessons are on Thursday mornings 10.55-11.45. Please let me know if anyone is able to assist via the children’s planner or telephone the office, thank you.

I would like to remind you that the next instalment for the visit to France is due by Friday 1st February. Another key date for our class this half-term is Monday 18th February, which will be the start of the next assessment week, where we will have another opportunity to practise for the SATs in May. This is a change to the date previously given, to make it more central within the Spring term and to avoid clashing with the choir’s performance at the O2 Arena in London. I was very proud of the way they conducted themselves during last half-term’s assessment week along with their achievements. If you or the children have any concerns or questions regarding the assessments, the children can see me at any break or lunchtime and I am happy to meet with you, or speak to you on the telephone, at mutually convenient times.

Although our “Young Enterprise” topic has finished the children can still continue with their “businesses” and “companies”. If they wish to sell after school on Fridays, they need to book in with me, ensuring that their company accounts and sale evaluations are up to date.

Available sale dates (children to book their slots) will be as follows:-

Friday 14th January

Friday 25th January

Friday 1st February Should there be any changes to this I will send a parentmail.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Karen Sutherland (Owls Class teacher)