

## Year 2 Newsletter – Issue 5

### Topic

All of Year Two went to the hall on Tuesday this week to be taken back in time to London of 1666. We re-enacted the events of the Great Fire of London. 'Church bells' were rung to warn of fire. We made 'fire' with card flames, then created fire breaks to stop the flames spreading. At the end of the session we rebuilt London with wider streets, designed to prevent fires spreading.

Thanks to everyone for contributing the fantastic houses. These will be coming back home at some point in the next week or so.



We have been learning about the differences between life today and in 1666. We have tried writing with a quill, as Samuel Pepys would have done when writing his diary in the 1660s.

We will be learning about light as a symbol and what this means to different religions.

### Year 2 Carol Service – Reminder

Tickets were sent home for the Carol Service on Monday. Please keep your tickets safe as you will need them on the day. A limited amount of tickets are now available to buy at a cost of £1 each. **This event will take place at St Cuthbert's church, Lichfield Road.** On the day please do not enter the church but wait on Lichfield Road. When the children are ready, a member of staff will then let you into the church.

Parents are also reminded to make **alternative childcare arrangements for younger siblings** as we will **not** be able to admit children/babies to the performances.

### School Library Books

Please send all school library books back to school as soon as possible. These are needed to complete an audit of books in school. Thank you.

### Trip to Fort Nelson

Year 2 will be visiting Fort Nelson on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. A letter will all the details will be sent out in the New Year. The cost of the trip will be £7.

### Coats

Please make sure your child comes to school with a waterproof coat. At break times we do go outside as much as we can, even with the onset of winter.

### PE

As the weather is now getting colder can all parents please ensure their children have a pair of **jogging trousers** and **a jumper** in their PE kits as well as their usual **shorts** and **t-shirt**. We will be wearing the warmer clothes for our outdoor lessons, but children will still need shorts and t-shirt for the indoor lesson each week.