

Dragonfly Class

Newsletter

Dates for your diary:

Friday 6th November - Flu immunisations

Friday 11th December - Virtual Winter Fair

Friday 18th December - Last day of term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Through these difficult times, we will continue to support your child's social and emotional development and carry on to provide daily well-being activities.

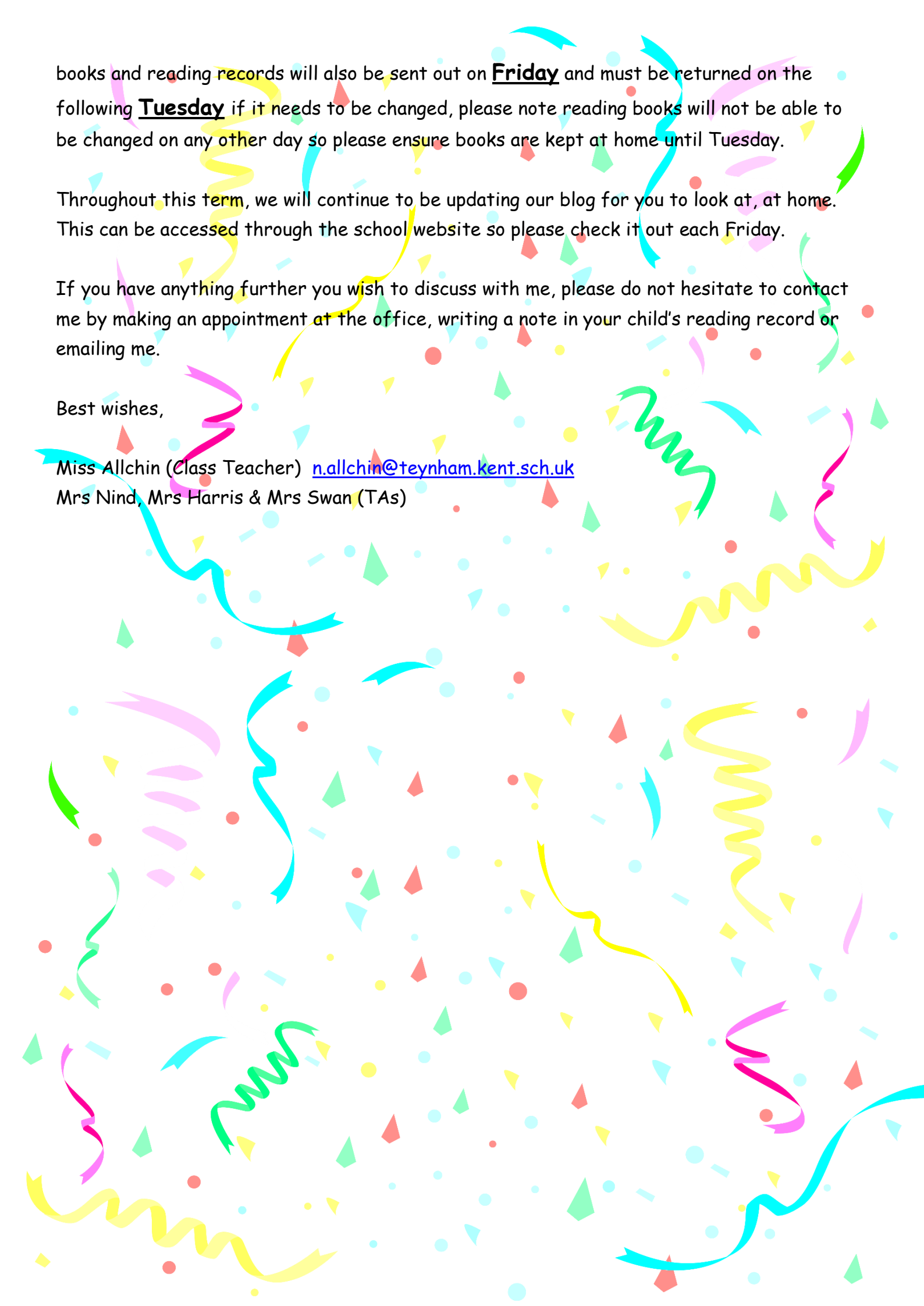
Our topic this term is 'Celebrations Around the World'. Through this topic, the children will be focusing on Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas. The children will be identifying how different countries celebrate different celebrations, understand why and how Diwali is celebrated, retell the story of Hanukkah, and recognise and compare how Christmas is celebrated differently around the world.

During English lessons, as a class, we will be reading and exploring books related to our topic. Through these stories the children will be making predictions and exploring characters' feelings. The children will also be identifying the features of a news report and planning, writing and editing their own newspaper reports.

During Maths, the children will be building on their understanding of addition and subtraction by adding and subtracting ones, tens, hundreds, thousands and two 3-digit numbers. This term we will also be exploring length and perimeter by understanding equivalent lengths. Converting kilometres and meters, find fractions of kilometres and measuring perimeter of a range of shapes. I would also like to remind you that all children still have their own username/password to access their MyMaths account at home, I will be setting Maths tasks for the children to complete at home.

Our P.E. days will continue to be on **Tuesday**. All children need to have a P.E. kit in school including plimsolls or trainers for outside sessions. No earrings are to be worn during P.E. lessons therefore, the children need to be able to take them out themselves, or have them taken out in the mornings before school.

Homework will be due in on **Tuesdays** and will be sent out on **Friday**. If your child does a piece of work that they wish to email instead, please send it to the email below. **Reading**

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books and reading records will also be sent out on **Friday** and must be returned on the following **Tuesday** if it needs to be changed, please note reading books will not be able to be changed on any other day so please ensure books are kept at home until Tuesday.

Throughout this term, we will continue to be updating our blog for you to look at, at home. This can be accessed through the school website so please check it out each Friday.

If you have anything further you wish to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to contact me by making an appointment at the office, writing a note in your child's reading record or emailing me.

Best wishes,

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