

# Year 5 Newsletter, Summer 2012



## April 2012, Mr Pitts



### Space: Our Final Frontier!

Welcome back to school for our final term together in Year 5! I don't know about you, but the year is flying by and it only feels like a short time since I joined the school. As always, the opportunity to create a Year 5 curriculum here has meant that I am very excited about our new topic, it is something that always capture

the imagination.

This term we are studying space, looking at both the history of space travel and the lives of the astronauts who have visited the moon. It goes without saying that it is difficult to bring space into the classroom, but that won't stop me trying!

You can help your child by:

- Encouraging them to do their homework and hand it in on time.
- Checking they have their PE kit and swimming in school on the correct days.
- Making sure they are at school on time every day.

### Other Things!

If you feel you would like to take your child to visit an observatory, the nearest one I know of is in Wilton Park, Batley—at the top entrance near Bagshaw Museum. Public viewing happens on the 1st Friday of the month from 8pm to 9.30pm, meaning your next chance to visit will be May 4th. More information is available on [mrpitts.co.uk](http://mrpitts.co.uk).

As always, if you ever feel the need to discuss anything about school with me, please drop in before or after school. I will do my best to arrange a time that is suitable for everyone should the need arise.

Finally, can I remind you that homework, along with other school related items, is always available on my website: [www.mrpitts.co.uk](http://www.mrpitts.co.uk)

#### Weekly diary:

**Monday:** PE kit needed for dance with Mrs Hulley. Homework is expected in.

**Tuesday:** Swimming kit needed.

**Thursday:** Indoor or outdoor PE depending on the weather and

our topics. This means that the children will need to be prepared with suitable clothing in school for either lesson. Homework given out.

School website: Our page of the school website is easily accessible through scanning

the QR code below with your smart phone or via [www.gomersalstmarys.co.uk](http://www.gomersalstmarys.co.uk).

