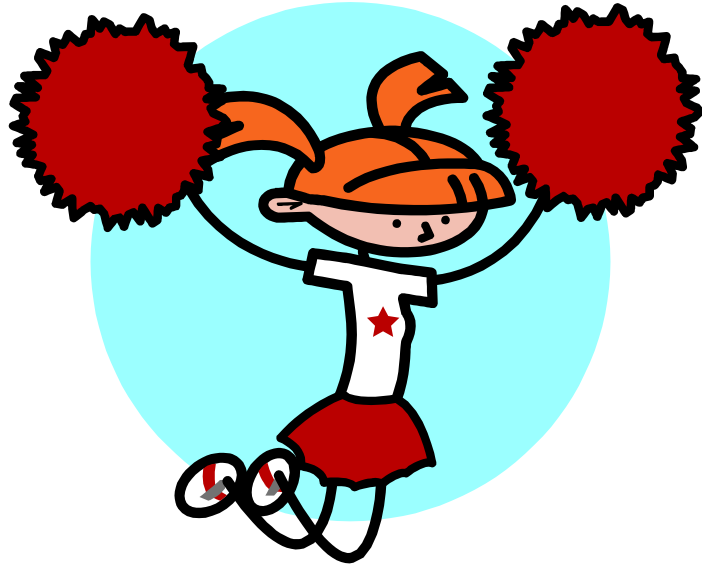
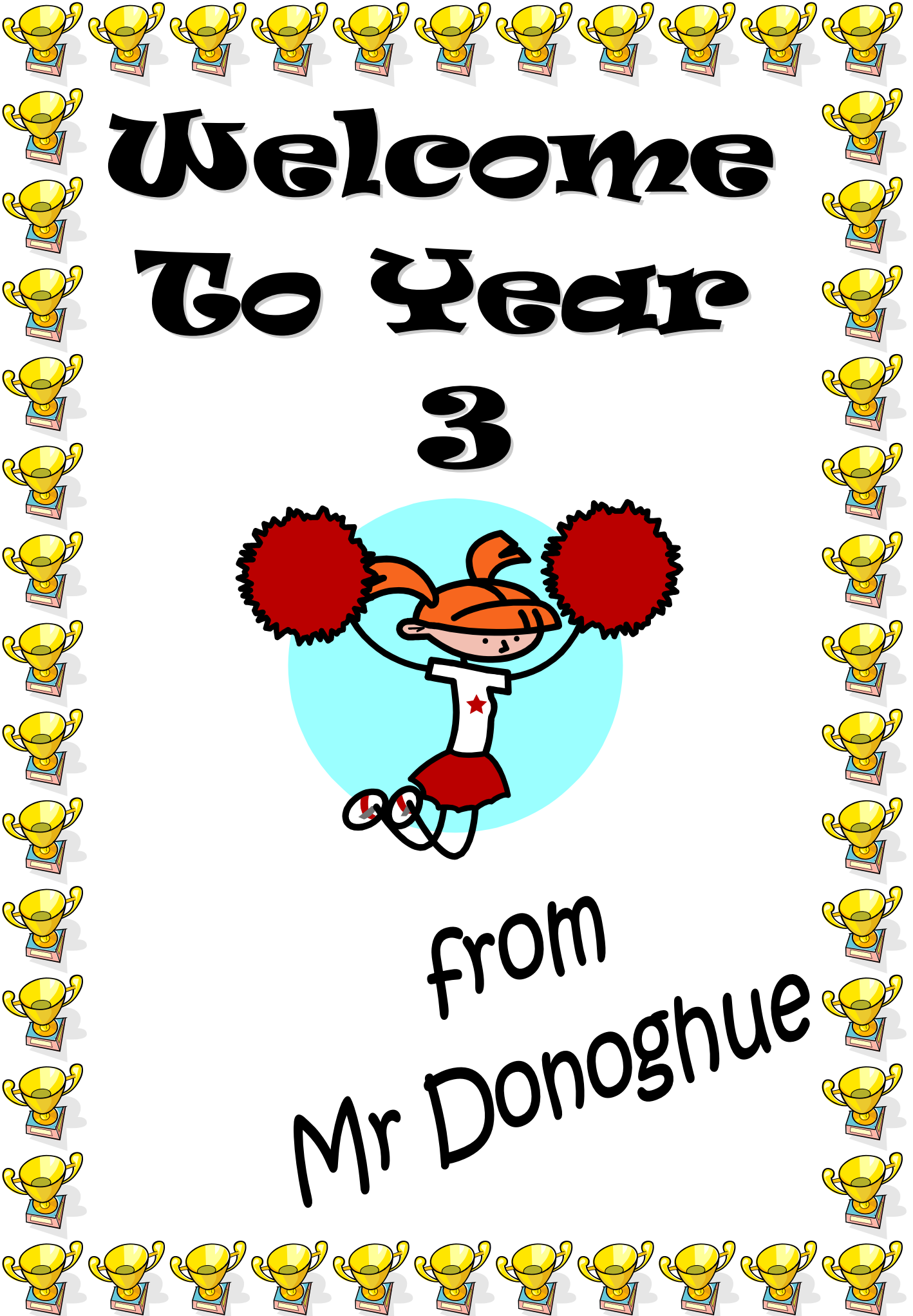
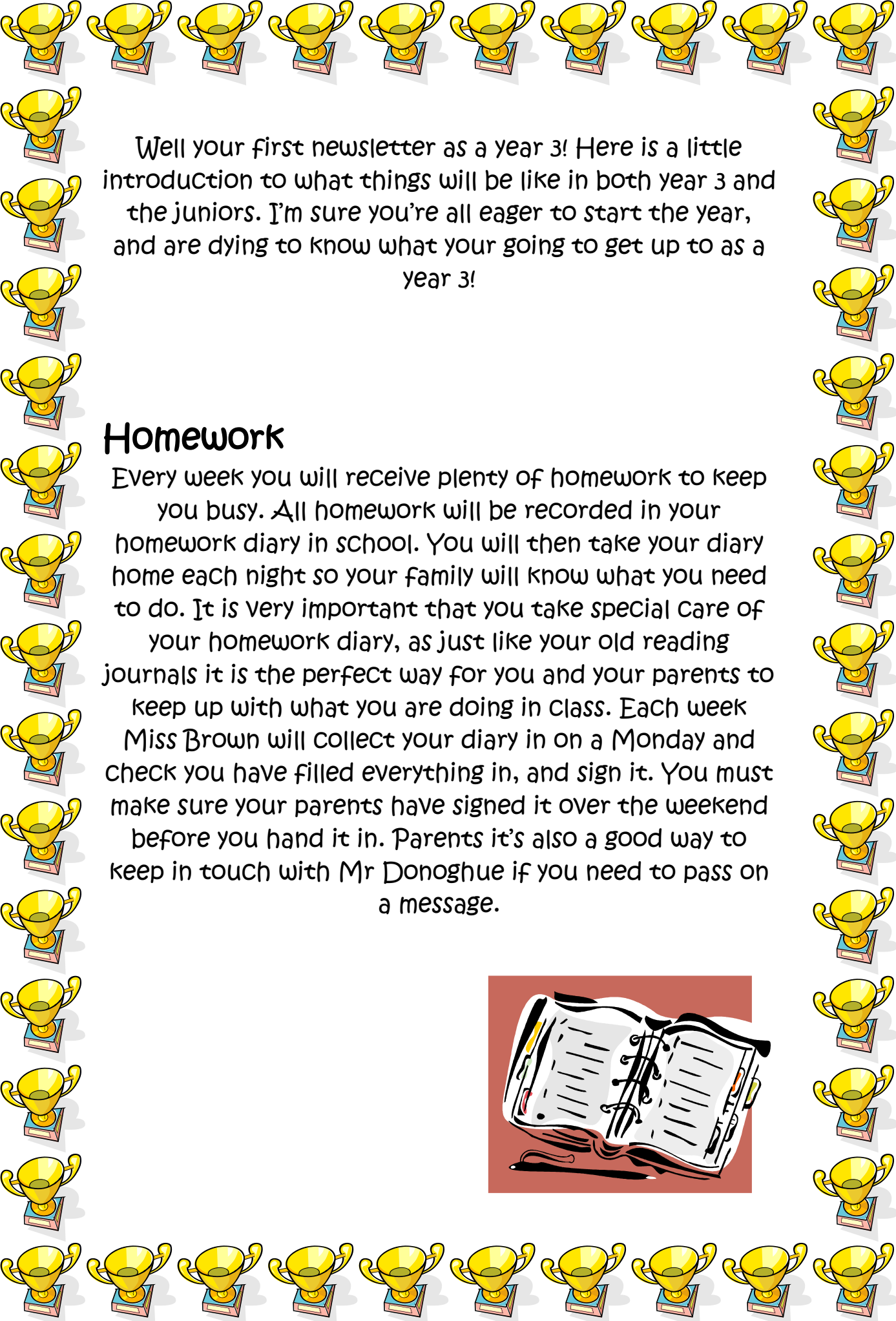


>Welcome
To Year
3



from
Mr Donoghue





Well your first newsletter as a year 3! Here is a little introduction to what things will be like in both year 3 and the juniors. I'm sure you're all eager to start the year, and are dying to know what your going to get up to as a year 3!

Homework

Every week you will receive plenty of homework to keep you busy. All homework will be recorded in your homework diary in school. You will then take your diary home each night so your family will know what you need to do. It is very important that you take special care of your homework diary, as just like your old reading journals it is the perfect way for you and your parents to keep up with what you are doing in class. Each week Miss Brown will collect your diary in on a Monday and check you have filled everything in, and sign it. You must make sure your parents have signed it over the weekend before you hand it in. Parents it's also a good way to keep in touch with Mr Donoghue if you need to pass on a message.





Spellings

Unlike last year, as a year 3 you will receive a new spelling list each Wednesday which you will stick in your homework diary. You then have 1 week to learn your spellings for a weekly spelling test which will take place on the following Wednesday. Your test result will be recorded in your homework diary for your parents to see how you are getting on. Some of you will continue to work on your key words with Miss Brown first.



Maths

Each half-term you will receive a new maths homework booklet. Inside each booklet will be weekly activities for you to complete to help you learn both your tables and simple number facts. Mr Donoghue/ Miss Brown will set your homework on a Tuesday, and will collect it in on the following Thursday to mark.



Swimming

Just like you did last term, you will continue to swim every week as a year 3. This will continue until Easter 2009, and will take place every Monday afternoon from 15th Sept.



Weekend Homework

You will also receive another piece of homework, your homework champions activity to complete over the weekend. This will be sent home every Friday, and collected in the following Tuesday.



PE Kits

You will need to have your PE Kit in school at all times. Whilst you are swimming there will be no weekly PE lesson with Miss Brown timetabled, but you will need your kit for activities morning. However there will be special opportunities when you might do PE with Mr Donoghue too, so it's important to keep your kit in school!





So what will we be learning about this term? Here is a list of topics for this term:



Subject

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

Topic

The Tudors

Light it up



Science

Teeth and eating

Magnets and springs



ICT

Writing for different audiences

Images and patterns



RE

Great Women

Christmas

Music

Play it again

Class orchestra



Literacy

Over the course of the term we will be looking at the following types of writing:



Fiction—Stories, play scripts, and poems.



Non-Fiction—information books and reports.



Numeracy



During this term we will be concentrating on consolidating knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including division facts. We will also begin to look at the 3 and 4 multiplication tables.



Date for the diary

2nd October - Year 3 trip to Bramhall Hall



WANTED - Year 3 are looking for any willing parental helpers to come and work with us throughout the week. If you are interested please let Miss Brown or Mr Donoghue know.



Whatever your talents or commitments I'm sure we can accommodate you.



