

Year 6 Newsletter 10.10.25

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a good week.

This Week

During the last week, many children have successfully completed the first week of bikeability and have enjoyed developing their cycling and road safety skills. In class, we have been completing our letters of complaint and learning about Diwali and Hindu worship in R.E. We have also been completing our learning on sustainability in geography by finding out how much paper and electricity we use in school and looking at ways in which this can be reduced.

Next Week

Next week, we will be starting work on creating a Field Guide of mythical creatures in English and will be looking at how information can be stored in our computing lessons. Some of Juniper will be completing their Bikeability course and we will be dancing to 'Thriller' in our P.E. lessons.

Homework

All homework will go out on a Tuesday and will be due in on the Monday of the following week. Please remind your child that spellings and reading are also part of the homework.

Reading

We're delighted to see that most children are reading regularly at home. The amount of time children spend reading for pleasure has a clear impact on their writing, vocabulary, spelling, thinking skills and ability to verbalise their ideas. Children need to be reading for at least 15 minutes every night and, if possible, to an adult. Please ensure your child's Reading Record is signed by an adult. All books can be changed during the class Library Session.

Times Tables

This week's TTrockstars battle ends on Monday but look out for a new one next week! Please encourage the children to take part. They all have logins and can play on computers, tablets or phones.

Bikeability

It's Juniper's turn this week. Please make sure they come prepared on Monday. Thank you!

Notices and Reminders

Please ensure that your child has a pencil case in school with the necessary equipment, including an erasable black ink pen for handwriting (a 'frixion' pen or similar is ideal), green pen for editing, pencil, sharpener, rubber, a 30cm ruler, whiteboard pen, coloured pencils and a glue stick. It would also be useful to have refills for their ink pens. Year 6 P.E./Games lessons are on Wednesdays and Thursdays and children should have their full PE kits available in school for these days. However, there are many sports clubs and events in year 6 and it would be useful for all children to keep their kits in school Monday to Friday. Please ensure ALL items are named. Even year 6's struggle to recognise their own kits sometimes.

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juniper – Library Bikeability – Juniper	Bikeability – Juniper	Poplar – Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper – PE Bikeability – Juniper	Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper – PE Bikeability – Juniper	Pine – Library

Upcoming events:

School applications

A reminder that the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. More information can be found at: [Starting secondary school September 2026 - Hillingdon Council](#)

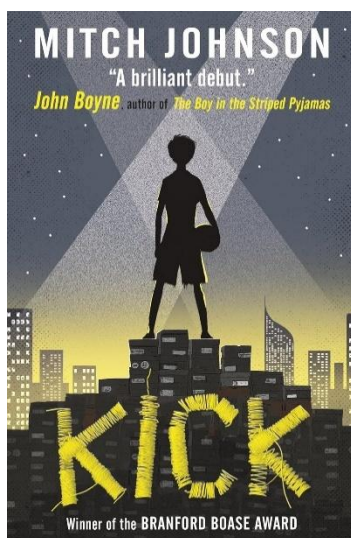
Pennies for the PTA

Next week, the house captains will be collecting pennies for the PTA each morning before school. House captains will need to arrive at 8:30am and come straight to Poplar to collect their buckets!

D.T. day:

We will be completing our first DT project of the year towards the end of the half term and the children will be using the electrical knowledge they have been learning in science to create a game. In order to make their work, each child will need to bring in 2 AA batteries. They will then be able to bring these home again with their finished work. Thank you for your support with this.

Book Recommendation



'Kick' by Mitch Johnson

Budi's plan is simple. He's going to be a star. Budi's going to play for the greatest team on earth, instead of sweating over each stitch he sews, each football boot he makes. But one unlucky kick brings Budi's world crashing down. Now he owes the Dragon, the most dangerous man in Jakarta. Soon it isn't only Budi's dreams at stake, but his life.

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Upcoming dates

Week Beginning 13th October
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Tuesday 14th October
Wednesday 15th October
Friday 17th October
Wednesday 22nd October
Friday 24th October

Year 6 Bikeability Week 2
Pennies for the PTA House Competition
Parents Consultation Evening
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Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Year 4 -6 Virtual author visit
Training Day (no children)

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Lawrence, Miss Jackman, Mr Goodchild

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