

Year 6 Newsletter 26.9.25

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a good week.

This Week

This week the children celebrated European Day of Languages on Monday by learning a few words of Portuguese and using printing techniques to create their own 'azulejos' inspired wall tiles. In English, they have been exploring letters of complaint and coming up with their own ideas to complain about – they have plenty! In geography we have found out about fossil fuels and alternatives and in P.E. lessons they have been trying out some line dancing.

Next Week

Next week, we will be learning about formal language in preparation for our writing in English and will be creating different types of switches in science. In R.E. we will be looking at worship in Hinduism and exploring the painting 'Gassed' by John Singer Sargent as part of our art 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. We would like them to be using this regularly at home to practise their skills. This will help them in their maths lessons. We will be holding various competitions between the classes so please encourage your child to take part.

Reading

Please ensure your child's Reading Record is signed by an adult. Children should be reading every evening for at least 15 minutes and, where possible, to an adult. All books can be changed during the class Library Session.

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.

Upcoming events:

Science Museum trip: A reminder that the deadline to pay for the science museum trip is today. We also need some more adults for this trip on 28th November. If you are able to accompany us, please email your child's class teacher to let them know. The science museum require us to provide quite a high adult to child ratio and, if we cannot meet this, then the trip will be unable to go ahead.

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

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

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



This series of books by Abi Elphinstone begins with 'The Dream Snatcher'. Moll Pecksniff has been having a recurring dream about the Dreamsnatcher and she knows that he is after her. He has already taken her dreams and now he wants to take her life.

Can Moll and her wildcat, Gryff, defeat the Dreamsnatcher's dark magic and bring the world to safety?

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 30th September

Wednesday 1st October

Week Beginning 6th October

Week Beginning 13th October

Photography and video day

SEND & Pastoral meeting for parents/carers 9-9:30am

Year 6 Bikeability Week 1

Year 6 Bikeability Week 2

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

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,

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