

Year 6 Newsletter 19.9.25

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a good week. The year 6 children have had another good week. They have been working well and we are delighted that so many children have volunteered to be prefects. Keep it up year 6!

This Week

This week the children have started writing their own fairy tales using description, action and dialogue to write a good narrative. In science we have investigated how adding more bulbs to a circuit affects the brightness and in geography we have found out about some of the main threats to our planet. In art, they have been exploring the art of Paula Rego and in computing lessons the children have been finding out about brute force hacking and the work of Bletchley Park during World War 2.

Next Week

Next week, the children will be trying out some line dancing in P.E. lessons and finding out about Hinduism in R.E. In English, we will be revising, editing and redrafting fairy tales inspired by 'The Clocktower' short film.

Homework

Year 6 now have their homework books. 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. Please also encourage your child to use times tables rockstars regularly to improve their fluency with multiplication.

Autobiographies: On Monday we will be giving the children the information they need to begin their extended project. This will be in the form of an autobiography about themselves.

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.

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

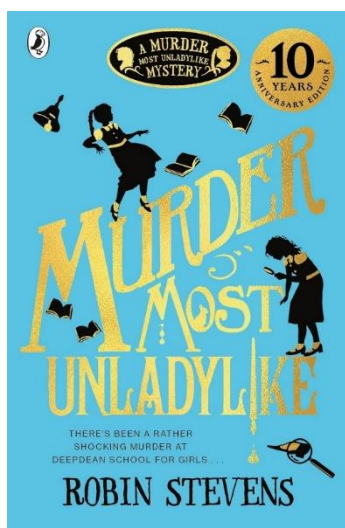
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juniper – Library		Poplar – Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper - PE	Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper – PE	Pine – Library

Upcoming events:

Science Museum trip: We need some more adults for our trip to the science museum on 28th November. If you are able to accompany us, please email your child's class teacher to let them know. The science museum requires 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.

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



When Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong set up their very own deadly secret detective agency at Deepdean School for Girls, they struggle to find any truly exciting mysteries to investigate. (Unless you count the case of Lavinia's missing tie. Which they don't, really.)

But then Hazel discovers the Science Mistress, Miss Bell, lying dead in the Gym. She thinks it must all have been a terrible accident – but when she and Daisy return five minutes later, the body has disappeared. Now the girls know a murder must have taken place . . . and there's more than one person at Deepdean with a motive.

Now Hazel and Daisy not only have a murder to solve: they have to prove a murder happened in the first place. Determined to get to the bottom of the crime before the killer strikes again (and before the police can get there first, naturally), Hazel and Daisy must hunt for evidence, spy on their suspects and use all the cunning, scheming and intuition they can muster. But will they succeed? And can their friendship stand the test?

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Upcoming dates

Monday 22 nd September	European Day of Languages
Thursday 25 th September	National Fitness Day
Tuesday 30 th September	Photography and video day
Wednesday 1 st October	SEND & Pastoral meeting for parents/carers 9-9:30am
Week Beginning 6 th October	Year 6 Bikeability Week 1
Week Beginning 13 th October	Year 6 Bikeability Week 2
Week Beginning 13 th October	Pennies for the PTA House Competition
Tuesday 14 th October	Parents Consultation Evening
Wednesday 15 th October	Parents Consultation Evening
Friday 17 th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year 4 -6 Virtual author visit
Friday 24 th October	Training Day (no children)

Have a lovely weekend,

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