

Year 6 Newsletter 12.9.25

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a good week. It was great to meet some of you at the information meeting yesterday. If you were unable to make it, the presentations will be available on the school website shortly.

This Week

This week the children have developed map skills in geography through drawing plans of the school grounds. In art, they have been exploring the art of David Hockney and, in science, we have been finding out about electrical circuit symbols. During P.E. lessons, children have been practising their netball skills and performing some excellent 'Hakas' in the style of the All Blacks rugby team.

Next Week

Next week, the children will be developing their writing skills through creating sections of narrative for a fairy story using elements of action, description and dialogue. In Geography lessons, we will be thinking about threats to our planet and in computing the children are learning about code breaking and the importance of using a complex password on their accounts.

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.

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.

House Captains: Thank you to everyone who has applied. We had a lots of applications, which demonstrates the enthusiasm of the children. Presentations will be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

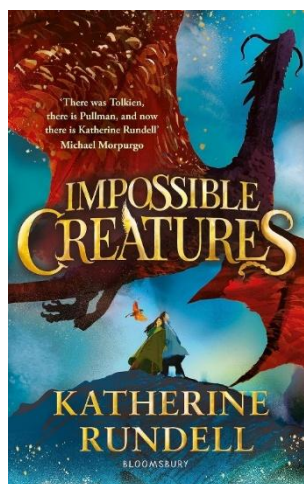
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juniper – Library		Poplar – Library Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper - PE	Poplar - PE Pine - PE Juniper – PE	Pine – Library Jeans for Genes Day

Upcoming events

We have a trip to the Science Museum coming up for year 6 on 28th November. We will be looking for parent volunteers to accompany us. Please email your child's class teacher if you are able to join us.

Book Recommendation

We like to put a book recommendation on each week's newsletter in year 6 to give children ideas of books they would like to read. We include a range of options during the year including classics and recently published texts. We hope this will encourage the children to enjoy reading and become aware of some of the great authors and text available for children and young people.



'Impossible Creatures' by Katherine Rundell is a brilliant book by a brilliant author. It has won several awards since its publication last year and is a 'must read' for those who love fantasy stories.

When Christopher discovers a portal to another world close to his grandfather's house, he knows that he needs to explore further and soon finds himself in a world where the mythical features from fairy tales and legend still exist. He also meets Mal, who owns a flying coat and a griffin but is also in danger.

Christopher soon realises that it is part of his destiny to protect this place and he enters into an exciting, and sometimes dangerous, adventure.

Upcoming dates

Friday 19th September
Monday 22nd September
Thursday 25th September
Tuesday 30th September
Wednesday 1st October

Jeans for Genes Day
European Day of Languages
National Fitness Day
Photography and video day
SEND & Pastoral meeting for parents/carers 9-9:30am

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Week Beginning 6th October
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 1
Year 6 Bikeability Week 2
Pennies for the PTA House Competition
Parents Consultation Evening
Parents Consultation Evening
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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