

Year 6 Newsletter 11.9.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to see everyone back to school and the year 6 children have made an excellent start, settling in really well and showing a really good attitude to learning. They look very smart in their uniforms too so thank you very much.

This Week

There has been lots to sort out this week to get everyone settled in to their new classes. We have been carrying out some initial assessments, looking at place value in maths, creating our year 6 title page in art lessons, and exploring original fairy stories in English. We have also given out and collected application forms for House Captain positions.

Next Week

Next week, we will be looking at how description, action and dialogue are used in fairy stories in our English lessons. In maths, we will be moving into maths sets and we will be finding out about threats to our planet in geography lessons. We will also be finding out about electric circuits in science.

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 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 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.

Secondary School Transition:

Many secondary schools are holding open evenings over the next few weeks where you are able to visit the schools, along with your child, and ask questions to help you make a decision about your child's secondary school application. Please look at the various schools' websites to find out when these are taking place as some are as early as next week.

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pine and Poplar – P.E. Homework due	Pine - Library	Pine and Poplar – P.E.	Poplar - Library	Pine and Poplar – P.E.

Meet the Teacher: This will be held in the hall at 3.40pm on Thursday 17th September. It will be great to meet you and it also gives us a chance to answer any queries you may have with regards to year 6.

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 next week.

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.



Sami lives in a big house in Damascus, Syria. He goes to a great school with lots of facilities including a well-equipped science lab and swimming pool. Sami's favourite past times are football and playing FIFA with his best friend Joseph.

However, when trouble starts in Syria and an attack takes place in Damascus, Sami's dad decides that the family have to flee. Sami is unsure about how he will cope with the changes when he has to leave his home, his school and his friends.

This is a great story that keeps you gripped throughout and is an interesting way about finding out about other people's lives.

Upcoming dates

Week beginning 14th September

Monday 14th September

Tuesday 15th September

Wednesday 16th September

Thursday 17th September

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National Coding Week

Year 3 Information Meeting 3:40-4:15pm

Year 4 Information Meeting 3:40-4:15pm

Year 5 Information Meeting 3:40-4:15pm

Year 6 Information Meeting 3:40-4:15pm

GenEarth Workshop for Year 4



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Friday 18th September

Friday 25th September

Friday 9th October

Week Beginning 12th October

Tuesday 13th October

Wednesday 14th October

Wednesday 21st October

Thursday 23rd October

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Jeans for Genes Day

GenEarth Workshop for Year 5

Year 5 Pedestrian Training

Pennies for the PTA House Competition

Parents Consultation Evening

Parents Consultation Evening

Year 3 Stone Age Workshop

Yr 5 Harvest Festival assembly to school am

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(Half term - Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October)

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Lawrence, Miss Jackman, Mr Goodchild

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