

Year 6 Newsletter 18.9.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a good week.

This Week

This week the children enjoyed European Languages Day by writing some postcards in Spanish and creating their own examples of Bauhaus art. They have developing hockey skills with a focus on passing in P.E. lessons and took part in a video link lesson on Ocean Life and sustainability as part of our Geography work.

Next Week

Next week, we will be carrying out a science investigation to find the most effective way of creating a reading light. The children will be completing their fairy tales and we will be reading some letters of complaint in preparation for our next unit. In P.E., as well as hockey and dance the children are trying to improve their fitness.

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. 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.

SATS papers

At the parent information meeting last week, we spoke a little about SATs and asked that children do not use any old SATs papers from 2019 onwards at home, either with parents or tutors as we will be using these during the year to support our ongoing assessment of the children. If children have already completed the papers at home, it makes it very difficult to assess them accurately and may impact how they are supported. 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 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.

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Secondary School Applications

The deadline for secondary school applications is October 31st. Many secondary schools are holding open evenings over the next few weeks for you to visit and find out more and we would encourage you to take advantage of this. For more details, click the following link:

<https://leap.hillingdon.gov.uk/downloads/file/1292/final-secondary-school-admissions-a5-leaflet-2027-online>

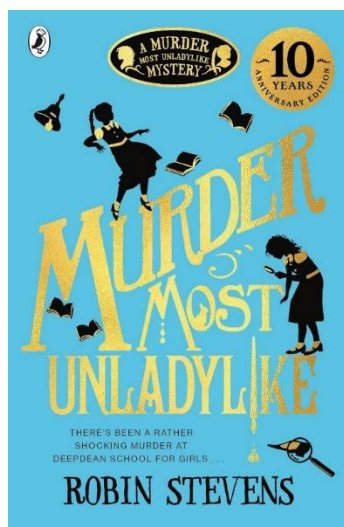
D.T. day: We will be completing our first DT project of the year towards the end of the half term and the children will be using the electrical knowledge they have been learning in science to create a game. In order to make their work, each child will need to bring in 2 AA batteries. They will then be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

Upcoming events

We have a trip to the Science Museum coming up for year 6 on 30th 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.

Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for next week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Poplar - PE Pine - PE	Pine - Library	Poplar - PE Pine - PE	Poplar - Library	Poplar - PE Pine - PE

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

Friday 9th October

Week Beginning 12th October

Tuesday 13th October

Wednesday 14th October

Wednesday 21st October

Thursday 23rd October

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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 and Miss Bryant

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