Year 6 Newsletter 09.10.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a good week.

This Week

During the last week, in English lessons, the children have been learning about how to use formal language, how to link and extend sentences and how to develop paragraphs in preparation for writing their own letters of complaint next week. In R.E. they have been learning about Hindu worship and is science they carried out an investigation to find out how the voltage of a battery can affect the brightness of a lightbulb.

Next Week

Next week, we will be looking at how information can be stored in our computing lessons. Some of the children will be completing their Bikeability course and we will be dancing to 'Thriller' in our P.E. lessons. We are looking forward to meeting you at parents' evening next week. Please book an appointment if you haven't done so already.

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.

Reading

We're delighted to see that most children are reading regularly at home. The amount of time children spend reading for pleasure has a clear impact on their writing, vocabulary, spelling, thinking skills and ability to verbalise their ideas. Children need to be reading for at least 15 minutes every night and, if possible, to an adult. Please ensure your child's Reading Record is signed by an adult. All books can be changed during the class Library Session.

Times Tables

This week's TTrockstars battle has ended. Well done Poplar who scored 216 points! Look out for a new one next week! Please encourage the children to take part. They all have logins and can play on computers, tablets or phones.

Bikeability

Please make sure the children come prepared on Monday with their bikes in good working order, a helmet and a waterproof. 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 should have P.E. 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**
Bikeability Poplar - PE Pine - PE	Bikeability	Poplar - PE Pine - PE Bikeability Pine – Library	Bikeability Poplar – Library	Poplar - PE Pine - PE

Upcoming events:

School applications

A reminder that the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. More information can be found at: Starting secondary school September 2026 - Hillingdon Council

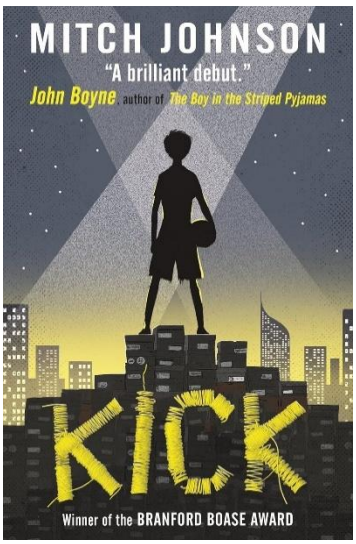
Pennies for the PTA

Next week, the house captains will be collecting pennies for the PTA each morning before school. House captains will need to arrive at 8:30am and come straight to Poplar to collect their buckets!

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



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'Kick' by Mitch Johnson

Budi's plan is simple. He's going to be a star.
Budi's going to play for the greatest team on earth, instead of sweating over each stitch he sews, each football boot he makes.
But one unlucky kick brings Budi's world crashing down. Now he owes the Dragon, the most dangerous man in Jakarta. Soon it isn't only Budi's dreams at stake, but his life.

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Upcoming dates

Week Beginning 12th October	Pennies for the PTA House Competition
Week beginning 12th October	Year 6 Bikeability Week
Tuesday 13th October	**Parents Consultation Evening**
Wednesday 14th October	**Parents Consultation Evening**
Thursday 22nd October	Nasal Flu vaccinations
Friday 23rd October	Hillingdon Foodbank Collection

Have a lovely weekend,

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