

YEAR 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER - SUMMER TERM 2024

Thursday, 18/04/2024
16:00To Prime Parents of:  EMAIL**YEAR 6 CLASS NEWS-
LETTER**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope that you all had a wonderful relaxing Easter break, enjoying both days of excellent weather and a bit of chocolate. We have now arrived in the Summer term!

In English this term, Year 6 will be covering Greek Mythology, politics, narrative and historical fiction. The expectations for their engagement and effort in this subject remain as high as ever. In Maths, we will start with statistics before moving onto ratio, algebra. Finally, the children will be applying their skills to problem solving and data handling activities to prepare them fully for maths in Year 7.

PE will continue to be on a Tuesday afternoon with Mr Walter and a Monday with me. Can I please remind children that black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and a white top are our uniform expectations. The children are taking part in a running challenge and we will be recording how many laps they do each day. Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear on every day so that they can join in.

Expectations for homework will remain the same for this term with spellings sent out on Fridays for a test the following week. The round the world (and out into the Solar System) challenge will continue to be on a Friday as well. The children will also have a weekly retrieval quiz on Kahoot on a Friday morning. These have proved incredibly successful and a great deal of fun as well.

This term, we will try and organise as many sporting fixtures and other enrichment opportunities as possible. There will also be some 'Team Year 6' fundraising events in the latter part of the term. Then we have the two residential to London and to Bude for our celebration surfing trip. All of the relevant information will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Year 6 will be undertaking their SATs tests beginning on Monday 9th May. As is traditional, we would like to invite all of the children in at 8 o'clock for a team breakfast on all of the days that they are taking the tests. I would like to remind you all that we try and make these formal assessments as pressure free as we can. I know the children will want to do their best (and I am confident that they will). Please do let me know if there are any anxieties and we will work with them to ease them!

We have been contacted by the majority of secondary schools regarding transition days and step-up days to Year 7. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, then please do get in touch.

If you have any questions about anything regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk. We will try to get a reply within 48 hours.

Thanks,
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