

Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

WELCOME!

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter Break and are ready for the term ahead. We are excited to welcome your children back to class. We run an open door policy so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Year 6 Team

Mr Byrne – Class Teacher; Ms Mathilda – Teaching Assistant
Ms Vento – Maths teacher; Ms Bibby – Deputy Headteacher



Attendance and Punctuality

Children need to be in school every day and on time as this is strictly monitored throughout the school.

What we will be learning this term

Literacy: This term we will be writing short stories, newspaper reports and working on persuasive writing

Maths: Our Maths focus will be revision of all topics to prepare for our arithmetic and reasoning assessments

Computing: Internet and the World Wide Web, Networks.

Science: Animals including humans, Human life cycles

History: Nelson Mandela

Geography: South Africa

PE: Athletics

Art: African Art

MFL: Mandarin

PE uniform:

Please note the school has uniform on sale. Please write your child's name on all their clothing- it helps enormously if they get lost or mixed up with another child's clothes! Please note we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing, we teach children to take full responsibility with their possessions. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it but we do not replace uniform of any kind (please see our lost property policy)

Home-Learning

With only less than two weeks until the Year 6 SATs, it is **extremely important** that all home learning is completed on time. In an effort to continue to improve reading standards, we encourage the practice of children reading every day for at least 20 minutes. Extra maths homework is given out as and when needed. It is also important that you and your child realise that Homework is **not** optional and **MUST** be handed back on set days.

PE: Tuesdays

Please remind your children to bring the correct PE kit to school.

Websites and resources to help you and your child

Maths:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths>

<http://uk.mathletics.com/>

History:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/nelson_mandela/

Science:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/

Please also note that your child has login details for mathletics, and lexia, - all which can be accessed from home.

Teacher's email for Lexia login: lexia.209@lgflmail.org

If logins have been mislaid – let the class teacher know.

Home time

If you have not signed the forms to say your child is allowed to go home alone, then please collect children at 2.40pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself is picking up your child please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up, they will not be able to allow the adult to collect them. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected after 3pm will incur a charge of £5 for every fifteen minutes.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday/ May day
- Monday 8th May – Start of SATs week
- Friday 26th May – End of Half term.
- Monday 5th June - Children return to school.
- Thursday 8th June – School closed for Polling Day
- Monday 18th July – Year 6 Production (6pm)
- Wednesday 12th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
- Friday 14th July - Summer Fair.
- Friday 21st July – Last day of term

NO PHONES

Due to child protection, the use of mobile phones is not allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this procedure. It is for the safety of our children.

