

Class 6

Newsletter Summer Term 2016

Welcome back to the final term for the year 6 children!

This half term

Firstly, we are careering towards the SATs tests. Below is a reminder of the timetable so that you are aware on which days the tests take place:

Monday 14 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 15 May	English reading
Wednesday 16 May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 17 May	Mathematics paper 3

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank each child for their hard work over the past few weeks - they have all made great progress and I'm sure that they will achieve fantastic results!

A reminder that all pupils are welcome to come in early on test days for breakfast club, should they wish to.

This half term we are continuing our focus on finding out about ourselves. Our topic is entitled "All About Me" and we are thinking about what shapes us as a person. We are also looking closely at the local area and further afield, geographically. In DT we are designing and making puppets that represent us - if there are any sewing experts out there who would like to help then please feel free to get in touch, alternatively we would be grateful for any unwanted fabric, threads, needles etc. if anyone would like to donate. We plan to start this project more fully during SATs week when we have finished the daily tests.

Next half term

We have finally decided on the Y5/6 production - "Lard" (a Yorkshire version of Grease). We will be beginning rehearsals after SATs week. Auditions have taken place and we are already learning the songs (appropriate lyric versions!) Hopefully the children will be very excited about the prospect of performing for the final time at our school! We will be performing towards the end of the summer term and will keep you informed regarding costumes and dates!

There will also be a Year 6 leaver's trip towards the end of the school year. This year I have asked the children to suggest and budget where they might like to go - they are currently preparing their persuasive pitches to present to the class.

More dates for the diary

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday

WB 20th May - Science Enrichment Week

Friday 27th May - Half Term

WB 2nd July - Thirsk High Induction Week

Friday 6th July - FOS Summer Fayre

Monday 15th July - PE week

Friday 20th July - Leavers' assembly 9.10am
School closes for Summer.

Many thanks for your support this year,
Anita Amesbury and Joanne Burgess