

2018 Spring Term Dates

Monday 5th March 1:40-3:15pm: Reading, writing & Maths combined workshop - including SATs

Monday 12th March: Spring assessments

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th March - 6DJ Cooking - Greek Feast

Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st March - 6KD Cooking - Greek Feast

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd March - 6CA Cooking - Greek Feast

Thursday 29th March: Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 29th March: last day of the spring term (finish at 2:30pm)

Important Summer dates for your diary

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May 2018 - SATs

Friday 18th May: Post-SATs BBQ

Friday 25th - Monday 28th May: Condoover Hall residential

Friday 13th July (1:30pm & 7pm): Year 6 End of Key Stage Performance*

Wednesday 18th July (6 - 8:30pm): End of Year 6 party*

*Dates subject to change

Year 6 Revised Daily Reminder 2017-18

Day due / Checked	Subject	Details
Monday	Reading Logs	20 mins reading with an adult 7 days a week. Parent to sign daily
	Diary	Signed by parent/carer only
Tuesday	English & Maths	One piece of homework a week for English and Maths
Thursday	Spellings	10 complex sentences written neatly in the spellings book Daily spellings written in the: Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check booklet
Friday	Topic homework	Hand in ONE homework piece to share with your class and teachers
	SATs homework	No limit to how many pieces you can do!

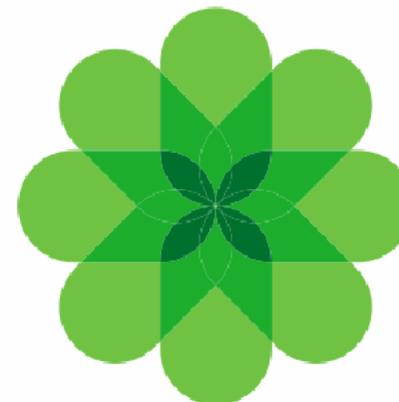
Please email the office, if you have any questions and they will forward your emails to class teachers:

office@whitchurchprimary.harrow.sch.uk

Or, alternatively, email the Assistant Headteacher Mrs Portou

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2017-2018 Year 6 Newsletter



Spring Term Edition 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second spring edition of our Year 6 newsletter. The aim of this newsletter is to give you more detailed information about activities and events in Year 6 and further improve communication between school and home.

Mrs Portou & The Year 6 Team

Core Curriculum This Half Term:

English:

Word Detectives: Children take on the role of word detectives to investigate spelling patterns and generate their own rules.

Blood: In this unit, children will explore the Big Question: What is blood for? They read the interactive eBook, using evidence from the text to find answers and scanning for specific information.

Maths:

In Maths, we will be revising all topics covered so far with a focus on reasoning and worded questions. Children will continue to practise their arithmetic and number skills whilst working on their speed so that they complete SATs tests in plenty of time to go back and check for errors.

Science:

Electricity: children will associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.

They will compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches. Children will use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

History:

Children will continue to explore the Ancient Greeks, with a focus on: The Olympics, the Greek alphabet and Athens & Sparta.

ICT: Children will explore spreadsheet modelling using excel.

Outdoor PE: Striking - placing, serving, volleying, lobbing, movement.

Indoor PE: Badminton skills, rules and singles/doubles game play.

Music

Children will practise the Ghanaian/African drumming and explore rhythms and dancing which they will display at the Spring performance

RE: A study of Sikhism: Exploring the truth about the Baisakhi story.

Homework & SATs

Children have been given the latest homework grid, which is SATs based. Please continue to support your child at home by downloading some of the essential resources now available on FROG / Year 6 and click on any of the tabs supporting the new SATs homework grid, which is also available to view or download on FROG. If you have any worries about SATs, please don't hesitate to email any of the Year 6 team.

The 24 Game Competition

Children in Year 5 and 6 participated in the 24 Game Competition - a fast paced mental mathematics game which challenges players to build strong problem-solving skills. There were 12 Year 6 participants through to the finals with Year 6's very own Kovid winning Gold in the runner-up position.



Bikeability

Pupils took part in bikeability training to achieve their Level 1 and 2 road safety awareness and also had an opportunity to have Dr. Bike check over their bikes with a thorough 'bike MOT.' Congratulations to everyone who passed the course. They will receive their certificates in assembly.

TSB

We had a visit from the TSB this term to teach our Year 6 pupils about wise spending, saving, and all about banks. Children were provided with workbooks and given a presentation followed by activities to help them understand the benefits of saving for the future.



Love Your Body Workshop

Year 6 girls were invited to participate in a workshop called 'Love Your Body' with activities about respecting themselves, positivity and friendships with some yoga at the end. The girls said that after, they felt calm and positive.

Workshops

For parents and carers who couldn't attend the workshops so far, we will be holding a 'bumper' workshop session on Monday 5th March starting with a SATs session at 1:40pm in the Upper school hall. This will then lead on to a writing, reading and math's combined workshop.