

Y6 Newsletter – Spring Term



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Message from Mr Daines, Mr Ashton and Ms Price.

We are incredibly proud of the start to Year 6 that our pupils have made. They are growing both academically and into independent young adults as they continue their academic journey towards SATs.

Spring Curriculum

Is conflict ever worth the consequences? Our learning journey will take the children from the rise of Hitler and Nazi Germany, right through to the Holocaust, Dunkirk, the Battle of Britain, the Dam Busters and D-Day. Our class text is 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' which children will find engaging and thought provoking. Linked to this, we will be fortunate enough to visit the National Holocaust Museum, to further our learning. The children will be captivated and enthralled by this topic as will delve further into it. In science, we will study Electricity and Light. We will build circuits and engage in investigations and practical learning. In DT, we will be able to combine our learning in history and science to create a modern-day air-raid siren which will light up and create a loud sound. Children will need to consider the design of their air-raid siren to ensure output and functionality.

School Uniform and PE

We would like to remind parents that the school uniform policy stipulates that pupils wear the academy jumper, a white collared shirt and tie. These are to be worn with appropriate black shoes and skirt/trousers.

PE days are on Wednesday and Friday, pupils should still arrive in school in the correct uniform and get changed into appropriate PE kit.

Home reading

Please ensure that your child reads **3 times per week** at home and that their reading record is signed regularly. This will benefit their reading fluency greatly in preparation for their SATs tests.

Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter @MrD_Weelsby and @MrAshtonWeelsby. We will be using Twitter to share our learning, "wow" moments and children's achievements. Please note, we will only ever share photographs of children who have given us written consent. If you wish to change your mind, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Pick up and Drop off

We will collect the children from the playground in the morning at **8:45am**.

At home time the children will be collected at the same place on the playground at **3:15pm**.

This term

10/01/2024 – 100% Attendance Reward Trip
09/02/2024 – Break up, February half-term (1 week)
22/02/2024 – Holocaust Museum Trip

SATs Tutoring

In May 2024, all Y6 children will complete SATs tests, these tests measure attainment in Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Maths. To give every child the best possible chance of succeeding, SATs tutoring will be offered and take place twice a week.

Most of these sessions are now taking place afterschool on a Monday and Tuesday and finish at **4:00pm**. The morning sessions start at **8:15am**.

If your child is unsure about which group they are in. Please speak to Mr Daines, Mr Ashton or Miss Price