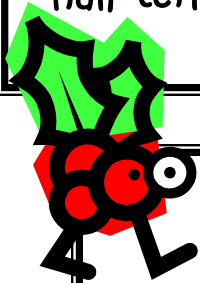


Welcome to what is set to be a very busy half term leading up to Christmas. We hope that this, the second Y6 newsletter, contains all the information and forthcoming events you need to know about this half term. We hope you find this information useful and welcome any suggestions for forthcoming editions.



CHRISTMAS !!

The festive season is approaching fast and we have a number of special events arranged for the children for the run up to Christmas.

CONCERT

As with previous years, to enable more parents to see the concert, we will be doing two performances, One during the afternoon and one in the evening on Monday 11th December – 1.30pm and 6.00pm respectively. Further details and tickets will be available nearer the time.



DISCO

This year the Y6 Disco will be on the afternoon of Thursday 21st December.



Going back to Victorian Times

As part of our topic for this half term, we will be having a Victorian day on 21st November where we will be going back 200 years to when Queen Victoria was on the throne. This will involve taking part in many different activities. Pupils are invited to dress up in appropriate clothing to help create a more authentic feeling. At 3.00 we will be sharing what we have done and would like parents to join us in the school hall.

During this half term some of the things that your child will be learning about are as follows:

HISTORY BASED TOPIC – ‘The Victorians’

LITERACY – Diaries

Persuasive writing

Discussion texts

Comprehension skills

Grammar revision and extension

MATHS – Number systems and relationships

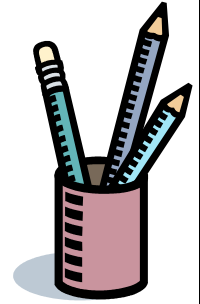
Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Shape, Space and Measures

SCIENCE – Materials and their properties/ Food Chains

ART – Pencil sketching techniques.

GEOGRAPHY – Areas of the British Empire



Alongside the work within the classroom we encourage parents and children to work together at home, as this can be of great benefit to the child and can make learning more fun!



School Christmas Fayre



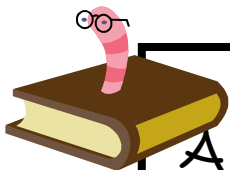
On Tuesday 19th December

Lots of Christmas gifts and decorations plus raffles and refreshments including mince pies and yule logs!

For younger children there is a chance to meet Father Christmas!!

We will be asking for any items you could provide for a Y6 tombola. More details to follow!!

Come along and support the school fundraising group GIFT!



Projects



A final reminder that the ‘Sheffield and the World’ project is due in on Friday this week. If you have any problems with this, please let us know.



Well Done

Our Y6 boys' football team have won a place to represent Sheffield in the school boys under 11 South Yorkshire Finals in December and their leagues will be starting soon.

Also the Y5/6 girls' team also qualified for the South Yorkshire finals and are playing their matches in the league.



Reading

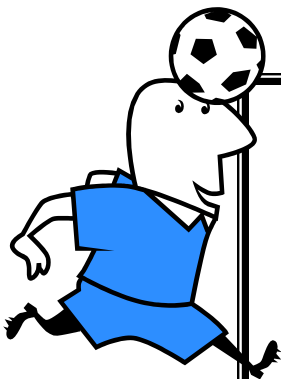
We would like to emphasise the importance of regular reading to help your child's progress in all subjects for all abilities!

Please ensure your child reads at least 3 times a week and records this in their reading diary.

This can be anything (eg newspapers, school library books) not just their school reading book!

Spellings

Please ensure that your children are completing their spellings each week and focusing on the meaning of the words to develop their vocabulary.



REMINDERS

Y5/6 Christmas Concert – Monday 11th December

Year5/6 Christmas Disco – Thursday 21st December

Christmas Fair Tuesday 19th December

Break Up – Friday 22nd December

