

# Year 5 & 6 Newsletter

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Welcome to the year 5 and 6 newsletter for the spring term! We'd like to keep you informed of what is happening this term in the busy run up to Easter! Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the year 5 & 6 team.

## Dates for your diary:

18-1-18 SATs meeting 6pm.

year 6 parents

24-1-18 Robinwood parents' meeting 6pm

20-2-18 Mrs McNeil's year 6 class to South Hunsley bread making

27-2-18 Miss Sheeley's year 6 class to South Hunsley bread making



## Spring Term

This term we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks and their legacies. We will be studying Greek architecture, learning about Greek myths and legends and how life in Ancient Greece differs from life as a modern child.

We will be sampling Greek food, making pottery and trying our hand at fresco painting!

In Science we will be studying animals and humans, and also living things and their habitats.



### PE kits

White T-shirt

Burgundy or black shorts

Trainers for outdoor PE

Plimsolls for indoor PE (must be securely fastened)



### PE kits

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit for both sessions of PE every week, including suitable indoor or outdoor shoes.

Increasingly children are forgetting their kit. As PE is a compulsory subject, they often have to use a spare kit or do PE in their school uniform which is not ideal...

If they have a medical reason not to do PE, please ensure that they bring a note.

## Christmas Enterprise

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who supported our first 'enterprise' event. We raised just over £200 which we will put towards our summer topic based on 'The Victorians'



## SATs Week

Please note, the week beginning Monday 14th May is when the year 6s will be sitting their SATs tests. Please be assured that the year 6 teachers and support staff are working very hard to prepare your children for these important tests. During that week we will be holding a breakfast club for the year 6s to boost their energy levels and provide a positive, relaxed start to their day.

## School council

The year 5 and 6 school councillors would appreciate your children's views and ideas which should be written neatly and placed into their class's suggestion box.

These will be discussed at our weekly 'School Council' meetings



## Please remember...

### PALs

#### Personal Activity Logbook

Every child in year 5 and 6 have a PAL. We would like you to encourage them to use their PAL on a daily basis to record homework, any special requests teachers make, special events or extra-curricular activities. They can also be used as a home/school communication link.

Our school uniform policy requires the children to wear indoor shoes. Please can we remind parents to ensure that children have suitable indoor plimsolls that are in good repair.



### Reading books

So many children now seem to be reading their own copies of our 'must read' books. This is fantastic to see! They are well on their way to receiving a prize for reading 6 'must reads'

