



## Year 6 Newsletter Term 4

This term, our school value is: **Responsibility**

Term 4 sees the start of the long-awaited World War 2 History topic. We will begin our learning with an Evacuee Experience Day on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, where pupils will gain an insight into what life was like for families that had to be evacuated and what the process involved. As part of our English topic we will be studying 'Letters from a Lighthouse' a story about a young evacuee, Olive, and her responsibility to look after her younger brother when they are sent to Devon. Children will write letters and diary entries exploring the different characters' perspectives. This is already proving a very popular topic with pupils! In D.T, children will be combining their science and technology skills to build their own Lighthouse with a rotating beacon.

### Key dates for your diary

**3<sup>rd</sup> March:** Evacuee Experience Day  
**6<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day- wear pyjamas to school  
**17<sup>th</sup> March:** Parent Share in hall  
**18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents evening  
**26<sup>th</sup> March:** School trip to Royal Engineers Museum  
**1<sup>st</sup> April:** Year 6 Easter Fundraising Day  
**3<sup>th</sup> April:** End of term Disco  
**4<sup>th</sup> April:** Break up  
**22<sup>nd</sup> April:** Staff Development Day  
**23<sup>rd</sup> April:** Term 5 starts

### P.E./Games

Indoor P.E Tuesday  
Outdoor P.E. Wednesday

Indoor P.E – please wear shorts and a t-shirt.  
Outdoor P.E - please wear trainers and appropriate sports wear to suit the weather.  
No branded clothes please.

### Home Learning

#### Spellings and Maths

Personalised Maths and spelling homework is set weekly on Sumdog and Ed Shed.

#### Reading

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record. This can be your school reading book or your book from the 40-book challenge.

#### Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's learning.

### **Easter fundraising:**

This term, Year 6 will be hosting a fundraising day on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Activities will include: a cake sale, pin the tail on the rabbit, an Easter Egg hunt, an egg decorating competition, guess how many eggs are in the jar and name the bunny.

### **SATS - Term 5**

Just a reminder that Year 6 will be sitting their SATS next term, the week beginning 12th May. Please ensure your child is reading as much as possible at home and completing their homework regularly to consolidate what is being taught in school. There will be lots of revision opportunities within school, but please ask if you have any queries.