

Happy New Year!

I hope you had a restful and joyful festive break. All pupils have made a successful and confident start to the term and have shown fantastic attitudes and enthusiasm towards this term's learning. Year 6/5S have been ideal role models and are consistently demonstrating our school values!

Pupils are looking forward to their creative writing opportunities, art projects, and History lessons revolved around our new topic!

2023

## Year 6/5S Newsletter Spring Term 2023

This half term our topic is:

### DEMOCRACY

Class Text: Journey to Jo'burg  
by Beverley Naidoo

Spring 2 – Ancient Greece

Year 6/5S has many things to look forward to for our new topic!

Children will participate in an Experience Day called 'Election Day'. Here, children will take part in an election campaign, get a virtual tour of the Palace of Westminster, and get to ask Lillian Greenwood, MP for Nottingham South, any questions they might have about our Democracy topic!

In our topic learning, we will explore the history of democracy in the UK, understand the journey and impact of the Women's Suffrage, analyse the structure and role of parliament, as well as find out how laws are made and approved in the UK!



### Key Dates to Note



DAaRT project (Y6) – Thursday PM **weekly**

SAT Booster (Y6) – Tuesday PM **weekly**

**Date TBC** – Jewish Synagogue Visit

**07.02.23** – Safer Internet Day

**11.02.23** – Women in Science Day

**February** – LGBT+ History Month

**13.02.23 HALF TERM**

**27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 6<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Y5 and Y6 Bikeability

**01.03.23** – Secondary School Places emailed to parents

### Parents Open Evening

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Please ensure you book a time during these dates to discuss your child's progress this term.

Link to book to follow!

### Additional Reminders

'Times Table Rock Stars' and 'Kids Zone' can be accessed on the school website to support your pupil's learning at home.

Please continue to **read x4/week minimum**. This is essential for your child to continue to make progress in order to be successful this term.

Follow us on Twitter **@WelbeckPS** to see what we get up to this term!

### DAaRT – Thursday PM for 10 Weeks

This term year 6 pupils will be taking part in the **Drug, Alcohol, and Resilience Training** project led by Mrs Weatherall. Each pupil is responsible for taking care of their DARE book – this includes ensuring their **book is in school and kept in good condition** for each lesson on **Thursdays**. Children are also expected to complete their DARE homework.

### Clubs

#### Thursday – Homework Club

This is a valuable time for pupils to receive additional support with their learning.

#### Football Club

Boys – Monday, Girls – Wednesday

Please inform staff of any changes to home time arrangements.

### Homework

Children will **receive homework on Friday**. This will include Reading Comprehension and Maths – children must complete both pieces. Homework is to be **handed in on the following Friday**.

This term, Y6 pupils will receive homework that will help them prepare for their SAT tests in May. Please note that completing these pieces are **vital** to ensure your child feels confident in their learning. We appreciate your help in supporting your child with these tasks.

Parents and Carers,

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to see me at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support,  
**Miss Skreta**  
**Year 6/5S Class Teacher**