

Year 6/5S Class Newsletter

Summer Term

What to look out for this term:

SATs – Beginning on **Tuesday 9th May**, your child will take a SATs test each day. Children are welcome to arrive earlier that week at 8:30am to get registered and enjoy a healthy snack.

Swimming – We will walk to Portland every **Wednesday morning** for lessons, beginning 7th June (in the Summer 2 Term).

Y6 Residential – We will be staying in Castleton for 2 nights! More details will be shared in our next parent meeting, where we will discuss the kit list, itinerary and answer any questions.

Ukulele lessons – Year 6 will start their Ukulele lessons at the end of May.

Sports Day and Welbeck's Wimbledon – Towards the end of term.

Transition – Activities with secondary schools will take place throughout the term to help prepare your child for Year 7.

Y6 Tennis Festival – Year 6 pupils will enjoy some tennis related games and watch some matches at the Tennis Centre on **Monday 12th June**. More detailed will be shared later on.

UKS2 Production – Years 5 and 6 will be auditioning for roles, rehearsing and performing in a production at the end of the term! Information on how to buy tickets will be shared at a later date.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for the Summer Term! It has been wonderful to hear about the children enjoying the warmer weather and sunshine over the break. I am happy to hear that they have been staying active and getting plenty of rest, too.

Thank you for your time at Open Evening to share all the lovely learning and progress that your child has made. I am greatly looking forward to seeing what the new term will bring! Y6/5S have already made an outstanding start to the new term. They have shown a positive attitude and eagerness towards the different opportunities for their learning, including their new topic and visits to our Forest Garden.

There are plenty of enrichment opportunities planned for this term. Follow us on Twitter **@WelbeckPS** to see the new and exciting learning we get up to this term!

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Miss Skreta

Our topic this half term is:

EARTH MATTERS



In our new geography topic, we will learn about the different biomes and ecosystems that exist, the impact of climate change, as well as ways in which we can help to care for our planet.

In English, we will practise our oracy skills by planning, preparing, and presenting speeches and presentations focused on our new topic.

Our new class read will be 'The Boy at the Back of the Class', by Onjali Q. Rauf.

Homework and Reading

Children should complete their **2 pieces of homework** (maths + reading comp) each week and return it on Monday, ready to be marked.

Spellings and times tables should be practised each week, ready to be tested each Friday.

Please ensure your child continues to read **at least 4 times per week**. We check diaries for this every Monday. It is important for children to do this in order to get the Reading Treat!

Clubs

- Multi-sports – Monday (Year 6) and Tuesday (Year 5)

Healthy Habits

Please ensure your child is consistently getting **10/11 hours of sleep** each night.

With the weather getting warmer, please ensure your child gets to spend some time **outdoors** enjoying some **movement** and fresh air!

Please continue to monitor your child's **screen time** and access to devices.