

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after the summer holidays! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable break and are looking forward to the new term.

This week has been a wonderful opportunity to get to know the students and meet families at the end of the day.

Year 6/5S has many exciting opportunities and experiences to anticipate in the upcoming term! The children have already demonstrated their remarkable enthusiasm for learning and have made a promising start to the school year! I am confident that they are going to be exemplary role models and exceptional students. Well done Year 6/5 – keep up the good work! Follow us on Twitter to see what we get up to this term! @WelbeckPS

### READING

Fluency in reading is crucial this year! Children are encouraged to select high-quality reading materials for both in school and at home reading. Finding a book that your child is interested in can make all the difference in developing their love for reading!

Please ensure your child is reading at least 4 times a week and that you are signing their diary. Each time your child finishes a book, their photo will be displayed on our 'Readers Wall of Fame', recognising them for their dedication to reading! They will be rewarded each time that they are featured on our wall as part of our class Reading Challenge!

### JOB VACANCIES

Year 6/5 students will have the opportunity to showcase their leadership, communication, and teamwork skills by applying for positions that can make a positive impact on our school community. Applying for a job will also help develop your child's confidence and people skills. Please support your child in completing their application to ensure their chance of securing an interview. Best of luck to our applicants!

## Year 6/5S Newsletter

### Autumn Term 1 2023



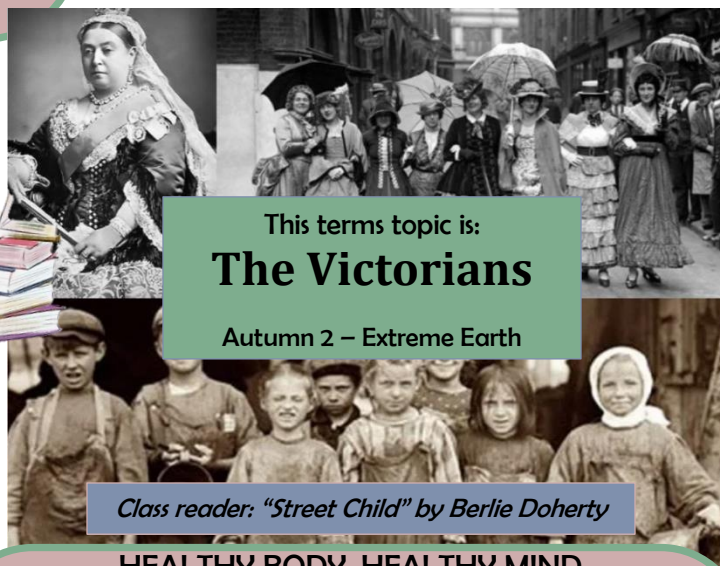
#### STAFF

Year 6/5S will be taught by Miss Skreta, Class Teacher.

Our Teaching Assistants are Miss Sigsworth (Mon) and Miss Rudyj (Tues-Fri)

Mr Cobbe and Mrs Weatherall will support Y6 Maths, teaching a group on Mon-Thurs each week.

Miss Skreta and Mr Cordon will teach Y5 Maths.



This terms topic is:

## The Victorians

Autumn 2 – Extreme Earth

*Class reader: "Street Child" by Berlie Doherty*

### HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

Promoting a healthy body and healthy mind is crucial for our children's overall well-being. To ensure your child is alert and focused at school, please encourage winding down through reading or engaging in calming activities as part of their bedtime routine. Prioritising quality sleep involves reducing screen time. We strongly encourage that children do not sleep in the same room as their devices. While technology can be a great learning tool, please closely monitor their use to ensure your child's safety. As part of our PSHE curriculum, we will be teaching our Y6s the SRE programme.

Mr Marks, our specialist sports coach, will continue to lead Kilometre Club in the mornings. We encourage your child's participation as physical activity plays a vital role in overall healthy. By attending this club, children will have an opportunity to set personal goals and beat records, which will be awarded during special assemblies!

### ★ KEY DATES TO NOTE ★

13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September - Y6 Castleton Residential  
Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> September – Clubs begin  
18<sup>th</sup> September – Y6/5S Parents Welcome Meet

25<sup>th</sup> September – Y6 Trip to Papplewick

26<sup>th</sup> September - Y5 Trip to Papplewick

29<sup>th</sup> September – School closed for INSET day

11<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival

19<sup>th</sup> October – School photographer

Every Tuesday – PE (*please ensure that your child has their kit in school all week*)

## Homework

Maths and reading comprehension homework will be handed out every Monday and is due back the following Monday ready to be marked.

Spellings will be stuck into diaries on Monday and are to be practised over the week ready to be tested on Friday morning.

Homework club will be held weekly to support your child in completing their work with adult support. Please ensure weekly attendance if your child is invited.

Please encourage your children to practise their times table to help them become fluent and confident mathematicians.

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 support and warm welcome,

Miss Skreta  
Year 6/5S Class Teacher