

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!

The children are looking forward to their creative writing opportunities, art pieces, educational visit, and History lessons revolved around our new topic!

Parents Open Evening

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

19th and 20th March

Link to book to follow!

Additional Reminders

- Please remember to tie back long hair with a bobble and that school shoes need to be black.
- 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!

Clubs

Monday – Art Club (Miss Sigsworth)

Monday – Netball Club (Miss Tongue)

Monday – Dance Club (Miss Adams)

Football Club (Mr Marks)

Boys – Monday, Girls – Tuesday

Thursday – Homework Club (Miss Rudyj)

Please inform staff of any changes to home time arrangements.

Year 6/5S Newsletter

Spring Term 2024

This half term our topic is:

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Class Text: Holes by Louis Sachar

Spring 2 – Light and Electricity

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

We will start our new topic by understanding how crime and punishment has changed throughout time.

We will explore crime and punishment in the Roman, Tudor, Medieval and Victorian periods and how crime compares to today.

We will study the famous highwayman, Dick Turpin, to help deepen our historical awareness of a key figure in that time.



Homework

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

This term, Y6 pupils will receive homework that will help them prepare for their SATs 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.

Key Dates to Note



Wednesday and Thursday PM weekly – SAT Booster (Y6)

30.01.24 – SATs Meeting for Parents

06.02.24 – Safer Internet Day

07.02.24 – National Justice Museum trip

11.02.24 – Women in Science Day

09.02.24 HALF TERM

01.03.24 – Secondary School Places emailed to parents

March – Y6 Dr Bike and Bikeability

19/20th March – Open Evening

Reading

An impressive **79%** of the children read at least four times each week last term! Our class reading reward, our **Readers Wall of Fame**, added an extra layer of excitement to reading, with many students earning a spot on the wall for every book they finished! **73%** earned the Reading Treat last term. The children are even more eager to earn this term's reward – **wearing pyjamas and slippers to school!** Your continued encouragement and support at home has made all the difference in our children's reading and understanding.



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