



Year Six Newsletter

April, 2024



Welcome back to all our wonderful Year 6s! We hope you had a fantastic Easter Break, even if the weather wasn't always on our side!

Website Reminder

To keep you up to date with useful and helpful information regarding dates and activities, as well as with your child's learning, achievements and progress, we will be continually updating our website throughout the term. To access this information, make sure you visit the class pages on the academy website regularly. Find us at: www.oldcleeprimaryacademy.co.uk then click the 'Children' tab, followed by 'Year Group' and Year 6.

Social Media Reminder

We are using our school media accounts regularly, so please follow us on Facebook (@Old Clee Primary Academy) and Twitter (@OldCleePA), to see what the children have been up to! Another great place to look is the News and Events section of our school website as this is updated regularly with all the fabulous things we get up to!



SATs and SATs Breakfast Club

As you are aware, our Year 6 pupils take their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) during the week beginning 13th May. These are national tests that assess the children's reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar and maths. The timetable for SATs week is as follows:

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2024	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2024	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2024	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2024	Mathematics paper 3

During this week, we will be putting on a breakfast club just for our Year 6 pupils. The breakfast club will be held in the KS2 Hall from **Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May**. We would love to see all of our Year 6 pupils attend this as it is a great way to socialise with their friends and ease any nerves they may have. More information will follow over the coming weeks.

A little message from us:

Duing SATs week, don't get stressed,

Just try your very, very best.

You need to remember you have been blessed,

With skills and talent the SATs can't test!

Year 6 - You have already made us immensely proud and we wish you all the luck in the world. We're here to support you every step of the way. Good luck!

Year 6 Trip

As a huge thank you and well done to the children for all their dedication, positivity and hard work, we are very excited to be taking them bowling and to the cinema on Friday 17th May. It'll be a lovely way to end SATs week and we are very excited already. Keep your eyes peeled for further communication over the coming weeks.

Curriculum

Even though this term is when our Year 6s take their SATs, we still have lots of exciting things planned in our action packed curriculum. In history, we will be learning about World War II – everything from what life was like, to the Blitz, to major battles. In geography, we will continue our study on different biomes as well as carrying out a three-way comparison between local regions. Art will see us begin a study on surrealism, focusing on the work of Paul Klee, whilst DT will see us looking at structures and creating our own. In maths, we will be looking at a range of statistic, fractions, decimals and percentages as well as measurement, including time. We are looking forward to producing some more amazing writing this term, focusing on both fiction and non-fiction. And of course, computing

will incorporate quizzing, binary and maybe even some spreadsheet work. It is also worth mentioning that this term is hugely focused on transition as the children get ready to transition to their new secondary school. We have lots of materials prepared and ready to deliver to support the children in their next chapter. We have already been in touch with many of the local secondary schools who will come in and meet with both the children and the staff during the Summer Term.

Y6 End of Year Production

After the success of last year's end of year production, we are delighted to inform you that we will be holding another one this year! I won't reveal too much at the minute, but what I will say is that you are going to be in for a treat! We will be holding auditions for speaking parts in school and there will be parts for anyone that would like one (including a tech and prop team for those who want to be involved, but don't want a speaking part). More information to follow soon.



Homework, Spelling, Times tables and KIRFS

Your child will continue to bring homework home each Friday. The homework will be 10 spelling words and a Maths Mat. As always, we expect the children to return their homework in good time to prepare them for the demands and deadlines of secondary school. Thank you for your continued support with this- we know how busy home life can be!

P.E.

All children will need to attend school in **appropriate outdoor kit (plain navy or black) every Wednesday**. Earrings will also need to be removed prior to the P.E. session as for health and safety reasons, this cannot be done by a member of staff or another child in the class, so please manage this at home. Please also be mindful of the weather, and choose appropriate kit to send your child in.

Dates for your Diary

Every Wednesday PE – please ensure children come to school in their PE kit.

Every Friday: Homework given out.

Every Thursday: Homework to be returned.

13th – 16th May: KS2 SATS Week.

13th – 16th May: Year 6 Breakfast Club (separate communication to follow).

Friday 17th May: Year 6 trip.

Friday 24th May: Non Uniform Day.

Monday 27th May: Friday 31st May: Half Term.

Wednesday 10th July: Year 6 Production to parents.

Monday 15th July: Year 6 Leavers Disco.

Thursday 18th July: Last Day of Term.



Kindest Regards,
The Year Six Teaching Team.