



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 6

Year 6

I hope you have all had a good half term break and were able to enjoy some of the lovely weather we have been having.

The children certainly deserved their break. They have worked very hard over the last term to prepare for the SATs tests. We have covered a lot of ground in a short number of weeks, and are certainly ready to focus on some of the more traditional end-of-primary-school activities.

Dates and Things to Remember

We will shortly be going to France for our residential visit. Children will be asked to practise their French speaking skills at a market and a school. They have been learning key vocabulary and phrases in lessons. I have posted a few resources on Google Classroom so they can practise at home too.

Year 6 PE afternoons continue on be in a Thursday and a Friday. Ben Stoneman will teach a PE lesson on the Thursday, and I will focus on the dances for the production on a Friday. Ben's sessions will often be outdoors in the sunshine, so please ensure that your child has a water bottle. P.E. kits can stay in school in their locker.

We will be soon be painting props and backdrops for the play. You may want to provide your child with an apron or old shirt.

Production and Leavers' Assembly

Last year, we had the welcome return of our traditional end-of-primary-school events for year 6 – the production, leavers' assembly and leavers' party.

This year, we are preparing to perform the play Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies. Children have been given their parts to learn. Please can they learn these as soon as possible, using some of the homework time for this.

They will also learn songs and dances. I have posted videos of the songs and dances on Google Classroom so that these can be practised at home too.

In regards to costumes, we have a large number of outfits in school already and some more are on order. These have been purchased using the anticipated ticket sales. After our residential, I will send out a letter detailing the other costume bits that each child will need. We have tried to keep this as simple to keep costs down.

Summer Weather

Please member to pack a water bottle (not just for PE days). Bottles in their lockers or on their desks, and that they **can** refill them at school. Don't forget to apply sun cream too.

Sex and Relationship Education

We will soon start teaching the SRE curriculum.

Homework

We will reduce the amount of homework this term so that children can learn lines, songs and dances for the play.

**Our Value for this month is
Compassion.**

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