



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 6

Year 6

SATs have been and gone. I was very impressed with the mature attitude that all the children showed in the week. They concentrated fully in every test and maintained a very positive attitude throughout - even when faced with some very tricky questions. I'm certain that they couldn't have tried harder. They really deserved the relaxing sports games after each test.

The children should also be commended for all the work that has taken place to prepare them for the SATs. Children have worked in intervention groups without complaint during the school day and even after school. Thank you also to parents and carers for supporting your children.

Production

We have started practising this year's production of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits. It is a good feeling knowing we will have a live performance following the disruption over the last 2 years. For your information, a letter was sent home recently with costume suggestions for the children.

PE

Year 6 P.E. days continue on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure that PE kits are in school at all times. There is enough room in the cloakroom for P.E. kits to stay in school.

We will also have additional dance lessons over the week, learning the dances for the production. It would be helpful if children's trainers can stay in school.

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

Topic

Our class topic continues this term, based around the theme of The English Civil War. Throughout the term we will be exploring:

- The chronology of kings and queens
- What makes a king or queen a successful monarch
- Parliament's disapproval of Charles I
- The English Civil War
- The Battle of Naseby
- Life in Oliver Cromwell's England
- The Restoration

Feel free to share any artefacts, books or other memorabilia related to our topic. It really enriches the children's experience.

Homework & Spellings

Homework is set on a Thursday and returned on a Tuesday. Maths & reading will remain a key focus. SPaG homework will be replaced with learning lines, songs and dances for the production.

Spellings are changing slightly, with the spelling test now taking place on a Friday.

Mental Health and Well Being

We will continue to have regular PHSE lessons in school to help children deal with tricky times. We will also be covering the sex and relationships part of the curriculum later in the summer. There are details about this part of the curriculum on the website.

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