

Year 6 Newsletter
Summer 1, 2016



Curriculum:

This summer term our exciting topic is 'Why Blackout?' We will be learning about Britain during World War 2 and discovering what life was like for the people who lived during this time. Rationing, Air raids, Evacuees and so much more... We will be developing our skills as historians to look at a wide range of sources and witness accounts to draw our own conclusions about what really happened during this life changing period.

We will continue to be working hard in Literacy and Numeracy as we prepare for SATs at the start of May.



PE

This term we have moved PE to a Monday afternoon. As the weather becomes warmer we request that children have their PE kit in school **every day**, to enable us to incorporate additional sessions wherever possible. Please could you ensure your child has the correct kit, including a long sleeved top, jogging bottoms and trainers for outdoor sessions. Please ensure all jewellery, including earrings, is removed in preparation for these lessons.

SATs dates reminder

SATs week – 9 May – 12 May

Monday – reading paper

Tuesday – spelling and grammar paper

Wednesday – maths arithmetic paper, maths reasoning paper

Thursday – maths reasoning paper

Following the success of previous years we will be holding our SATs Breakfast Club during SATs week. This will take place **7:45 – 8:30am**, Monday 9 to Thursday 12 May. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to meet together with staff and peers before the tests each morning, and enjoy breakfast together and prepare for the tests. This has been an incredibly positive experience over the last few years as we have met together to offer any additional support, build confidence, and give children the best possible chances in each of their SATs tests. Some breakfast items will be provided as snacks, however if your child wishes to purchase additional breakfast then they can order and pay for this as normal.

Diary Dates

Netherfield Gala – Saturday 25 June 11.00 – 2.00

Netherfield's got talent – Thursday 30 June 6.00 – 7.30

Sports day – Thursday 7 July

Reports to parents – Friday 8 July

Year six performance – Monday 18 July 6.00pm

Year six graduation – Wednesday 20 July 1:45pm

Year six prom – Wednesday 20 July 6:00pm

TBC – transition dates for secondary school.

If you have any queries or questions our team are always here to help.

The Year 6 Team – Miss Hollingworth, Miss Cook and Mrs Garner

