

Year 6 Spring 1 Newsletter 2017

A warm welcome back to parents and pupils in Year 6. We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year and thoroughly enjoyed the break!

This half term we will be completing our monarchy topic focusing on the Tudor empire through to the modern day. We have a really exciting trip planned this half term to the Tower of London on Thursday 9th February. The children will find out all about the history of the Tower and will also take part in a trip down the River Thames. It is a rather early start – please be at school no later than 06:10 – with an estimated return of approximately 19:30. A separate letter regarding this trip will be sent home shortly.



Dates for this half term:

- Friday 20th January- Film Night
- Friday 27th January 6B's Class Assembly
- Thursday 9th February– Tower of London trip
- Friday 10th February –Half Term
- Monday 20th February- School starts.



We would like to take the opportunity to congratulate 6C, 6G and 6S on their brilliant class assemblies last half term. We are always amazed by the incredible level of talent across the year.

We loved the excellent portrayal of Henry VIII in 6C and we learnt a lot about his different wives in their hilarious television episode of Tudor Troubles.

We were also really impressed with 6G's interpretation of Macbeth in 30 mins - a brutal and blood-thirsty production.

Last but not least we were wowed by 6S's rendition of the 12 Days of Christmas which incorporated everything they have learnt in Year 6 so far.

We can't wait see what 6B have got in store for us in their class assembly on the 27th January.

Homework Reminders:

Maths – Given out on Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday.

Spellings – We have noticed that lots of children are forgetting to take their spellings home during the week to learn. For the rest of this year we will be emailing a copy of the spellings home to parents so that the children can learn their spellings at home. Your child will need to know which group they are in.

Other – Each week an additional piece of homework will be set which closely ties in with the work being covered in class. This could be completing some research to use in class, a grammar activity, an English or ICC task etc. This is also given out on a Friday and handed in the following Wednesday.

Children should also read regularly and practise their times tables.

Remember to look at the school website to keep updated. This can be found at:
www.avenuejuniorschool.org.

Kind regards

Emma Guyton, Claire Conway, Steve Chambers, Dawn Jones, Sam Barwick and Abi Smith

The Year 6 Team

This half term we will be producing some art work for a Monarchy exhibition. During this topic we will be studying the work of the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo and will be learning key sketching and blending techniques to produce portraits of some of the famous British monarchs we have studied so far.

We look forward to sharing our work with you during the Spring Term.