



Y6 Wolves Newsletter

Term 6 2014



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the year!

I hope you all enjoyed a fantastic half term. It is hard to believe that we are now in our last term of the year which means that Year Six is slowly coming to an end. Everyone has done so well this year. I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of all the children. They have worked so hard this year to improve their skills and have made some fantastic progress.

I will continue to teach the class in the mornings and on a Tuesday afternoon. Ginny will be teaching the class on other afternoons. We will also be joined by Steph who will be teaching the class on some mornings to release me to help Wendy to continue to move the school forward.

This term, because of the upcoming World Cup, we are learning all about Brazil. The children have already made a great start to this by learning about life in the Rocinha favela in Rio de Janeiro. We have also hosted our own Blow Football World Cup where England were victorious! As a part of this unit the class will be learning about the Rio carnival, the rainforests and the rivers and landscape of Brazil. We will also be learning some Portuguese and cooking some traditional Brazilian dishes. We will be researching famous Brazilians and footballers and writing biographies. We will be writing newspaper articles and debating the advantages and disadvantages of hosting such an event as the World Cup.

We also have the Year Six performance to look forward to. This year we are going to do things a little differently and will be performing our own version of Cinderella. The script is in the process of being written and auditions will be taking place in the next two weeks. Tickets for the final performance will be available from me. A separate letter will be sent home shortly.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see me. I can also be contacted on jo.godfrey@bad.kent.sch.uk.

Here's to a wonderful last term together!

Jo Godfrey, Jo Pickett, Ginny Berry and Steph Hammond

PE lessons will continue to take place on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Please make sure that your child has their kit for these days. This consists of a plain white T-shirt, plain black shorts and black plimsolls. On cooler days it may also be sensible to have a sweatshirt or jacket to wear over their T-shirt. Please mark every item with your child's name. Jewellery should not be worn at school. If your child wears stud earrings please remember that these need to be removed for PE lessons.

Important Dates for your Diary

9- 13th June - Book fair in school hall
Tuesday 10th June- Gun Run
Thursday 12th June- ChildLine workshop for Y5 and 6
Monday 30th June- Sports Day
Thursday 3rd July- Reserve Sports Day
Friday 4th July- Summer Fair
Monday 7th July- Staff Development Day
Wednesday 9th July- Roller skating at Herne Bay High
Monday 14th July- Reports go home
Tuesday 15th July- Y6 Performance to Parents 6:30pm
Wednesday 16th July- Open Afternoon 1:30-4pm
Tuesday 22nd July- Y6 Leaver's Assembly 9:00am and last day
Wednesday 23rd July- Y6 pupils not in

Moving On

Secondary schools will continue to come and visit with the pupils over the coming weeks. This is a valuable opportunity for the children to ask questions about the differences they may encounter and to get to know some of the staff that will be working with them next year.

Our Leaver's Assembly on 22nd July is Y6's chance to reflect on their time at the school and to say the necessary thank yous and goodbyes needed. I would love to make a display of photographs of the class as they have grown up together. Some children have already started to bring these in but I would love to have more. I promise that they will be returned safely before the end of term.