

# YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

February 2026



This half term, Year 6 have shown fantastic enthusiasm and maturity throughout their learning about World War II. They have engaged thoughtfully with the historical context, developing a strong understanding of the impact of the war on people's lives in Britain. Pupils have demonstrated empathy and curiosity, making meaningful connections between past events and the world today.

The children have also thoroughly enjoyed their recent music workshops, which gave them the opportunity to work creatively and collaboratively. These sessions boosted confidence and teamwork while allowing pupils to express themselves through rhythm and performance.

In English, pupils have produced wonderful examples of descriptive and empathetic writing, drawing readers in through thoughtful word choices and emotional awareness.

Alongside this, they have been busy preparing their Headteacher for the Day campaigns. The effort, creativity, and leadership skills shown in their speeches and ideas have been outstanding, reflecting their growing confidence and readiness for the challenges ahead.

We look forward to another half term of challenging learning, discussions on the big questions in life and using our creative talents to show our understanding.

The Year 6 team.

## This half-term, Year 6 have enjoyed:

- ★ Discovering the causes and consequences of Britain's involvement in WW2.
- ★ Finding out about how their circulatory system works.
- ★ Having great success with algebra.
- ★ Building their own websites in computing.

## NEXT HALF-TERM

Next half term, pupils will be exploring an exciting range of topics across the curriculum.

In Geography, we will be learning about where our energy comes from, looking at both renewable and non-renewable energy sources. Children will investigate how energy is produced, how it is used in everyday life, and why sustainable energy choices are increasingly important for our planet. This topic will encourage thoughtful discussion about the future of energy and our responsibility to care for the environment.

In Science, pupils will study Evolution, discovering how living things have changed over time and how animals and plants are adapted to their environments.

Our English work will be based on the adventure novel *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. Through this inspiring story, children will develop their reading, writing, and comprehension skills while exploring themes of survival, friendship, and respect for nature.

We look forward to an engaging and thought-provoking half term of learning.

## P.E. LESSONS NEXT HALF TERM:

Cherry: Monday and Friday

Spruce: Tuesday and Friday

Willow: Tuesday and Thursday



# WOW WORK!

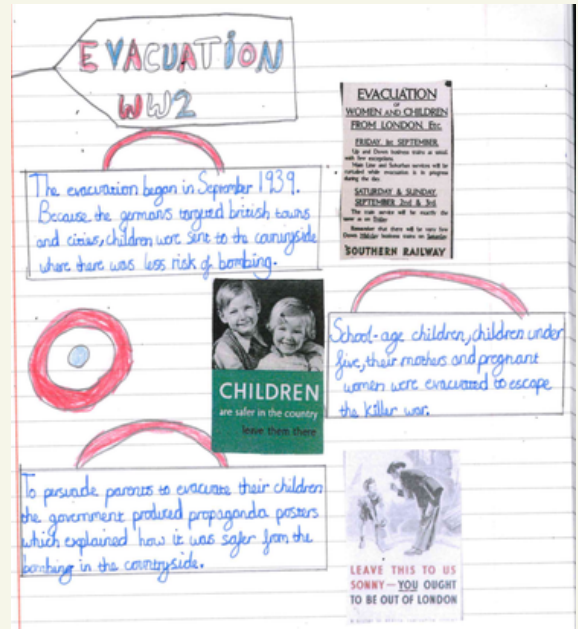
## HEAD TEACHER FOR THE DAY WINNER



Congratulations to Lucas, Eliza and Arthur for being the 3 finalists! You worked really hard on preparing your speeches, campaign videos and answering questions ready for the whole school vote. The winner and the headteacher for the day on Friday February 27<sup>th</sup> 2026 is Arthur (Spruce) with the Obsidian party.

## ENJOYING OUR WW2 DAY

Year 6 had a wonderful day learning about the lives of evacuees, looking at artefacts, finding out about the Blitz and hearing first-hand experiences from a year 6's great grandma. Thank you so much Kath, for coming and sharing your stories.



Isabella (Spruce class)

## USING IMAGERY AND SYMBOLISM IN OUR WRITING

*One week later, me and Esther gathered up all the refugees' coats and took them to class to a sea of flabbergasted faces as Esther explained her story about houses and shops being shattered into pieces, lives destroyed and synagogues set alight. Each child picked up a coat as terror washed across everyone's faces, the realisation of what these small, yellow stars meant – a most cruel story. Diligently, they removed the stars from the coats. Instead of being marks of shame, we had turned those stars into icons of courage. The war has taught me to never judge people by how they may seem.*

Teddy (Willow class)

## KEY DATES FOR NEXT HALF-TERM:



Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>: School opens at 8:30am.

Thu 26<sup>th</sup> : PTA “The Little Recyclers” Collection, 08:30 - 09:00.

Please click [here](#) for information on what can be donated.

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> : Headteacher for the Day - details to be confirmed.



Thu 5<sup>th</sup> : World Book Day

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> : PTA Bingo and Biryani evening, the Horsell Village Hall

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> : Wildfire safety workshops

Cherry class parent consultations, booking information to be shared soon.

Tue 10<sup>th</sup> : Cherry class parent consultations, booking information to be shared soon.

Thu 12<sup>th</sup> and Fri 13<sup>th</sup>: RSE lessons

Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup>: Mock SATs week

Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup>: Parents’ consultations

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> : Last day of term, school finishes at 13:30.