

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

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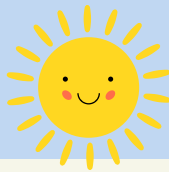
HALF TERMLY UPDATE

We are extremely proud of all our children for the perseverance and effort they have demonstrated throughout SATs week. Every child has tackled the challenge with a positive attitude and a real determination to do their best. Their resilience, concentration, and dedication have been wonderful to witness, and we are so pleased with the way they have encouraged and supported each other along the way.

At the same time, it has been fantastic to see the growing excitement for our Year 6 production. Many pupils have shown great courage by auditioning, pushing past their nerves and displaying impressive confidence and enthusiasm—well done to everyone who has taken part so far! Further auditions will continue after the half-term break.

In addition, our young writers have been completing their writing portfolios, and the standard and imagination shown in their work is truly worth celebrating.

We wish you all a lovely half term break.
The year 6 team



P.E. LESSONS NEXT HALF TERM:

Cherry: Monday and Friday

Spruce: Tuesday and Wednesday

Willow: Tuesday and Friday



This half-term, Year 6 have enjoyed:

- ★ Their relaxed morning starts in SATs week.
- ★ Thinking about the planet on Earth Day
- ★ Experimenting with photography in Art
- ★ A fantastic time away in Bournemouth

PLEASE COLLECT.....

Next half-term, the children will need one empty cereal box each (this can be flattened) and an empty box approximately the size of a shoe box or small delivery box - the lid is not needed.



YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

“GRIMM - ONCE UPON A MUSICAL ”

Within the first few weeks after half term, the children will be bringing home slips with information about costumes. We endeavour to make them as simple and manageable as possible We will send home pictures or references as guidance. If you have any queries, please let us know.

Thank you for your support.

NEXT HALF TERM:



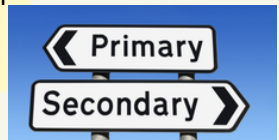
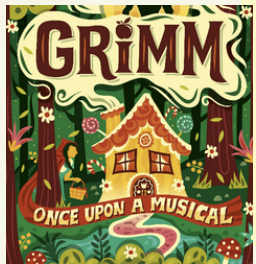
It's hard to believe we're nearly at Year 6's final half-term with us! This term is packed with production rehearsals, themed curriculum days, the Leavers' Fete, music workshops, and activities designed to support their move on to secondary school.

In English, we'll be continuing our fantastic writing work, focusing on poetry and persuasive speeches—perhaps we'll discover the next Greta Thunberg among us! In maths, the children will explore practical, real-world topics such as how tax works, the basics of mortgages, and what it takes to run a small business.

During our curriculum days, pupils will have the chance to fully engage in a subject for an entire day, including working with micro:bits, designing and creating games using electricity, and developing their cookery skills.

A major highlight of the half-term will be the Year 6 production, "Grimm - once upon a musical". Every child will take part, with opportunities to shine in the performing arts as well as contribute to backstage and technical roles. Following this, the children will move straight on to planning and preparing their stalls for the much-anticipated Leavers' Fete, which they will host for the rest of the school during the final full week of term.

To help the children with their transition to secondary school, how homework is set will change. We will keep you updated - every child will need their HSO in school **every day** to take note of homework set and date due in.



KEY DATES:

June

- Monday 1st : Return to school, 8:30am
- Tuesday 9th : OPAL open afternoon
- Saturday 13th: PTA Good As New uniform sale, Horsell Junior School, 10:00 - 11:30
- Tuesday 16th: Leavers' service at Guildford Cathedral (children only)
- Wednesday 17th: Sports Day (weather dependent)
- Friday 19th: Mufti for PTA summer fair donations
- Monday 22nd: Bikeability week
- Monday 29th: INSET day
- Tuesday 30th: Woking High School transition day

July

- Saturday 4th July: PTA Summer Fair
- Wednesday 8th: Dress rehearsal of "Oliver - with a Twist"
- Thursday 9th: Evening performance of "Oliver - with a Twist" 7:00-9:00pm
- Wednesday 15th: Leavers' Fete (children only) and Leavers' party
- Friday 17th: Leavers' assembly and prize giving. Last day of term. 1:30pm finish.

WOW WORK!

Examples of our work from our photography unit in art.

Photorealism
(by Emily S, Cherry)



Nonsensical photomontage
(by Matilda, Spruce class)



Recreating paintings
(by Renna, Elouise, Amelie, Chloe & Ohana Willow class)



Macrophotography
(by Frank, Hector, Charlie, Raj, Ethan & Jamie, Spruce class)

