



'Bringing out the Best in Each and Every Child'

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Year 6 Newsletter

Summer Term 1

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back everyone! Well, that's another Easter over and I hope that you and your family enjoyed the break and all the chocolate! We have a very busy term ahead with lots of exciting learning. I look forward to seeing the children's hard work and of course... lots of EFFORT!

English:

The majority of children continue to show a high level of responsibility when it comes to their own independent reading and I hope this will continue. We will continue to provide an opportunity for the children to do some personal reading in addition to our whole class reading sessions.

Extended writing opportunities will continue to highlight the children's stamina when writing at length and they should now be trying to incorporate all the different literary techniques we have learnt through both years five and six into their writing.

Maths:

Initially, we will be doing a variety of revision lessons in which we will look to recap and target any outstanding problem areas for individual children. Following that, we will be focusing our Maths on a more project-based theme in which the children will need to employ all their mathematical and problem-solving skills.

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I would just like to remind everyone that any ear-rings or jewellery should ideally be removed on PE days or if your child is able to remove these themselves then that is fine. However, they are also able to wear the clear plastic version as well. This half-term, we will be focusing primarily on 'Striking & Fielding Games' and 'Athletics'.

Year 6 Residential:

Our residential trip at Borwick Hall (<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/outdooreducation/our-centres/borwick-hall/>) on the 24th-26th June is not far away now. It will be a lovely wind down and reward for the children at the end of their time in Year 6. I am sure they will thoroughly enjoy their time on the residential, experiencing activities that they would not normally get to do and develop as individuals. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents to make sure you are making the necessary payments through ParentPay.

SATs

Yes, SATs are nearly here (week beginning Monday 12th May) and therefore we will be working very hard as we head towards May. However, as with every year, this should be a fun, exciting and productive year for your children here at Clifton as is possible, with the children achieving to the best of their ability. The less worry, stress or concern there is over SATs the better. By the time the children get to May, we have no doubts whatsoever that the class will take the tests completely in their stride and do us all very proud. Tests or no tests, we will be making sure that your child continues to work to the best of their ability throughout this year and is as ready and prepared as is possible for their move to High School next year. This will also involve some group sessions that are designed to put the children more at ease with the expectations and routines they will have to adapt to in high school.

End of year Performance:

As is always the case for the leaving Year 6 class, they will be performing an end-of-year performance (more information will follow) which I am sure, will be a fun and fitting end to their time at Clifton Primary School.

This is the children's final year in Primary school and we hope to make it a memorable one.

Yours sincerely

Mr Stoney & Mrs Wilkinson