



Newsletter

Head Teacher Message

All of the children and staff have returned after the Christmas holiday feeling refreshed and energised. The children settled down quickly and are enjoying being back in school. We have lots of exciting things planned over the Spring Term including trips and visitors to the school.

We are experiencing problems with some children not wearing their school uniform. Please ensure your child wears their school uniform each day as it creates a sense of purpose and belonging. A smart school is a happy school!

The Spring Term is a very short but busy term and the children will be completing their spring term assessments week beginning 19th March. This will be another opportunity for the children to showcase their knowledge and understanding in English and Maths.

Dates for your Diary

January
30 Y6 height and weight check
See letter sent to parents

February
6 4TW & 4MC trip to Richard III Centre

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9 4MM & 4AK trip to Richard III Centre

February
12 Spring Half Term begins

In the last Month...

On Thursday 11/01/18, three members of the School Council went to the Food Bank at the Highfield's Centre to help pack the food for less fortunate families. Each member had their own section and had to take the ordered items to a trolley in another room. There was a very limited variety to choose from and the families are really just given the bare essentials. We were reminded of how lucky we are and how thankful we should be for what we have! We enjoyed taking part in this and it felt good to help others.

Aliya Shaikh 6YA
Chairperson

Rock Steady have started working in school with a group of children who are being trained to be part of a rock band. The children practise with the teacher once a week and will be performing to the school shortly. We have more places available so please contact the office if you would like your child to be part of a rock band. Staff have also got involved and are forming a band of their own. That will be worth seeing!

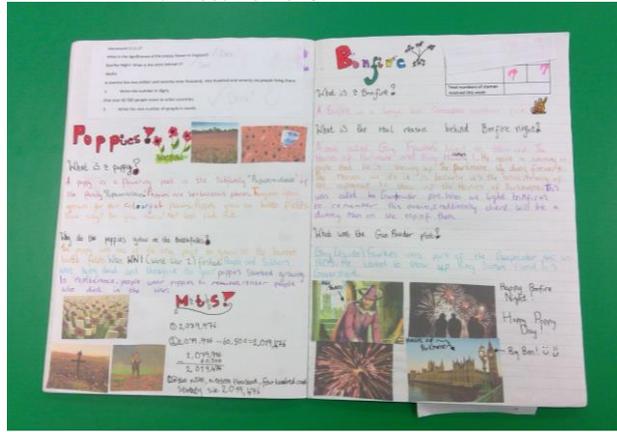
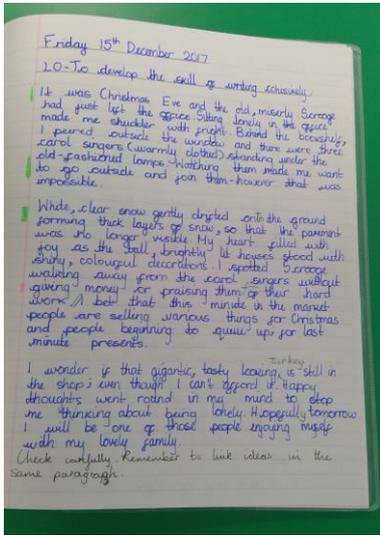
The school is now building up a relationship with De Montfort University so we can access the many activities and support mechanisms they offer to schools in the city. They will be supporting the school by providing students to listen to children read each week, delivering an ICT programme for 5 weeks based on coding, first aid training for Y6 pupils and a visit to the University for our Y6 pupils after they have taken their SATs.

British Values

29th January – 4th February

Democracy

The UK is one of the most privileged countries in the world. Living in a democracy means we have many choices, including a say in how money is spent to help us all with things like education and healthcare. Not all countries are able to offer such benefits.



Student Voice
**Learning is made easy
when you are having
fun!**
**Fahaan Ibrahim
Mia from
6CR**

Important Notices

Year 6 SATs Tests

Y6 are now building up to the task of sitting their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests. They begin the week beginning the 14th May so they have a lot to do in a short space of time. We have every confidence in the children and they are performing well at the moment so it's vitally important that we support them in their preparations for the test. If you have questions regarding SATs then please speak to a Year 6 teacher.

Record High for Holidays being taken in Term Time!

Please do not take your children out of school during term time. We had a staggering 25 families taking their children out of school before and after Christmas this year which has impacted greatly on the education of the children and the school attendance figures. Every day in school counts.



Attendance Figures

Winning Year group for this month: Year 5

Year 3 – 93.60%

Year 4 – 95.98%

Year 5 – 96.10%

Year 6 – 95.12%



We value **your voice** and would like you to join us on our journey of improvement.

