



Year 6 newsletter Spring 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. The children have returned to school showing great enthusiasm and are really ready to do their best learning.

This half term we will be really focusing on the build-up to the SATs tests. Your child has received a folder with a Grammar revision book that the school has loaned your child. They will have specific questions to tackle on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Please help your child with this and ensure that they bring their book with them everyday to school as we will be using it during lesson times as well as for homework.

It is really important that all Y6 children are reading every night at home. Please encourage your child to read some more challenging texts at home as this will help them with improving their vocabulary and understanding of harder texts.

The week beginning 15th January, we will be doing a practice SATs week. Your child's results will be shared with you on their reports. The week will be set up following the same timetable as the real SATs week in May. You are welcome to come and talk to any of the Year 6 team about any of the test results.



Year 8 pupils from Eastlea have been supporting some of our Y6 pupils with their maths learning.

Our learning

In English, we will be studying Alice in Wonderland. We will also be focusing on improving our knowledge of grammar and punctuation and will be practising our reading skills. In maths we will be focusing on reasoning skills. In PSHE and science we will continue to look at the unit 'changing me' continuing on from the puberty lesson that we did before the holiday. In history and DT we are looking at the Islamic Empire.



Some Y6 pupils went to a Chess competition at the London Chess Classical festival. You can follow us on Twitter @Gainsborougheko where we post updates and photos as well as on our Y6 page on the school website.

Some key dates:

15th January—18th January Practice SATs week.

16th January—Curriculum evening for parents 3.25pm (grammar focus)

19th January—TfL talk about safety on public transport

26th January—Family learning morning

5th February—9th February—Swimming for half of the year group (those who have not yet been)

Thank you for all your continued support.

Miss Pitts

Year 6 lead