



Elliott Park School
Newsletter

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Dear Parents of Year 6,

Welcome back to a new and exciting term in the build up to Christmas. This is a very busy term and some important dates are listed below. I have outlined a few plans for this term which I hope will enable you to assist your child at home. I have been very pleased with the children's attitude in the first term and thank you all for your help in encouraging your children to do their homework, read, and learn their tables and spellings at home.

In Literacy we will complete the book *Demon's Rock*. They will continue to have specific SAT practise. In Grammar lessons we will continue to look at the structure of sentences paying particular attention to determiners and adverbial phrases.

In Maths we will be revising methods for the four rules of number and extending this to decimals and fractions. We will also be covering proportion.

In Science the children will learn about the many forces that surround us by carrying out different investigations to improve their knowledge and understanding of forces in action.

This term we will turn our History focus onto *Medicine*. Students will be looking at early ideas regarding disease and health and then looking at some of the important discoveries leading to modern treatments.

In RE this term, the children will continue looking at aspects of religion with a multi-faith approach. They will be considering how faith can be expressed through the arts, recognising that mood and emotion can be reflected in dance,

music, colour, artwork and drama. This will also involve them considering specific examples before creating their own interpretations.

In Computing they will develop their understanding of binary numbers and how this relates to truth tables and the half adder circuit. The children will also develop their coding skills by moving on to Swift Playgrounds when they are ready.

In Geography we will have a detailed look at Canada. Some areas we will cover will be population distribution, different biomes and the wildlife that lives there.

In PHSE we will focus on relationships and friendships and how we could be more accepting of others.

Our P.E. sessions will be based upon improving and developing skills in hockey whilst in swimming we will continue to improve our stroke techniques and diving skills as well as introducing aspects of water safety and have some fun with synchronised swimming and water polo.

Some events for this term:

Poppy appeal items will be on sale soon, (dates to follow) during morning playtimes. Children will be able to obtain paper poppies for a donation, and purchase other items such as wristbands and bracelets for cost ranging from 50p to £2.

On 2nd November, those children who have been given parental permission, will be receiving the Flu Vaccination.

5th to 7th November Year 6 Bikeability course

Children in Need Friday 16th November. We will be holding a non-uniform day with a spotty theme, donations for wearing non-uniform £1.

The PTA Christmas Craft Fayre at school Saturday 17th November.

Class and individual photographs will be taken on 20th November - full winter uniform please.

The KS2 choir performance will be at Vincent Court residential home on 3rd December.

4th December - Whole school pantomime trip (not Nursery), to the Maidstone Panto to see 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'.

12th December - British Olympic gymnast Courtney Tulloch will be visiting our school.

13th December - PTA Christmas wrapping room, children will be able to purchase gifts for family members at a cost of £2 which will be wrapped and labelled for them to take home as a surprise for their loved ones at Christmas. Children will also be provided with a Christmas lunch and party afternoon for a cost of £3.

14th December - End of term performance at Layzell's. KS1 will be performing a short Christmas play, followed by a selection of songs by the KS2 choir. Term 2 will finish at the end of the performance.

Kind Regards Mr Roberts