



# Year 6

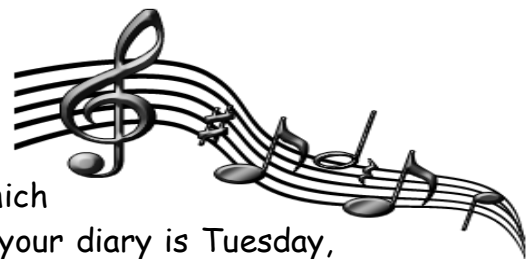
Newsletter to parents

Summer Term 2016

Welcome back, we hope you had a restful Easter break and I'm sure everyone is well refreshed and ready for a busy final term. Whilst we will continue preparing for the formal SATS assessments in May, the pupils will continue to be immersed in a range of creative activities in the other curriculum areas. These will include: food technology, where the children will plan and make a two course meal; music, in which the children will create advertising jingles and silent movie clips; and of course, our summer production - rehearsals for which shall begin shortly!

In Science, our topic will be Adaptation, Evolution and Inheritance; the children will learn through investigation, carrying out a range of practical activities to explore key ideas. Our Computing focus will be the creation, use and purposes of spreadsheets; the children will learn to use functions and create formulae using Microsoft Excel. The children will also be studying the work of Henry Moore in Art, and recreating some of his sculptures using a range of techniques.

We will be shortly auditioning for parts in the Year 6 end of year production, Olivia. Children will have the exciting opportunity to perform the show at the Rhodes Theatre which will be a fitting finale to their time in Year 6. The date for your diary is Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm.



In PE, pupils will be playing tennis, rounders and cricket as well as improving their skills in athletics. There will also be the opportunity to take part in a range of extra-curricular activities as well as representing the school in various inter-school competitions. Sports day will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

For your general information the SAT timetable is shown below:

## SAT WEEK 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016

<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Reading Comprehension	Break	
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Grammar and Punctuation	Break	Spelling
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic	Break	Maths Paper 2: Reasoning
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Maths Paper 3: Reasoning	Break	

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kanabahita, Mrs Sears and Mrs Smith