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Year 6 newsletter for Summer Term 2

Maths: This half term we will carry out a number of projects that involve solving real-life problems and revising key areas of the curriculum using the maths that we have learned this year.

English: Following our residential to Whitby, we will be writing to persuade by creating an advert for a trip to Whitby. We will also be writing based on the picture book *Flotsam*.

Geography: Our focus this half term will be on coasts. We will learn what the coast is, the physical features that can be seen there and the processes that form these features.

PE- Rounders (Monday afternoons) and a further PE lesson on Athletics with Mr McWilliams (Thursday afternoons).

RE- The children will be exploring faiths through art.

PSHE – We will be following the JIGSAW scheme of work entitled 'Changing me'. This will involve the Sex and Relationships Education (S.R.E.) curriculum.

Computing- This half term we will continue to develop our knowledge of programming and coding.

DT- Linked to our geography coast and last half-term's science electricity topic, the children will design and make a working fairground ride!

Music – We will be practicing and performing songs for our production. As well as this, we will be teaching ukulele lessons to the whole class.

Upcoming events-

Please be aware of the following dates:

Monday 8th June – Rushcliffe Head of Transition and Head of Year visiting Year 6

Tuesday 9th June – Whitby parent information meeting (in school hall, 5:45pm)

Thursday 18th June – Class photos

Monday 29th June – Year 6 dress rehearsal to school

Tuesday 30th June – Production performance (afternoon – details overleaf)

Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July – Production performance (*evening* - details overleaf)

Friday 3rd July – Year 6 DT day (details to follow) & HSA Summer Festival

Sunday 5th – Tuesday 7th July – Bike club residential

Tuesday 7th July – KS2 SATs results day

Wednesday 8th July – Rushcliffe School transition day (see communication from Rushcliffe School)

Friday 10th July - KS2 Sports day

Monday 13th July – Thursday 16th July – Whitby Week!

Friday 24th July – Final day of term. Year 6 Leavers' assembly (details overleaf)



Production

Production practice for 'Looking Good, Robin Hood' is well underway and the children have already impressed us with their dedication and excitement! We are grateful for any support you have given to help learn lines. Please note we will be going 'scriptless' on stage as of Monday 15th June. For costumes, we want to help parents keep it as simple as possible. With our story set in **medieval England**, we have listed some *suggestions* below, but we understand that it may not be possible to get things exact.

- Outlaws/crusaders/people living in Sherwood forest – we recommend them wearing green/brown oversized plain t-shirts or tunics with black/brown/green leggings or trousers. A belt/rope or strip of fabric to be worn around the waist.
- Townsfolk would dress similarly (oversized t shirts/tunics/long simple, plain dresses or long skirts and t shirt), but we ask that they **do not** wear green to avoid confusion with the outlaws.
- Wealthy individuals (gentlemen, ladies and wisewomen) – black t shirts/tunics with belts or fabric, or long dresses/long skirts with simple t shirt. Any velvet or items that display wealth would also be welcomed!
- Sheriff/Craven/Draven/Gisborne/Tax collectors – the same as the wealthy individuals, with the option of a cape if possible!
- Narrators and backstage members – all black

Example images of medieval style below (please note, we do **not** expect exact replicas!):



If you have any spare items which may help other children, please let us know. **We would like all costumes to come into school on Friday 26th June.**

We would appreciate some help with sourcing some props. If you have any of these items, please ask your child to let their class teacher know. Thank you!

Toy swords, toy bows and arrows, spare costume items (e.g. capes), fake jewellery, fake gold coins, small hessian money bags, a decorative hand mirror, any wicker/weaved baskets for townsfolk.

We will soon be sending out information regarding ticket purchases. **Our performances are on the evenings of Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July.** Children will need to arrive at Abbey Road at 6:15pm, ready for the performance to start at 7pm. **There is also an afternoon performance on Tuesday 30th June, at 1:45pm.**

Leavers and end of year arrangements

To celebrate our Year 6s, we will be having a **Leavers Assembly on Friday 24th July.** Parents are welcome to come and hear about the children's learning journey and the highlights of their year. The assembly will start at **9:15am** and should last for roughly an hour.

Please contact your class teacher if you have any other questions.

The Year 6 Team