**Year 6 Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2026**

Dear Parents,

What a great start to Year 6! The children have all settled in really well and are fully engaged with all that their last year at Wimbledon Chase has to offer. It is wonderful to see your children enjoying the learning right across the curriculum; we have already accomplished so much, enjoying a unit of reading and writing using Michael Morpugo's 'Kensuke's Kingdom', learning about the Romans and are about to go on an engaging trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace to see the artefacts and mosaics. It really will be Christmas before we know it!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to you all for attending the parents' consultation meetings at the end of last half term. These were really productive and this communication between home and school is fundamental in ensuring the children have a successful year.

| Subject | Main learning |
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| Literacy | • The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes<br>• Writing diary entries - exploring emotions in role using figurative language<br>• Journalistic writing, including the use of passive voice<br>• Whole Class Reading using reading skills (VIPERS – Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising)<br>• Use of oracy to articulate understanding across the curriculum<br>• Sentence structure and the use of all punctuation marks |
| Maths | • Factors, multiples, square, cubed and prime numbers<br>• Simplifying, ordering and comparing fractions<br>• Four operations with fractions<br>• Fractions of an amount |
| Science | • Electricity<br>• Circuit diagrams using appropriate symbols<br>• Changing and repairing circuits |
| Computing | • Technology in our lives<br>• Creating a web page |
| Creative Curriculum/Humanities | • Isle of Wight regional study<br>• Map skills<br>• DT: Sewing skills project |
| PE and Games | • Gymnastics<br>• Invasion games |
| PSHE/RE | • Environmental awareness<br>• Rights Respecting School<br>• Anti-bullying activities<br>• Comparison of different religions |

**Homework Reminder**
We will be sending home tasks to be completed in CGP revision guides. Each child will have their own personal books which we will expect them to look after and bring back on time. If the books are lost, then we will have to charge for a replacement. Maths homework and spelling lists will continue to remain on worksheets.

**Pencil Cases**
We appreciate your efforts to supply your children with all that they may need in school and we do understand your frustration when things get lost. We would advise that the children need to have the following named items in school in one pencil case: lead pencils, blue handwriting pens, colouring pencils, a sharpener, a rubber, glue stick **(vital!)** and a 15cm ruler. A simple equipped pencil case, without items of distraction, supports focus on their learning.

**Scooters and Bikes**
Please remind your child to dismount from their scooter or bike when they enter the school gate. This is to keep our school community safe.

**Key dates**
**Friday 13 November**- Children in Need
**Saturday 28 November-** Christmas Fair
**Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 9/10/11 December -** Phase 3 Christmas Production
**Thursday 10 December** -Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas dinner
**Friday 18 December-** Last day of term 1.30 pm finish

**Snacks**
Please remember that your child should have a **healthy snack** and no **nuts**. **Please do not send in crisps, chocolate or sweet biscuits.**

**Uniform and Hairbands.**
We are proud of our uniform at Wimbledon Chase and encourage the children to wear it with pride too. Please ensure that children only wear trainers on their PE days. Thank you.

We are always pleased to communicate with you should you need to speak with us. You can request a meeting or phone call from us via the school office or your child's homework diary.

Thank you for the continued support and encouragement you give to your child.

Many thanks,

The Year 6 Team
**Mrs. Natasha McGarrigle, Mrs. Jane Lawless, Mrs. Claire Frost and Miss Megan Boyt**