

Autumn Newsletter

Year 6

UNIFORM

Your children must come to school in their school uniform **every day**. On their P.E. day, they must now bring their P.E. kits in a bag and will change before and after the lesson. Boys and girls will change in separate spaces with a male and female staff member present respectively.

The uniform is a white shirt, dark trousers or skirt and a Hovingham jumper or cardigan.

PE DAYS AND KIT EXPECTATIONS

6Beckett - Tuesday and Friday

6Parkinson - Tuesday and Friday

6Trinity – Monday and Friday

CURRICULUM

Reading – Holes and On the Origin of the Species

Writing – Autobiography and setting descriptions

Whole class Reading for Pleasure texts:

Who let the Gods out?

All the things that could go wrong

The Boy at the back of the class

Maths – Four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages, algebra, measurements

Science – Evolution

History – Activism

Geography – Trade and Sustainability

ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

School Day

Please try to ensure your child arrives at school by **8.30am** as we begin morning work with the children at that time – the more learning time, the more progress they will make. Year 6 are collected at the end of the day at **3.20** from their classroom doors. If it is not you collecting your child, you must let the class teacher know the day before or inform the office. If siblings are collecting, they must be 16 or over.

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

Your child will be given homework every week. They will also be expected to ready daily to an adult and practise for their weekly spelling test. Please support and encourage your child with this as an increasing number of children are not completing some or all of their homework. This is important to support with them making sure that they make expected progress.

ASSEMBLIES

Weekly Ethos Assembly

Our weekly assemblies continue to run alongside our ethos statements and our linked to our British Values. Ask your children what they have learnt about – I'm sure they'd love to tell you!

Weekly Celebration Assembly

Every week, one child in each class will be awarded the 'Citizen of the Week' award based on who has best demonstrated our school values (Respect, Perseverance, Tolerance and Creativity). The class with the best attendance each week will also be given a reward, along with the children who have achieved 100% attendance. Also, don't forget to look out for any postcards that we send home – we look to catch all the good things that your child does!

EVENTS THIS TERM

17th January - YR6 Cup Football Match v Gledhow Primary

19th January 3.30 – 4pm: Year 6 PSHE Information sessions for parents and carers

20th January - U11/Yr5 and 6 Girls Football Tournament at High Field

3rd February – U11 Boys Football Tournament at GSLA

EXTRA INFORMATION

Home Walkers

Children are not allowed to be home walkers this term as our priority is keeping the children safe and the evenings are still very dark. This will be reviewed after the half term and communicated if it changes.

SATS Boosters

SATs Boosters have been happening on Wednesdays 2 – 3.15. These sessions have been very successful so far and the children are progressing well. However, please remember that is very important that your child attends every week.

High School

Everyone should have now applied for high school places. Thank-you to the parents who attended the workshop, the Year 6 team has ensured that all of these families were supported with their application.

Staffing

This term we sadly say goodbye to Mr. Woodward and Mr. Buckle, who are two members of staff who have worked very closely with lots of the children at Hovingham children for several years. Both teachers are moving onto new ventures and we wish them all the best. We welcome Mr. Connolly, as the new Year 6 Trinity class teacher and will work alongside Mrs. Hall.