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## Welcome

I want to start by saying how proud I am of all the children in Year 6. They have worked incredibly hard this year in order to prepare themselves for the KS2 SATs which take place next week - 14th-17th May. All 150 children have stayed for extended school twice a week since January and many of the children have attended Saturday school, morning boosters and Easter school sessions. They really couldn't have worked any harder (and nor could the teachers!) so I am excited for them to have the opportunity to show just how much they have learnt in next week's tests. If you have a child in Year 6, please make sure they get a good night's sleep and have a healthy breakfast before each test.

In other news the Year 5 children enjoyed another successful trip to the Hindu temple where the children were very respectful and well behaved, as always. As well as this, Year 3 had a fantastic time at the Think Tank in preparation for their topic on forces. I have also been really impressed with the quality of extra homework I have received recently particularly from Year 5 who are learning all about Martin Luther King. Extra homework really helps to consolidate learning and can also win a prize from the homework prize box!

**Mrs Twort – Head of School**



## Safeguarding - Photography in school

It is wonderful to see so many of our parents at assemblies, workshops and shows. We understand it is very exciting when your child is being celebrated or performing and many of you like to take photographs. If you would like to take photos in school, please ensure only your child is in the photo and if there are other children in the background, it is not shared on social media. We need to protect our children and do not want photographs of any child on the internet without their parent's permission.

## Year 6 SATs



If you're in Year 6 you know the SATs are near and if you're a person like me, who can't bring themselves up to do at least one long division question, this is for you. I, the schools personal cheer-up person, will motivate you to study and pass your SATs with flying colours.

Firstly, you need to do things that you love: cycling, swimming and other awesome activities. This ensures a happy and positive mind set which can help you in years to come. Honestly, YOU CAN DO IT! We are all in a positive environment and we can put 100% into anything that we put our minds to. So why don't you?

Secondly, revision is key. SATs are one of the most important exams of your life so far. The word revision should be engraved in your mind. You can revise anywhere: your bedroom, the shower, your toilet and most importantly at school. School is a place buzzing with times tables and all sorts of education which can help you in the SATs build up.

Furthermore, eating nutritious food can also help as it can give you energy and most of all a happy body. You also need to have a great night's sleep which will keep you ready for a positive day of happiness and work.

To conclude, I believe that every pupil in Year 6 can pass all you need to do is #STAY IN THE ZONE because once you're in the zone you'll never leave.

#STAY IN THE ZONE

By Usmaan Year VI

## Year III Think Tank



On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, the Year III children went to Birmingham's Think Tank. It was the start of finding out about our new topic on Forces and what an introduction it was!

First, the children went to see a Forces Show, where they were taught about how forces work. Children were picked to come up and participate in various activities. She also gave us some handy hints how we can use Science to do magic - we won't give away our secrets as many of the Year III children want to do their 'magic' to their families. After the show, we split off into our class groups to explore all that the Science Museum had to offer. We visited the 'Past Gallery', which had various items made in the past as well as wildlife. We saw fossils and animal skeletons. This linked really well with our current topic of 'Animals including humans'.



We also explored the 'We Made It' gallery, where we saw how different items were made using machines and the science behind them. We also got to play in the Science garden, where we used a pulley system to haul ourselves up a rope, we got in a big hamster wheel and used the energy from our movements to make it work. There was also a water feature where we could make balls float on fountains of water.

It was such a fantastic day. We learnt so much and we are all really excited to learn more about Forces.

## Kingswood



55 children from Years 5 and 6 will be going to Kingswood on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 and coming back on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June. They will be staying in the exciting venue for outdoor adventure and learning in picturesque Staffordshire.

We are having two parent meetings on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the hall for parents who would like more information and an opportunity to ask any questions.

## Dates for Your Diary

- 21<sup>st</sup> May – Class Assembly - IV Cambridge
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Class Assembly – VI Leeds
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Kingswood Parents' Meeting
- 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June – Half Term Week
- 11<sup>th</sup> June – Class Assembly – III Leeds
- 13<sup>th</sup> June – Class Assembly – V Oxford
- 15<sup>th</sup> June – Teacher Training Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> June – Year IV Gurdwara Trip
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – Birmingham City Mission Assemblies
- 20<sup>th</sup> June – Year IV Gurdwara Trip
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June – Kingswood Trip
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year VI First Aid
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year IV Stratford Trip
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Class Assembly - III Oxford
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year IV Stratford Trip
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – Class Assembly – V Warwick
- 6<sup>th</sup> July – Staff Training Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – Year III Sports' Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July – Scholastic Book Fair
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year IV Sports Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year V Sports Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year VI Sports Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of term