



# YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

## AUTUMN TERM 2023



Kestrel Class	Osprey Class	Red Kite Class
Miss Hannick	Mrs Taylor	Miss Swinburn
Year 6 LSAs: Mrs Khan, Miss Pop, Mrs Cook		

**Welcome to Year 6! We hope you had a wonderful summer and that your child is back to school and ready to learn!**

Year 6 is the final year of primary school before your child moves on to secondary education therefore the expectations of behaviour and learning are high. We welcome your support in the education of your child and we believe that working together will enable your child to effectively access the more challenging curriculum and prepare them for a smooth and successful transition to secondary school.

### Home Learning

- We plan homework tasks very carefully to support and consolidate school learning. Therefore, it is vital that you support and encourage your child to complete the tasks sets and communicate with their teacher if they have any problems doing so.
- For additional information on the Year 6 curriculum, please refer to the Long Term Curriculum Overview for Year 6.
- All maths overviews can be located on the school website.
- All home learning for online platforms will be set from week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- Information on home learning projects will be sent out shortly with an expected due date.



- Mathematics
  - Mathletics tasks will be assigned for home learning each Thursday which must be completed by the following Thursday. This will be linked to the maths learning in lessons that week.
  - On a daily basis for at least 10 minutes, your child should practice their times tables using the Times Table Rock Stars site.



- English
  - Reading - Please ensure that your child reads daily on Bug Club answering the comprehension questions as they read. More details on reading books and reading records will follow.
  - Spelling –A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday.
- **Username and passwords for online home learning will be sent via Marvellous Me.**

### PE Days & PE Kits

Our PE days are on Monday and Wednesdays for all Year 6. **The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on those days.** Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is labelled clearly with their name and that no jewellery is worn on PE days.

### Pencil Cases

Children are to use the standard school pencil case which is for the whole school. Please do not buy new pencil cases to be bought into school as they will be sent home.



### Marvellous Me



Marvellous Me will be used to send out key information as well as to celebrate your child's successes. It is essential that you are signed up to the app and that you check it regularly.



Remember to check if your child is a published author on Pobble!

### Important Dates

20 <sup>th</sup> September	iRock Assemblies
26 <sup>th</sup> September	European Day of Languages
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Service in school
18 <sup>th</sup> &19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent/Carer Consultations
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Half Term- Normal finish
23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
TBC	PTA Fireworks
Week beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> &13 <sup>th</sup> November	Bikeability
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day
15 <sup>th</sup> November	SATs Information Evening
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Lincolnsfield Trip
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner & Jumpers
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm

**More information on key school events such as parent consultations will follow.**

At APPS, we follow The Literary Curriculum with Literacy Tree, which places quality literature at the core of English teaching. Below are the texts that Year 6 will study over the course of the term. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them, it would really support their learning. All books are available from bookshops and local libraries. Please refer to the whole school text overview on the school's website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
			
The Last Bear Hannah Gold	Laila and the Blue Fox Kiran Millwood-Hargrave	Laila and the Blue Fox Kiran Millwood-Hargrave	The Snowman Raymond Briggs

## Coming Soon: Celebration of Autumn Term Learning

For further information or queries, please check the school's website or Twitter accounts.

Website: [www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk) Twitter: @Ashford\_Park

Should you have any queries, please contact the office on [info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk)

We are very much looking forward to working with you to give your child the best possible learning experience at APPS.

Year 6 Team

Miss Hannick, Mrs Taylor, Miss Swinburn, Ms Pop, Mrs Khan and Mrs Cook