



St Philip Westbrook News

Year 6 Newsletter: Friday 28th April 2017

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PE days are Monday & Wednesday (6FH) & Monday and Friday (6LP/CM). Kit needs to be in school all of the half term. Please remind children to bring their kits back on the first day back after each half-term.

In the interests of safety, children must remove all jewellery for PE and games lessons. Please remember that jewellery must not be worn, and that only one pair of stud earrings and a wristwatch are permitted. Nail polish is not part of school uniform.

Homework is set on Fridays and due in on Wednesdays. Some preparation for extended writing earlier in the week may sometimes be required and has proved incredibly useful to improve the quality and amount of writing produced – thank you!

Our Learning

We couldn't be prouder of the children's efforts leading up to SATs. Their perseverance has been evident from both school and homework; the children can leave knowing that they have done their very best and can be proud of their achievements – we certainly will be.

During the first half of this half-term, our main focus will be preparing for the upcoming SATs tests. Following this, our focus will move towards preparing for the writing assessments. We have a number of weeks after SATs to produce our writing evidence.

After SATs we are really excited to be revisiting a wide range of curriculum areas. We're especially looking forward to some class games out on the school field!

Magistrates' Court Role-Play

Following the successful visit of 3 Magistrates to Year 6, we are happy to say that they will be returning in this half-

term to lead a courtroom role-play. This will allow the children to see how a Magistrates' Court functions.

Great Sankey High School Transition presentation

Wednesday 24th May

Staff from GSHS will be visiting Year 6 to discuss the transition process to high school. The children will have the opportunity to ask questions. This is relevant for all children as preparation for high school is similar, regardless of which high school they attend.

FUN DAY!

To celebrate the end of SATs week (week commencing Monday 8th May), we will be holding a fun day on Friday. Children may wear casual clothing on Friday 12th May.

Menai Information Evening

On Monday 22nd May at 5pm, we will be holding an information evening for parents regarding the Menai residential. There will be a presentation and an opportunity to ask questions.

SATs Week

Monday 8th May–Thursday 11th May

Please ensure that your child is well-rested in preparation for SATs week. They will need a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast to set them up for the day. Please provide your child with a snack for the Wednesday to have between the 2 maths papers. Please make sure your child has a water bottle to have with them during the tests. It is important that your child arrives promptly in school every morning to enable them to prepare themselves for the tests.

Timetable

Mon – Reading: 1 hour

Tues – Grammar: 45 minutes

– Spelling: approx. 20 minutes

Weds–Maths Arithmetic: 30 minutes

–Maths Reasoning: 40 minutes

Thurs–Maths Reasoning: 40 minutes

PE

In PE this half-term, Mr Henshaw's class is having dance, where they will be doing cheerleading! Both classes will be covering athletics, including shot-put and javelin. Mr McKenna and Mrs Pritchard's class will also be covering striking and fielding as part of cricket and rounders.

We hope you had a fantastic break, and we are looking forward to working with the children throughout the upcoming half term.

