

# School Newsletter

## 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021



### HOMEWORK

- The first priority is always reading (because, once you can read well, you are then able to access all other learning).
- The next priority is to regularly practise spellings and times tables.
- For children in Y2 - Y6, the next priority is to choose 4 activities from the autumn grid below. These activities support and deepen 'Discovery' learning, and pupils can choose whether to 'Make it, Find Out About it, Create it or Present it'. By providing flexibility and choice, we hope this will enable pupils and families to select activities that suit them, depending upon the amount of time you have, the equipment and resources you have at home or the amount of help that is available, etc (see example below).

### Autumn Term

Key: science history geography DT RE art French music PE computing

	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Make it	Fruit kebabs/pizza Amelia Earhart aeroplane Make a useful object using everyday materials, e.g. a bag = a parachute	3D model of earth layers Stone Age weapons/utensils/food Fold mountain - Not a volcano Fossil	Pyramid Canopic Jar Pharaoh mask Model of the digestive system	Model of mosque (or House of Wisdom - Baghdad) Model of the solar system	Mini-Biome A Map of the climate zones
Find out about it	Wassily Kandinsky Famous explorers Different continents around the world	Van Gogh Mary Anning A mountain explorer/climber	Abba Michael Faraday James Watt	The worship rituals of a Muslim in Britain Different parts of the Ukulele	Charles Darwin Climate Zones Where does your electricity come from?
Create it	Healthy or unhealthy menu Food diary A map showing the continents and oceans	A day in the life of a stone age child Advert for sun cream	Wordsearch or acrostic poem about the digestive system A gymnastic sequence Artwork including hieroglyphics	Write using Islamic civilisation calligraphy SAQ course and time it	Perspective Drawing Imaginary animal with features adapted to its environment Game in French
Present it	A piece of reggae music - sing or play Drama/puppet show of different bible stories Be a fitness coach for a family work out	Shadow puppet show Advert for sun cream	Pharaoh speech TV or radio advert for a board game	Record SAQ course Documentary about a space explorer	News report on endangered species Joe Wicks style video

Weds 22 September (6pm)  
PTFA AGM meeting (Studio)

Fri 24 September (9.30am)  
PTFA Macmillan Coffee Morning (Studio)

Mon 4 October (6pm)  
Online system for parents' evenings opens

Fri 15 October (9.15am)  
Harvest Assembly (Hall)

Weds 20 & Thurs 21 October  
Parents' Evenings



EVERY day counts  
attendance matters

### Attendance Matters

This Week's Attendance

☹ 95.3% ☹

Class with the Best Attendance

😊 4B - 98.9% 😊

Most Punctual Class

😊 RB 😊

Attendance Matters

Be in school all day, every day.

## Class Focus



Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of 6L who say ... what a fantastic start we have had in Year 6! We have settled in to our new routines really well and have already learnt about 'how to keep safe online'. This week, we have also been learning about biomes and climate zones (Geography), how to draw buildings in perspective (Art) and have started exploring how we are going to make our own moving vehicles (DT).



## Timings

This is a polite reminder of the school opening and closing times. You can access the school grounds from 8.30am, classroom doors open at 8.40am and will be closed promptly at 8.50am. Any child arriving at the classroom door after 8.50am will need to enter school via the main office, and will be recorded as 'late' in the school register.

**Please also remember that school closes at 3.15pm and children must be collected promptly. Our after school club (Labracadabra) is available until 5.55pm each day (£6.50 per child, per session) and a contract will be given to those parents who are late collecting children.**

## PTFA Macmillan Coffee Morning

**FANCY JOINING ME FOR COFFEE MORNING?**

Dear Parents,  
The PTFA are inviting you to the Macmillan Coffee Morning, Friday 24th September at 9:30am in the Labracadabra Studio.  
For further queries, please contact Sylva on [ptfaladybridge@gmail.com](mailto:ptfaladybridge@gmail.com)

FR Fundraising with REGULATOR  
Organized in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (924). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING  
Fundraising for MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

The PTFA is holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September. They are requesting donations of shop-bought cakes/biscuits/desserts please, which you can send into class on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> with the children. They are looking forward to lots of you joining them for a 'cuppa, cake and a catch up', to raise funds for this very worthy charitable cause. Children will also be able to buy small treats during breaktime on the 24<sup>th</sup>, so please be sure to send a little money in with them on Friday.

## Lost Property

Each Monday, we will sort through the lost property in school and hand all labelled items back to the children they belong to. In order to help with this, please ensure all your child's items are clearly labelled with their name and class. Any items that remain unclaimed by the end of this half-term will be disposed of, so please make sure that:

- all your child's items are clearly labelled with their name and class
- you claim any lost property quickly, to avoid them being disposed of.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Useful Information

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## Are you 'assembly' ready?

- 1) Next week's theme is 'Community'.
- 2) Can you think of any synonyms for our theme?
- 3) How many other words do you know that start with 'comm'?