

# YEAR 6

## NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 8.9.25



### Key Information

Thursday pm- **PPA Day** – Planning and preparation time.

**PE day** – Wednesday for 6PW/6DW and Thursday for 6LS

**Residential**- Mount Cook 4<sup>th</sup> November – 7<sup>th</sup> November - Please ensure that you have booked your place asap so that we can organise groups.

**Please note- If your child intends to bring a mobile phone to school, you must complete the online form from this link <https://forms.office.com/e/iHu43q6tES>**

**If you are happy for your child to leave the school site without an adult, please inform complete the online form from this link <https://forms.office.com/e/76sQqGV9LB>**

### Message from the Year 6 Team

Welcome back! The first proper week is an exciting time for all staff and children alike. Please note, we will not be using reading diaries this year- instead we will be using an online system to track minutes read, both in school and out of it. Information to follow soon.

Our topic this Term is called 'Dark Tales'. Through this topic, we will explore Nottingham's grisly past whilst we also focus on the ideas of light and dark in Science.

6PW – Mr Wilkins / Mrs Carre (PPA)

6DW – Mr White / Miss Miles / Miss Malone (PPA)

6LS – Miss Strickland / Mrs Wagstaff (Sports Coach for PPA)

If you have any questions, please email [year6@thelanes.notts.sch.uk](mailto:year6@thelanes.notts.sch.uk)

### This week's learning

**Maths** – Place value

**English** – how authors create mood and atmosphere through dark tales. **Grammar** - Word classes and Noun phrases

**Science** – light. **Art** – Exploring different printing styles

**History** – industrial workers in Narrow Marsh

**PE** – Tag rugby

### Message from Mr Wilkes

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to see the children this week and hear all about the activities that you have been up to during the Summer break.

We have had a great start with the staff working together to develop our safeguarding knowledge on Monday and then revisiting the school's vision and values on Tuesday. We have also been exploring our school improvement priorities for the year ahead which include developing our approach to writing, reviewing our curriculum and using some of the latest research to further enhance our teaching and learning. It is going to be an exciting year.

We spent a lot of time last year looking at our approach to reading and we have seen some really positive outcomes as a result of this work. A new initiative we are trialling this year is a digital reading tracker. This will replace the traditional reading diary and will be a place for teachers, parents, and children to 'log' their reading. We are really excited about how this will support our work on reading for pleasure. You will receive further information about how to sign up and use the online platform next week – please don't worry it is very simple! Children will still be reading this week and your child will be working with the staff to select their new book.

We have also welcomed our new nursery children into school. It has been a delight to see the children and their parents in the nursery and I want to say a big thank you to the team for working hard over the summer to get it ready!

As many of you will be aware, Mrs Brown the school's SENCo has been absent for a period of time. She has made the decision to leave school due to personal circumstances. School will be recruiting a new SENCo to start after Christmas, Miss Williams will continue in her role as Assistant SENCo, supported by Mrs Ireland.