



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 6

### *Spring Term*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are ready for another busy term in Year 6. We hope you will find the information below useful.

#### **Important Dates**

Monday 8th January- INSET Day  
Friday 19th January – Art of Brilliance workshops in school  
Tuesday 23rd January – visit to St Mary with St Alban Church (PM) – information to follow  
Thursday 25th January – Glass Door assembly to present ‘Grow a Pound’ donation.  
Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th February- Parent Teacher meetings (face-to-face)  
Thursday 8th February – Rev David Cloake (Year 6 Chaplain) visiting children.  
w/b Monday 12th February- Half term  
Monday 19th February- INSET Day  
Wednesday 21st February – Ash Wednesday Service for Years 5 and 6 (in school)  
w/b Monday 4th March – Curriculum Week – Life in all its fullness  
Monday 4th March – Year 6 SATs/Isle of Wight meeting for parents – information to follow.

#### **PE Days**

For the first half of the Spring term, PE remains unchanged for Year 6: they have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday. The children should continue to come to school wearing their PE kit on a Thursday and have their kit in for changing on a Tuesday.

However, there are occasions when PE days have to change to accommodate trips or visitors and we would ask if the children can always have a PE kit available in school.

After February half term, the days are reversed. Therefore, children should wear their PE kit into school on a Tuesday. They will change into their kits for PE on a Thursday afternoon where they will receive specialist coaching for Tag Rugby.

#### **Reading**

Please continue to encourage your child to read independently and read a wide range of texts. Whilst we teach reading comprehension skills at school, it is important that they also have the opportunity to read for pleasure. The children have opportunities at school to visit the library to borrow a book for reading at home as well as in school.

#### **Home Learning**

Home learning activities will continue to be set every Thursday and they will be due in the following Tuesday. The children will receive weekly spelling home learning in addition to their CGP English or Mathematics activity.

#### **Curriculum Information**

For information about what your children will be learning this term, please see the curriculum overview and detailed curriculum map in the Year 6 section of the school website, as well as links to useful websites, e.g. White Rose Maths.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Year 6 Team*