

# Mandeville Primary School

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## OSPREYS NEWS

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the latest newsletter just for Year 6!

### In the next few weeks...

I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing break over the Christmas holidays. Now that we're back at school this will be another busy time for all of us in Year 6. Last term the children worked really hard and are already making great progress. They showed me how well motivated they are to learn and this will be vital over the next few months as SATs will soon be upon us. This term it is just as important that the children continue to show full commitment to the learning by arriving at school on time with all the equipment they need for the day. Special mentions go to Samantha, Na'Eem, Tasnim and Nadim who consistently produce superb homework which is making a big impact on their work in class.

**P.E.** is on Mondays. PLEASE make sure your children have their PE kits in school everyday, including plimsolls or trainers. **Children must be wearing a school P.E. kit or navy blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms and blue t-shirt.** No earrings for PE please.

**Swimming** is still on a Tuesday morning. Children must be at school by 8:30am.

**Good attendance** is VITAL. Every day off school is a day of lost learning and we are rapidly heading towards SATs, which take place in May.

**Breakfast Club** is open from 8am to 8.50am every day (£1.50 per day). A healthy breakfast makes a huge difference to your child's learning.

In literacy we will be becoming journalists.

#### **My Literacy targets are:**

In maths we will be ordering, partitioning and rounding decimals; calculating with decimals and solving problems.

#### **My Maths targets are:**

Over the next 6 weeks, those of us in year 6 will be working on a topic called

## “Making the News”

In **History** we'll be finding out about

- How people read, watch and hear about the news today
- How people found out about the news in the past
- About the power of the press

In **ICT** we'll be finding out about

- The use of fax and e-mail
- How to create a page of a newspaper
- How to create a multi-media presentation

In **Technology** we'll be finding out about

- How different camera positions are used
- How to plan and create a storyboard

In **Science** we'll be finding out about

- How micro-organisms can cause illness or decay
- How micro-organisms feed, grow and reproduce

### Miss Lees says...

We are rapidly heading towards SATs so every lesson and every piece of homework is really important. All the children have shown me how motivated they are to learn and do well and with such a positive attitude I am confident they will achieve great success. We will be working hard this term but it is also important to ensure the children have time to rest, relax and take a break both at school and home. This way we can have an exciting and fun time at the same time as learning and making lots of progress.

**Please feel welcome to come and have a look in our classroom whenever you like! If you have any free time and can help in the class we'd love to see you. I am always happy to answer any questions and help in any way!**

**Katie Lees**