

# Year 6 Newsletter

New Bewerley Community School  
Summer 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome back to Year 6 after the Easter holidays! Once again, Upper Key Stage 2 has not failed to impress us with their fantastic attitudes and hard work.

### SATs & Attendance

As usual, Year 6 will be sitting their SATs in May. These tests give teachers a judgement of how well the children have retained the knowledge over the past year. Due to this, we can not stress the importance of good attendance. Every day missed at school means at least 6 hours of learning missed. It would be fantastic if year 6 could stand out as having the best attendance!

### Homework

As usual, homework will be given out on a Monday. During a normal week homework will be 1 piece of Maths and 1 piece of English. Most homework should take a maximum of 30 minutes. Homework is supposed to complement the work that has been covered in class and often works as revision. Studies show that children regularly completing homework make accelerated progress. Please help us to encourage the children to do their homework to get them into good working habits, in preparation for when they move on to their next school. Remember to sign your child's diary, when you listen to them read, so they can collect rewards in our Raving Readers scheme.

### After SATs Activities

Bikeability cycle training (details to follow)

### Year six residential

Planning for Year 6 residential is now underway. For those who are going, please ensure that payments are completed in advance of the trip. Any concerns or queries about the residential, please make an appointment to see Mr Everatt who is running it this year.

### Parent Consultation Evening

This year we had yet another good turnout at parent consultations! Your support really benefits the children's performance and we feel that this is evident in the progress that the children have made this year. Many thanks for your continued support!

### High School

This term, Year 6 will each have a transition visit to their allocated high school. If you have not been notified through letter or email as to which high school your child will be attending, please do not assume that they are attending the one of your choice. Please contact admissions for further details

It has been lovely to see all the children back in their classes and we are all really looking forward to a fantastic final term.

Mrs. A. Whitaker, Mr Everatt  
& all the Year 6 staff.

**Key Dates for this term:**  
**SATs Week: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 11th May**

### 6AW Reminders



#### Every day

- Home reading books and diaries to be brought to school

#### Monday

- Homework for maths and literacy
- Swimming
- Afternoon with Ms Richardson

#### Tuesday

- Afternoon with Ms Richardson

#### Friday

- PE

### 6LW Reminders



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- Swimming
- Afternoon with Mrs Wiffen

#### Friday

- P.E.

## Key Topics this term

<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Romeo and Juliet</li> <li>• Flashback stories</li> </ul>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using &amp; Applying Maths</li> <li>• (SAT's revision)</li> </ul>	<p><u>R.E</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does growing up bring responsibilities and commitments?</li> </ul>
<p><u>I.C.T</u> coding</p>	<p><u>D.T.</u> Textiles</p>	<p><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Harmony choral singing</li> </ul>
<p><u>Geography</u> South America</p> <p><u>History</u> Mayan Civilization</p>	<p><u>P.E.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics/Rounders</li> <li>• swimming</li> </ul>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How we see things</li> </ul>