



Year 6

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term. We hope you all had a good break from school – we all did!

Lots of trips and exciting activities this term. Your child should have brought home a letter detailing the dates – it is attached to this newsletter as well. Please return it as soon as possible, and indicate whether you are able to help on any of the dates, as we always need volunteers. Thank you to those who gave up their time last term, very much appreciated.

Arts Week is w/c 21st January and we will be looking at close detail work, particularly those in black and white.

Science has been all about Light, and will continue with work using shadows. Thank you to those that brought a torch in, please bring one for next Tuesday as well. We also spent some time looking at The Eye, as part of our art lessons, and developing the skill of improving our work with each attempt. We followed a link to help us draw an eye which can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wpZzbAeVxAE> .

Maths is moving onto consolidating knowledge of decimals and percentages.

Please return any outstanding generic consent forms.

Mrs Howarth, Mrs Lawn, Miss Bennett & Mrs Vincer

Homework

Maths – Mathematics has been set with activities on fractions as a recap from previous learning. This should be completed by Tuesday 15th January.

English – Your child has been given a sheet with work on antonyms and synonyms. Please complete on the sheet, and return it on Tuesday, making sure it is NAMED.

Spelling – please find the new spelling lists for the weekly tests. Your child has been given a paper copy as well. The test will be Wednesday next week, and it will be on the WEEK 2 words (homophones)

Useful Websites

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/>

login is student37712 password fernhill

Date Reminder

Monday 14th January

Elder and Oak classes to Imperial War Museum

Monday 21st January

Clapham Magistrate's Court – Oak Class and Willow Class

Friday 25th January

Visit to Tate Britain

Recommended Reads:

Please continue to read books from 100 Book Challenge, and perhaps others by the same authors.

Generic Consent for Local Trips

I/we agree to:

Name: _____

Class: _____ Year group: _____

Being taken on local trips, no further than 45 minutes, or travelling by minibus within the Borough of Kingston, when no monetary contribution is required.

I will be informed by the school when these trips are taking place, but understand that I will not need to fill in an additional consent form.

I will contact the school at least 2 days before the trip if I am unhappy for my child to attend, outlining my reasons.

Signature: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____

Year 6 Spring Term Trips 2018

Dear Parents,

We are writing to tell you about our school trips taking place in the Spring term. These will link to our new History topic 'Crime and Punishment' where we will learn about justice and law making, as well as being a resource for Arts Week.

| Date | Event | Transport |
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| 9th January - Willow 10th January- Elder 11th January- Oak | Churchill's War Rooms View prominent landmarks in London e.g. WHitehall & Horse Guards Parade. Visit the museum. London in the park. | Train to Waterloo then walk. |
| Monday 14th January Oak & Elder | Imperial War Museum Cancelled trip rebooked. | Train to Waterloo then walk. |
| Monday 21st January (Oak & Willow) Monday 28th January (Elder) | Clapham Magistrates Courts Act out a case in the court. Find out about the different roles and responsibilities. | Walk to Kingston, train to Clapham Junction then walk |
| Friday 25th January | Tate Britain Look around the gallery and complete sketches. | Train to Vauxhall |
| Wednesday 13th February | Junior Citizens (at Chessington World of Adventures). Workshop run by the Police focussing on awareness of safety in different scenarios. We will not be going on any rides! Finishes at 2:45pm so we will be back to school about 4pm | Walk to Kingston, then bus |
| Wednesday 27th February (Elder) Monday 18th March (Oak) Thursday 28th March (Willow) | Houses of Parliament Lunch in Jubilee Gardens- weather permitting Tour of the Palace of Westminster and Houses of Parliament. Workshop linked to curriculum work. Return to school about 6pm These dates are provisional due to the current political demonstrations outside Parliament. | Walk to Kingston, train to Waterloo and then walk |

Your child needs to have a packed lunch for the day of each trip. Please note that you should not order a hot lunch on trip days – these will be cancelled automatically by the school and a credit added to your ParentPay lunches balance if relevant. If your child would like a school packed lunch for the trip, then please ensure you book this online via ParentPay before the usual lunch deadline. Alternatively please send your child in with a packed lunch for the trip.

The total contribution requested for these trips is **£10 per child.**

Payment should be made online via *ParentPay* by Thursday 24th January. If you are not registered on *ParentPay* you may pay by cheque, made payable to Fern Hill Primary School, which should be in a named envelope and handed to the office/class teacher. **Cash payments must be made to the school office and a receipt will be provided.**

We will need adults to help on the trips, in order for them all to take place. Adults will need to be responsible for a group of children. Please indicate on the reply slip if you are able to help. We thank you for your help and support this year.

We also require up to date contact details for trips into London, as well as any medical information, so please complete these sections on the slip as well.

Please can you complete and return the form below to your class teacher as soon as possible.

Many thanks
Year 6 team

YEAR 6 SPRING TERM PERMISSION SLIPS

Please return this whole page to your Y6 class teacher

I give permission for my child to attend the following trips:

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 21st January (Oak & Willow) Monday 28th January (Elder) | Clapham Magistrates Courts |
| Friday 25th January | Tate Britain |
| Wednesday 13th February | Junior Citizenship at Chessington World of Adventures. Return 4pm |
| Wednesday 27th February (Elder) Monday 18th March (Oak) Thursday 28th March (Willow) | Houses of Parliament (lunch in Jubilee Gardens) Return approx 6pm |

Contact & Medical Information for trip to Tate Britain (Friday 25th January 2019)

Name of child: _____ **Class:** _____

Details of any medical conditions or medication currently being taken:

Please provide telephone numbers for the specific day of the trip (mobiles if possible).

| Contact number for parent/carer | Additional contact (available to travel to London if the child above is unwell on the trip) |
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| Name: | Name: |
| Phone number: | Phone number: |

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I can help on the following trips:

Year 6 Spellings: Spring 2019

These are the 6 spellings which you need to learn:

| Week 1 Year 3/4 & 5/6 lists | Week 2 Homophones Make sure you know their meaning. | Week 3 Homophones Make sure you know their meaning. | Week 4 Personal errors | Week 5 Words ending ant/ance/ancy/ | Week 6 ent/ence/ency |
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| Which words do I already know? Highlight words from writing on spelling lists | draught draft dissent descent precede proceed | dessert desert stationary stationery complement compliment | Choose from Y3/4 or 5/6 spelling lists or English book Plus 'parliament' | acquaintance circumstance perseverance assistance distant tolerant | agency audience intelligent incidence interference confidence |
| Week 7 Prefixes and roots | Week 8 Prefixes - revision | Week 9 Prefixes - revision | Week 10 Suffixes - revision | Week 11 'k' sound with ch and que | Week 12 Personal errors |
| autobiography microscope telephone biology arachnophobia hydroelectric | incorrect illegal immature irregular international subordinate | misunderstood unbelievable reappear disappear antiseptic supermarket | sadly happily simply treasure adventure creature | scheme chemist character stomach mosque antique | Choose from Y3/4 or 5/6 spelling lists or English book |

