

Year 6 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Y6! We have had a fantastic couple of weeks getting to know the children and starting to learn about WW1. There are lots of important dates coming up, which are listed on this newsletter. Just a reminder, that there are a number of secondary school open days in the next couple of weeks. We would really encourage you and your child to go and visit any secondary schools you are thinking of applying to. Once you have decided where to apply, you will need to do so via the Northamptonshire County Council website or at your local library. If you would like any assistance with this, or have any questions or queries about anything, please come and speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Miss Morris, Mrs Norris and Miss Khan

Fallen Fields



Our new topic is Fallen Fields. Over the course of the topic, we will be looking at WW1 and life in the trenches. Our class story is Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo and we are really looking forward to going to see the live stage show at the Cube next month. If you have not already handed in your permission slip and voluntary contribution, please do so as soon as possible.

On the reverse of this newsletter, we have attached a selection of home learning ideas all to do with our topic. Although these are not compulsory, we would encourage you to complete at least one with your child, over the course of the term.



Uniform and P.E. Kit



At Exeter, we want our children to look smart, be ready to learn and represent our school with pride. We therefore ask that children come dressed in the correct uniform:

- A blue jumper or cardigan **with the Exeter logo**
- A red or white polo shirt
- **Grey** trousers, skirt or pinafore (**not leggings**)
- Black shoes **not** trainers

Children also need to be correctly dressed for P.E.:

- Red t-shirt **with the Exeter logo**
- Black or navy jogging bottoms or shorts (**not leggings**)
- Trainers or plimsolls.

All items of uniform can be purchased from the school office and we have regular second hand uniform sales.

Dates for your diary:



Monday 1st-Wednesday 3rd October: Y5/6 Residential

Wednesday 10th October: Y6 SATS Parent Meeting (more details to follow).

Thursday 11th October: Private Peaceful Trip

Tuesday 16th October (3:30pm-7:30pm): Parents' Evening

Thursday 18th October (3:30pm-5:30pm): Parents' Evening

Wednesday 7th November (9am): Y6 Ennis-Hill class assembly.

Wednesday 21st November (9am): Y6 Atkinson class assembly

Wednesday 5th December (9am): Y6 Crick class assembly

The Reading Pledge



Did you know that children who read regularly at home are more likely to earn more money when they're older and (more importantly) be happier?! We are asking all families to take 'the reading pledge'; agree to read together for 10-20 minutes a day.

P.E.

P.E. is an essential part of the national curriculum. Each class has P.E. twice a week. P.E. kit must be labelled with your child's name. On P.E. days, children will come home in their P.E. kits but it is vital they are brought back to school in time for the next P.E. lesson. P.E. days are as follows:

- Ennis-Hill: Tuesday and Friday
- Crick: Tuesday and Friday
- Atkinson: Tuesday and Thursday