

Year 6

Upper School 2

Autumn 2



This Half Term

Dear Parents,

I hope you've had a wonderful break and your children have enjoyed the rest – after the long, eight week half term; I'm sure lots of fun was had enjoying the Halloween celebrations.

Thank you for all of those that attended parents evening; it was lovely to see you all. It was a fabulous opportunity for the children to share their wonderful work with you, which they worked extremely hard last half term. I was very proud of their accomplishments and I look forward to an equally successful Autumn 2.

The 'DoJos' system, has mostly proved to be successful so far, during this academic year. It has been effective in behaviour management and it has also been very useful as a means of communication with you all, therefore I will continue to use 'DoJos' as the main contact method.

This half term will be spent mostly in the past! The children will venture back to the year of 1914, to a difficult time that is hard for most of us to comprehend – World War 1. The topic has predominately a history focus and will provide ample opportunities to explore life during that time. If you have any items at home that link to either World War 1 or World War 2, then please don't hesitate to bring them in.

I look forward to seeing you in the forthcoming days and weeks.

Kind regards,

Miss Morys

A Little About Our Topic....

'Fallen Fields'

*The sun sets on the battlefields of France and a solitary bugle sounds the
Last Post.*

*Known as 'the war to end all wars' the First World War was a conflict
that had a devastating effect on millions of people across the world.*

*What started this global tragedy? What was life like for families on the
home front as they waited for news of loved ones who were 'missing in
action?' How did the soldiers endure the terrible conditions in the trenches?
How was a fragile peace finally achieved?*

Let's ensure your children will always remember the fallen.....



Don't Forget...

Coats in school at all times

Spellings to continue on Mondays

My Maths due on Fridays

Homework Club - Wednesdays

Important Dates

Wednesday, 14th November - Dress up Day
Children in Need

Thursday, 20th December - Theatre Visit -
Christmas Carol

Friday, 21st December - Christmas Break



Special Events/Achievements/News

A special mention to Seb, Matteo, Charlie and Jess for achieving full marks in ALL of the spelling tests that they completed.

During the autumn break holidays, some children took part in activities that also deserve a special mention:

Seb - for coming third in the West Midlands Cross Country Club and receiving medals in other sports events.

Hannah - for coming 11th in the 200m breaststroke and taking part in other swimming events.

Sam P - for completing 400m of IM swimming.

A big well done to these children. 😊

Final Note

Thank you for your support, last half term, in relation to signing your children up for homework club. The club is an effective time to practise for SATs and additionally will aid to improve the children's confidence.

Spellings will continue to be given from the Year 6 spelling list and additionally the children will be tested on a weekly basis other spellings, from another spelling list, that has already been given to them.

The new Learning Log will be available from next week. The children will have 5 weeks to complete it and parents will be invited in, towards the end of half term, to take part in a 'War' themed day.

Finally, I would be very grateful if you would continue out of school tasks that the children need to complete. Please ensure your children are: completing their MyMaths on a weekly basis; reading for at least 20 minutes daily and practising their spellings.

Thank you, as always, for your continuing support.

I hope they enjoy the half term - before we break up for Christmas. Kind regards,

Miss Morys

