

# Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

*'By growing together, we become the best we can be'*



## Class Newsletter

June 2018

Welcome back to your child's final half term at Great Whelnetham. We would like to say how proud we are of all the children in Year 6 for their hard work and determination throughout the year and especially during SATs week. This final half term we will be focussing on getting the best final outcome for writing, followed by work on The Suffragettes. In Art and DT we will be looking at the Navajo Indian Tribe and their culture. There are many other exciting things happening including our class residential trip, Sports Day and the Year 5/6 production 'Ye-Ha!'. We will keep you informed about all these activities as well as the Class Leavers Assembly.

The children will continue to be set home work on a weekly basis, although this may not always be specifically a Maths or English task but may be based around topic work instead. Mrs. Lockwood will set homework on Wednesdays (to be handed in by the following Monday) and Mrs. Dunn will set homework on Fridays (to be handed in by the following Wednesday). Spellings will be given on Thursdays and tested on the following Thursday.

As Year 6s, the children are expected to read daily, either independently or with an adult (20mins is recommended). Reading from a range of genres is encouraged e.g. Home/school readers, library books, newspapers, poetry, encyclopaedias, biographies and stories. On a Wednesday lunchtime between 12.00 and 12.25 Year 6 children will be able to attend a homework club to discuss the week's homework and any problems they may have.

To enable a smoother transition to Upper School we have asked all pupils to record daily during the week in their home journal, what they have read. It is their responsibility to ensure that a parent checks and signs the journal. We may at times write comments regarding achievements or behaviour, which we want to bring to your attention.

The children will be having games with Andy on **Wednesday** afternoons and P.E. on **Thursdays**. It is a requirement that no earrings are worn and long hair is tied back.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school on Monday morning that they will refill during the week. As the weather is turning warmer please could the children bring a sunhat and sunscreen which they can apply themselves.

Finally, if you have any questions please feel free to pop in and see us before or after school.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Lockwood and Mrs Dunn

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