

# Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

**WELCOME BACK TO A NEW OUTSTANDING SCHOOL YEAR!**

We hope you have all had a well-deserved Summer break and are ready for the year ahead. We are excited to welcome the children back to Year 6. We run an open door policy so please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

## Year 6 Team

Mrs Florida Krasniqi, Einstein Class Teacher (Team Leader)

Mrs Karen Nageh, Einstein Teaching Assistant

Miss Reanna Keer-Keer, Newton Class Teacher

Mrs Bamidele Akintayo, Newton Teaching Assistant

## What we will be learning this term

**Literacy:** Narrative Poetry, Biography & Autobiography, Narrative-Historical Fiction

**Maths:** Place Value, Written Methods, Multiplication & Division, Word Problems Fractions & Decimals, Measurement

**Computing:** Scratch Projects

**Science:** Light and Electricity

**RE:** Journey of Life

**History:** World War 2 (Crime and Punishment)

**Geography:** Global Geography

**Computing:** Scratch

**DT:** Ceramics

Music: Classical music

**PE:** Gymnastics

### PE days

Einstein: Friday (Double session)

Newton: Wednesday (Double session)

### PE uniform:

Please note the school has uniform on sale. Please write your child's name on all their clothing- it helps enormously if they get lost or mixed up with another child's clothes! Please note we are not responsible for any lost items of clothing; we teach children to take full responsibility with their possessions. If for any reason clothing is lost, we endeavour to help locate it but we do not replace uniform of any kind (please see our lost property policy).

## Home-Learning

Homework will be given out every Friday, to be handed in on **Tuesday morning**. This will involve creative tasks encompassing all subjects. In addition, further homework may be set on spellings, tables and reading books.

Year 6 really do need to know their adding, subtracting, multiplication, division and times tables thoroughly, so any help that you can give your child would be great.



## Websites and resources to help you and your child

Here are some useful links to aid you in your SATs revision. All are really good fun and really helpful in your preparation for the forthcoming tests.

<http://www.woodlandsjunior.kent.sch.uk/revision/index.html>

**A great site with revision for Maths, Literacy and Science**

[http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children\\_sats.htm](http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats.htm)

**A super site for children and teachers!**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/>

**BBC's superb games and activities to aid revision**

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving>

<http://www.mathplayground.com/>

### Home time

Please collect children at 3.15pm each afternoon in the main playground unless they are staying for a club. If someone other than yourself will pick up your child please let the class teacher or TA and the office know beforehand. If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up they will not be able to allow the adult to collect them. The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Any child not collected by 3.30pm will incur a charge of £5 for every 15 minutes.

## Dates for your diary

### Autumn Term 1- 2017

Monday 4 September – Friday 20 October

### Half-term:

Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October

### Autumn Term 2- 2017

Wednesday 30 October – Friday 15 December

Target Day -TBC

SATS Parents Meeting-TBC



### NO PHONES

Due to child protection the use of mobile phones is no longer allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this new procedure. It is for the safety of our children and to keep our school outstanding!