



22nd March 2019

Spring Term 2 Week 4

Special Points of Interest

- NSPCC online safety
- Wear a Hat Day
- Challenge Day

This term in Year 6 we have been focusing on a number of areas of learning. The chief of these has been “behaviour for learning”, how to develop intrinsic motivation and revision skills. Over the last few weeks the children have really begun to take control of their learning – discovering how to plan and manage their time, identify gaps in their knowledge and then revise that specific area. The motivation and drive that we are beginning to see could easily be lost over extended breaks, so it would be extremely beneficial for the children if they continued to read and revise in small chunks during the coming holiday.

Dates for your diary

Family Support

1:1 appointments

Wednesday 27th March

9am–10am

Entrance via side of
reception

ALL WELCOME

INSET DAY

School closed

Friday 29th March

SPRING BREAK

School closed

Mon 1st - Fri 12th April

School opens

Monday 15th April

In history the children have been learning about the slave trade, beginning with Ancient civilisations such as Rome and Greece. This week we have begun to explore the Transatlantic Slave Trade. Over the upcoming holidays, it would be interesting to make a trip to the Maritime Museum where they have an exhibition about the Slave Trade.



During the course of this half term, the children have thoroughly enjoyed being taught how to play hockey by an expert coach. They have developed a number of skills and learnt how to attack, defend and shoot.

Vikings

On Wednesday 27th March, children in Years 2 & 3 will be having a visit from the Vikings! This is part of their history curriculum and children will learn via a hands-on experience: getting to touch and try on some of the artefacts. If your child would like to come as a Viking for the day they are welcome to.

Female Viking—A plain-coloured long dress, plain long tabard, kitchen apron

Male Viking—A long sleeved, oversize plain T-shirt, a thin belt, a pair of plain dark leggings or jogging bottoms. **NO WEAPONS PLEASE**

Challenge Day

All pupils will be taking part in a sports challenge day on Thursday 28th March. The children will take part in non-traditional activities like dance, yoga and creative play. Please make sure they come to school dressed in their PE uniform (black trousers, red t-shirt and trainers)

School Dinner Money (KS2)

With the end of the financial year looming, if your child pays for a school meal could you please ensure that all debts are cleared.



Re-scheduled from February

The NSPCC are offering an online safety workshop with useful tools, support and guidance to help parents and carers have conversations with their children about their online lives.

We are offering a **FREE** online safety workshop for parents and carers, lasting one hour at **Sandbrook Primary School on Tuesday 26th March at 9am**. We would like to invite you all along to school to join us.



Wear a Hat Day— Thursday 28th March

We are inviting all children to wear a hat to raise money for Brain Tumour Research. You can wear any hat—the more creative, the more wonderful! 50p donations are welcomed! Official wear-a-hat day badges will also be on sale all next week for a donation of £1. To find out more search for

<https://www.braintumourresearch.org/fundraise/wear-a-hat-day>.