

# Y6 Newsletter

## February 2016



### News

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, we have been selected to take part in the Science sampling test for the government.

Five children will be selected to take part in the sample. They will be randomly selected by the government.

It's important to remember that the scores make no difference to your children. They will not be passed on to the secondary schools. It's just a sample the government are collecting to aid with the questions they need to ask on the tests.

### English

Information...

The children have worked really hard all year in their English lessons and we would like to thank you for your support, however we have not finished quite yet! We are writing short stories in our English lessons – pulling together all of the skills we have been learning throughout the year.

The short stories will be linked with their homework.

Once our short stories are complete we can then concentrate on our leavers – tissues at the ready.

### Maths

In Maths we will be starting our young apprentice enterprise. The children will work in groups to create and design a snack to sell to other children in the school. We will be going through all the processes of marketing, designing and sales to make their product the best it can be. The children are very excited about the enterprise and are looking forward to taking part in it.

The winning team will choose a treat for the whole year group to have. Last year they chose to have an ice cream man visit the school.

### Continuous learning

During the last half term we have arranged for the children to take part in some disabled awareness learning with Paul Hunt from the West Bromwich Albion Foundation. The children have already had an assembly with him and are looking forward to their learning. He is an amazing person who has overcome a great deal during his life. He will be a great inspiration to the children. His lessons with 6P will be on Wednesday 8th June, Monday 20th June and Monday 4th July. 6S will be on Wednesday 15th June, Wednesday 29th June and Wednesday 13th July.

### Dates for your diary

Science Sample Test – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Safeside Eastside – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

European elections (School Closed) – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Sports' day – 11th July

Sleepover – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Old Vic Day – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Leavers Assembly (For parents) – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

End of Term – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July