



YEAR 6

King Edwin Primary School

September 2018

Welcome to the New School Year!

So the Summer holidays are now over and your 'not-so-little' son or daughter has started their final year at King Edwin Primary School. Mr Ogle, Mr Purrington and Mrs Shead all welcome you into Year 6 where the real hard work begins ;-). Although Year 6 is a tricky year, it is also a very rewarding year with plenty of trips, an end of the year residential, sporting opportunities and acting roles to fulfil. Many children leave the school and say that Year 6 has been their most memorable year (see quotes opposite); we're pretty confident that your child will feel the same way too. For information regarding P.E. kit, homework, school diary and other dates, please refer to our Year 6 page on the school website.

Key Dates in Autumn Term 1

Please see the list below for dates that are important this half-term:

- 12th September—Dukeries Spy Afternoon
- 17th September—After-school clubs begin
- 28th September—Harvest Festival
- 26th October and 5th November—Inset Day
- 6th and 8th November—Parents Evening (After half-term)

Expectations

Alongside this Newsletter, you will receive two documents outlining expectations in English and Maths by the end of Year 6. Please take the time to look through these and discuss with your child any areas that they feel confident in, and areas they may need to develop.

Current Topic

This half term, we will be focusing on the idea of 'spies.' We are using Anthony Horowitz's thriller 'Stormbreaker' as the basis for our English work—refer to the website for more details.

Next Half-term Topic

As it will be 100 years since the end of the First World War in November, we will be focusing on World War 1 for our topic. But was the 'Great War' really that great? To support our research and understanding, we will be reading the book 'Warhorse' and going on a local trip to Perlethorpe. If parents/grandparents do have any artefacts to help us understand this era even further, we would love to see them in school.

"I really enjoyed Year 6; doing all the fun activities with all the teachers and going to Hagg Farm." Josh

"During Year 6, I've enjoyed spending time with my friends and teachers, its been really fun, especially during the productions." Matthew

"I was quite worried going into SATs, but after I finished the last one, I realised I had actually enjoyed them." Kenzy

Important Information

- Like last year, the children will be taking part in a Summer Production instead of a large Christmas performance. Keep your eyes peeled for dates later in the year.
- DARE unit of work—Spring 1
- SATs: Week beginning the 13th May.
- Hagg Farm: Week beginning 24th June.
- A letter regarding CPG revision guides will follow next week.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.