

# Y E A R 6

## H A L F T E R M L Y N E W S L E T T E R

### ISSUE 2: NOVEMBER 2015

Teachers: Rob Walters (6W), Claire Degenhardt (6D), Dave Behennah, Gill Lord

Auxiliaries: Mrs Meens, Mrs Nancholas, Mrs. Cutlan, Mrs. Welch, Miss. Andrew, Miss. Powell



*We have been quite encouraged by the start that the majority of the year 6's made last half term. Thank you for the support that many of you have given to Reading, Spelling and Maths at home. They have worked hard in Maths and English and have generally settled in well..*

*Rob Walters and Claire Degenhardt*

**Winter is coming:** please ensure your child has a jacket or coat they can wear for breaks and lunches as the weather gets cooler – children often go outside at break when it is only light rain too. Also please can you make sure they have a **healthy** snack for break: some children don't appear to have snacks and they look hungry!



### CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

**Literacy:** We will use the Ancient Greek Legend of Theseus and the Minotaur to inspire some story writing with a Science-Fiction twist. Before the Christmas festivities we will also take a look at News reports too.

**Parents Evening:** We have had a good response so far. If you cannot make it and would like to arrange a more convenient time – please contact us. Times will be allocated on first come, first served basis.

**PE:** We will be doing hockey and Gymnastics during P.E. sessions. Please provide your

child with a warm top. We will be continuing with Gymnastics until Christmas, moving onto the apparatus.

6W – Wednesday (Indoor)

6D – Wednesday (Indoor)  
Thursday (Outdoor)

**Art:** The theme is ourselves and portraits. We will use a range of media to produce portraits and end up with a Andy Warhol style print.

**Geography / History:** We will continue our study of Ancient Greece up until Christmas.

**Maths:** In the first half of term we did a lot of number work and some measures. During this half of term we will extend learning fractions, decimals and percentages while continuing to practice using and applying in all areas of Maths.

**CAMP:** We are really pleased with the numbers for Camp.

Remember that it will come around fast and to keep payments coming in when you can and not leave it all to the last minute.

Details for Christmas parties etc. will be sent home nearer the time.

TEL 01726 73911 · e-mail: [enquiries@mount-charles.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@mount-charles.cornwall.sch.uk) · FAX 01726 77433

MORVEN ROAD · ST AUSTELL · CORNWALL · PL25 4PP