

# 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

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*We have an intensive couple of weeks of preparation left before finally we are able to take the end of Key Stage tests.*

*Just as for any school day, but particularly during this time, please make sure your child is well prepared for the day ahead having had a good night's sleep and a proper breakfast.*

*Also please make sure your child remembers to bring in a bottle of water and a healthy snack for break to ensure they are at their very best for learning during this time.*

*We feel confident that they will do well!*

*Rob Walters and Claire Degenhardt*

### **SATs Week : 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May**

During Test week it is essential for children to be in school. In the unlikely event that your child is unwell, please phone the office before school starts: in the past we have had children come in for the test and then go home.

We expect to run the SATs breakfasts as normal for Year 6 children from the Pentewan kitchen – usually providing toast, fruit, fruit juice and hot chocolate.

### **Test Timetable**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May: English - Reading

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Maths Paper 1 + Maths Paper 2

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Maths Paper 3

### **Homework and targets**

Will be setting as normal but we don't want children to be overdoing it at home. Once they have done the tasks set, that is probably enough. Rest and exercise thereafter! Regular reading is crucial.

**Post SATs:** Once the SATs are over we change focus slightly and a significant chunk of our work will be focussed on the end of year production and moving onto Secondary School.

**ART/DT:** We will be using material to make cases and studying Barbara Hepworth.

**PE:** Children need to have their PE kits in school all the time so that we can get outside regularly. This means we can be flexible around weather conditions to ensure we make the most of our Summer Term sports.

### **Camp**

Our year 6 Camp is getting closer. Thank you to those of you that have returned the important consent and medical forms. If you need another set – please ask! We need these as soon as possible.

Children that are not attending Camp have an exciting week of activities planned with staff at School, which I am sure they will enjoy.