

# YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER—SUMMER 2

*Journeying together with God*



We have entered the final half term – it is a very busy time in Year 6 so please read the key dates and deadlines. Please encourage your children to continue to collect sponsors for the Fun Run. The money raised will go towards their End of Year Leaver's Trip.

We are also starting to put together the Leaver's Yearbook so please can you bring in a recent picture and a baby photo of your child. Please ensure the photos selected are appropriate. Please send these via Seesaw or, if you would rather, send them via email to [info@bsp.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:info@bsp.leeds.sch.uk).

## OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS... **HOPE**

### ? THEME AND BIG QUESTION

*What changes are important to my life: past, present, and future?*

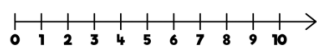
Within this, we will be focusing on Evolution and Inheritance in Science, learning about the theories of past scientists such as Charles Darwin and exploring themes of adaptation.

In Geography, we will look to answer the question 'does my local area have everything it needs for its inhabitants?', using digital technologies and OS maps to look at changes over time and key features of the area we live in.

## MATHS

The children will be using the basis of the White Rose Maths scheme of work to continue learning the KS2 Maths Curriculum. We will be continuing to revisit previous topics to build on prior knowledge.

We will also explore some useful life skills to help build on the children's independence as part of the transition into high school. This includes learning about and working out different taxes, bills and measurements for baking.



## KEY DATES

**10<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June** - Bikeability - more information on your child's specific dates will follow

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Gregg's Breakfast

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – 6LS Class Collective Worship

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Leaver's photos

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Hoodie letter deadline

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Bramley Olympics

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Fun Run

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Production (more information to follow)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leaver's Service at Bramley Baptist Church at 2pm

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – End of Year trip and Award Ceremony (evening)

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – break up



## ENGLISH

We will continue to improve our reading comprehension skills, particularly on questions relating to the 'writer's choice'. We will focus on editing our work, upleveling our vocabulary and varying our sentence structures.

Within our writing sessions, we will be:

- Writing our own non-chronological report based on a Greek mythical creature.
- Studying 'The Jabberwocky' and writing our own poetry.
- Watching the short film 'Broken' and creating a descriptive narrative based on it.



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## PSHE



### Staying Safe Out and About and FGM

This term, we focus on risks children may face as they are growing up and how to stay safe. We will be completing the lesson on FGM (female genital mutilation) as part of Relationships and Sex Education in order to understand what it is and potential signs to look out for.

## RE



### Why do some people believe in God and some people do not?

Children will be exploring the terms 'theist', 'atheist' and 'agnostic'. We will look at various resources from different viewpoints and touch upon the 'Science v Religion' debate to help answer the Big Question.

## NOTICES

- Please remember to sign Leaver's Hoodie letters and return by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at the very latest. We cannot take any orders or money for them after this time.
- If you would like to remove your child's name from the hoodie, please speak to a member of the Year 6 team by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

## DT



### Cooking - Come Dine With Me



We will be engaging in a culinary challenge inspired by the popular TV show "Come Dine with Me". The children will start by researching and planning their own 3-course meal. They will then create an element of the meal and everyone will have a chance to taste and rate the finished product.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

We are aware that some pupils may be using social media to be unkind about other pupils, over platforms such as Discord, WhatsApp and TikTok. This is leading to a lot of upset amongst some pupils within school and is not in line with our ethos or values. Please ensure you are regularly monitoring your child's devices.

## PE



On Tuesdays, we will be practising Athletics, in the run up to Sport's Day. This will include running in various races, throwing and jumping.

We are lucky to have a Sports Coach from the Jason Robinson Foundation coming to teach PE for the remaining weeks of the term. Due to this, the Thursday PE slot will take place on Wednesdays until the end of term.

**Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.**

## HOME LEARNING



Homework is handed out on a Friday and collected in on the following Monday. Please ensure that homework is completed and well-presented when in the homework book.

Homework is an important part of ensuring your child is preparing for High School where they will continue to build on their independence with learning. Please encourage your child to complete homework and hand it in promptly.

## COMMUNICATION



- Please ensure you check Seesaw regularly. We send regular updates and notices from the school office. Also, don't forget to visit our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [class webpage](#) to see all our learning in Y6 and school.



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