

# Year 6 Final Newsletter!

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## Year 6 General

**GO INTO THE  
WORLD AND DO  
WELL. BUT MORE  
IMPORTANTLY, GO  
INTO THE WORLD  
AND DO GOOD.**

(MINOR MYERS JR.)

Congratulations to all the children in Year 6 for a really good effort in the SATs tests. They worked hard and we are proud of all their efforts, especially as this was their first experience of sitting 'external' exams, and the new curriculum content has been particularly challenging. The results are due out in July and we will be sending them home with your child's report at the start of July.

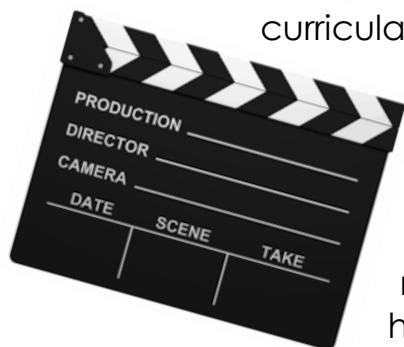
We were also extremely impressed with the children during our Isle of Wight trip and hope they enjoyed the experience!

## Curriculum

'**Lights, Camera, Action!**' is the title of our brand new topic. Year 6 will have the privilege of putting on the school production again and this year's we are presenting 'Aladdin Junior'! The children have shown enthusiasm for the show so far, and we have been impressed with the support they have given each other during the casting of the show.

All children have a role and a key part to play in the final production, and you and your families will be able to come and see their performances on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July. We would like to hold a longer rehearsal on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June until 5:30pm. We are aware some children may have out of school commitments, but on this one occasion we would be extremely grateful if children could stay at school until this time if it is at all possible.** This rehearsal allows us to properly run through the show with set, props, and costumes and will be very beneficial for all! We will send out more details of this nearer the time.

We know this will keep the children focused and engaged during an extremely busy last half term and are confident that they will put on a fantastic show! Our work in lessons, therefore, will be based on the musical. Learning will be cross-curricular in nature and encompass literacy, maths, art, drama, music and ICT. We will of course continue with **PE on a Monday** (cricket) and a **Friday afternoon** (athletics), where all children will also help lead KS1 Sports Day.



Our other focus area will be PSHCE, as we will be doing numerous activities linked to transition to secondary school and helping the children to learn strategies to help them with new challenges.

## Home learning

For the last half term at St Peter's, we are keen for children to continue building independence and responsibility for their own learning.

We will be expecting children to learn the words and choreography for songs in the show, as well as any lines they have. If children **YouTube "Aladdin Jr soundtrack"**, all the songs are available, enabling them to practise at home.

Our weekly home learning will be a project titled "My Life at Primary School". This is an opportunity for children to celebrate their time at Primary school, whether it be mainly at St Peter's, or others schools too, and create a scrap book to bring in during the last week for all of their peers to sign. **We wish all children to take part in this project**, as we have found it is a really positive way for children to reflect on and celebrate their time at primary school.

In addition to this, weekly Maths online on Abacus will continue to be set on a Friday, but no additional paper based task will be sent home.



## Key Dates

### June



**6<sup>th</sup> – Class photos**

**10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> – Garden and Arts Weekend**

**23<sup>rd</sup> – Parent open afternoon**

**29<sup>th</sup> – St. Peter's Day Church service**

**29<sup>th</sup> – Production rehearsal until 5:30pm**

**30<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day**

### July

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Reserve Sports Day**

**4<sup>th</sup> – Lancing College Y6 service (am)**

**5<sup>th</sup> – Downlands induction day**

**5<sup>th</sup> – Steyning Grammar induction day**

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> – Production performances (evenings)**

**7<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 reports out**

**8<sup>th</sup> – School fete**

**11<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 leavers party**

**17<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leaver's Service at St Peters Church 2pm**

**19<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Final Assembly**

**21<sup>st</sup> – End of Term**

Lastly, we would like to say thank-you to all parents for their continued support throughout this term.

*The Year 6 team*

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