

**WELCOME TO THE
UPPER KEY STAGE 2 NEWSLETTER**

MESSAGE FROM MS OZKAYA

Dear Year 5 and 6 Parents and Carers

I cannot believe I am writing my final phase newsletter of this academic year - the year has flown by! So much has happened in Year 5 and 6 this year and trying to get all the exciting learning and activities that have taken place into a newsletter has been impossible. As I write this newsletter, Year 6 are on their residential and from the pictures I have seen, they look like they are having a wonderful time!

This term, Year 6 have enjoyed celebrating World Ocean Day by collecting single use plastics and creating a memorable sculpture that sends a message and informs others about protecting our oceans. They had their first lesson on the circulatory system in science. The children were great at explaining the role of this system with the human body. They are looking forward to heart dissection and making a blood model this term! Year 6 are looking forward to the fun activities to celebrate the end of Year 6, SATs and their primary school at Bennett's Recreation Ground with lunch, Box End Water Park and our leavers assembly.

To celebrate World Ocean Day, Year 5 children made beautiful oceans with coral reefs and wrote thoughtful poems encouraging others to help protect our oceans. In art, we have been exploring a range of mixed media techniques, including origami, quilling and other creative methods. We also enjoyed a fantastic visitor - on Ancient Greek Day, the children immersed themselves in history, exploring fascinating artefacts from different periods of Ancient Greece. As we approach the end of the school year, we are all looking forward to our upcoming visit to the zoo, as well as a well-trip to Bennett's Recreation Ground.

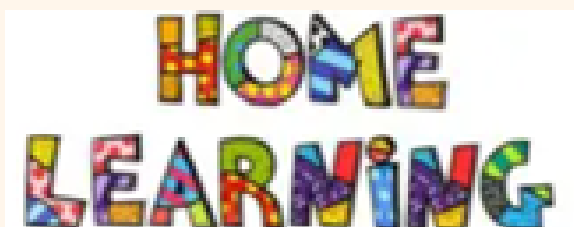
Both Year 5 and 6 had a Whizz Bang assembly delivered through Mad Science where the children learnt about air resistance! Lots of awe and wonder was had.

Thank you for your support throughout this academic year. I would like to wish all the Year 6 children and parents/carers the very best as they move onto their new adventure at secondary school. Have a wonderful summer break when it arrives.

Ms Ozkaya

**How can you support your child's learning
in Upper Key Stage 2 at home?**

- Daily reading with an adult (see Home Reading Record Book).
- Times tables practice (See TTRS).
- Weekly maths and SPaG homework.
- Minimum of two pieces of homework across each half term from the homework foundation grid.



PE Days:

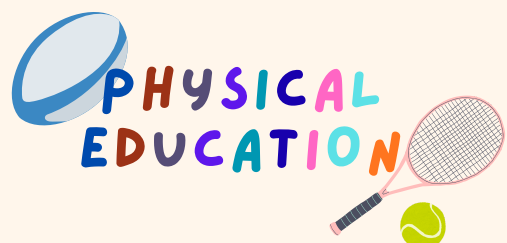
Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school, which is labelled, on the following days:

Koala: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Lemurs: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Leopards: Wednesdays and Fridays (swimming)

Rhinos: Tuesdays and Fridays (swimming)



HOW THE YEAR IS ENDING IN YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

Dunstable library visits

Whole school transition days (01.07.26 and 02.07.26)

Philippines Culture Day (06.07.26)

Summer FEd Fair (13.06.26)

Year 6 trip to Bennetts Rec (13.07.26)

Year 5 trip to Bennetts Rec (14.07.26)

Year 6 trip to Box End (15.07.26)

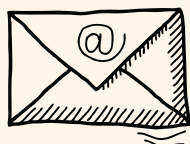
Year 6 Leavers Assembly - info to follow (17.07.26)

Year 6 secondary school transition days



Please make sure you have written your child's name inside their uniform, in case it gets lost.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW OUR SOCIAL
MEDIA PLATFORMS AS THIS IS WHERE PHOTOS
ARE UPLOADED OF WHAT CHILDREN ARE DOING
AT SCHOOL.**



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