

Year 6

Dear Parents & Carers,

We will be having our **WW II themed day on Monday 10th December**. We will be cooking war-time recipes and having a VE Day party in the afternoon.

We need parental help or the cooking cannot go ahead. The more help the better, even if just for an hour!

Children need to bring **an apron/old shirt, a plastic cup, bowl and plate for their own use, a peeler and any old newspapers you have.**

All children can come dressed up in a WW2 themed costume i.e. evacuees, land girls, soldiers (please **no** guns or weapons).

The Christmas concert is taking place on **Tuesday 18th December** at All Saints Church. Please return any outstanding consent forms. There will be no school lunches provided for Year 6; please give your child a packed lunch.

Your child has come home with a generic consent form. Please ensure this is signed and returned by **Friday 14th December**.

Mrs Howarth, Mrs Lawn, Miss Bennett & Mrs Vincer

Homework

English: For homework, we would like you to create your own WW2 recipe, following the rationing guidelines we have been looking at in school. This can be on a sheet of A4 paper and decorated if you wish. **Due in Tuesday 11th December.**

Song words: Children have been given a copy of the lyrics for the Christmas concert songs. Please learn these as your homework. You can also find these on the google classroom – code is **ecry8pk**

If you would like to design a cover for the concert programme- this needs to be A5 size, and completed in black and white. Please hand in to your class teacher by Tuesday 11th December.

Useful Websites

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/>

login is student37712 password fernhill

<https://www.lgfl.net/>



Date Reminder

Monday 10th December

WW2 Day

Wednesday 12th December

Christmas lunch

Friday 14th December

PSA Christmas fair

Recommended Reads:

Letters from the Lighthouse
By Emma Carroll

Carrie's War
By Nina Bawden

Goodnight Mister Tom
By Michelle Magorian

The Machine Gunners
By Robert Westall

War Game
By Michael Foreman

The Island at the End of
Everything
By Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Generic Consent for Local Trips

I/we agree to:

Name: _____

Class: _____ Year group: _____

Being taken on local trips, no further than 45 minutes, or travelling by minibuss within the Borough of Kingston, when no monetary contribution is required.

I will be informed by the school when these trips are taking place, but understand that I will not need to fill in an additional consent form.

I will contact the school at least 2 days before the trip if I am unhappy for my child to attend, outlining my reasons.

Signature: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____

Thursday 29th November 2018

Dear Parents,

This year I am delighted to inform you that the Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert will once again be held at the wonderful Kingston Parish Church of All Saints (opposite John Lewis). However, there will be separate performances for Upper and Lower Key Stages. You are most welcome to attend both of the concerts if you have children in both of the key stages.

The **Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5&6) performance will be held on Tuesday 18th December** and will start at **1:30 pm**. We are asking parents to arrive no earlier than 1:15 pm to be seated.

Every child will need a packed lunch on the day (there will be no hot dinners for Years 5&6 that day). Packed lunches will be eaten in classes before walking to the church from 12:30pm. All children that have a mobile phone will be asked to leave them in school on this day, so we advise children not to bring a phone to school.

The concert will finish at approximately 2:30 pm. Please indicate on the slip below whether you will collect your child from the church or want them to walk back to school with members of staff and be dismissed from Fern Hill.

Children will need a warm coat on the day and come dressed in **school uniform with a Father Christmas or Elf hat** (if they wish). Please note that we have been specifically requested not to wear any tinsel.

We will need parent helpers to walk the children to and from the church. Please indicate on the tear off slip if you are able to help with this. Parents who walk down to the church will be saved a seat for the concert.

Please also sign below to give permission for your child to attend the concert. The completed slip should be returned to the **class teacher by Friday 7th December**.

It will be a very enjoyable and special event for the children and we hope you can come along and support them.

Kind regards,

Mrs Anna Davies, Assistant Head Teacher

Upper KS2 Christmas Concert at Kingston Parish Church Tuesday 18th December at 1:30 pm

Please return this slip to class teachers by Friday 7th December 2018

I give permission for my child _____ in _____ class
to attend the KS2 Christmas concert at Kingston Parish Church of All Saints.

Please tick one option. **At the end of the concert:**

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

I will be collecting my child from **Kingston Parish Church** after the performance at 2:30pm

I give permission for my child to go home with (name of adult): _____

I give permission for my child to walk home on their own (not accompanied by an adult).

I wish my child to walk back to Fern Hill accompanied by a member of staff and dismissed from school.

Please confirm if you can help walk the class to or from church.

Please circle: I can help on Tuesday to walk children down at 12:30 pm am **Yes----** **No ----**

Please circle: I can help on Tuesday to walk children back to Fern Hill at 2:30 pm **Yes---** **No---**

Parent signature----- print name-----

Year 6 Spellings: Autumn

These are the 6 spellings which you need to learn:

Week 1	Week 2 ible/able	Week 3 -fer + ed/ence/ing/al/ ee	Week 4 Personal errors	Week 5 Homophon es ending ce/se	Week 6 cious/tio us
Revise Y 3 & 4 spelling list	terrible edible reversibl e breakabl e valuable enviably	reference transferring preference referee referral transferred	Choose from Y3/4 spelling list or English book	advice advise device devise practice practise	conscious malicious cautious infectiou s ambitious suspiciou s
Week 7 ough	Week 8 ough	Week 9 -cial/tial	Week 10 -cial/tial	Week 11 Personal errors	Week 12 Year 5/6 list
bough enough althoug h thought thoroug h dough	drought tough cough sought brought plough	official commercial influential essential social essentially	financial special artificial partial preferenti al torrential	Select personal spelling from English book or spelling lists.	Which words do I already know? Which ones do I need to learn?

Collect together as many different words as you can find that follow this pattern - hopefully some of them will come up in your test! You will be tested on the 6 words above each week, plus another 4 'have a go' words following the same rule or pattern