

Year 6

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to everyone that has returned the Spring trip letter. Parent Pay has been set up for the £10 payment (PPG do not have to pay) - the letter is attached to this newsletter as well. Please indicate whether you are able to help on any of the dates, as we always need volunteers. Thank you to those who gave up their time last term, very much appreciated. Please also return any outstanding generic consent forms.

Please ensure your child has a healthy snack for break time. Fruit (fresh or dried), vegetables or a nut-free non-chocolate cereal bar. No crisps or cakes. Thank you for helping us be a 'healthy school'.

Arts Week starts next week; we will be looking at close detail work, particularly those in black and white. On Friday we will spend a whole day at Tate Britain. Please remember coats and packed lunches.

We have spent some time looking at The Eye, as part of our art lessons, and developing the skill of improving our work with each attempt. We followed a link to help us draw an eye which can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wpZzbAeVxAE>. In Science we learnt about the structure of the eye and watched an eye dissection. This is the weblink: <https://www.exploratorium.edu/video/cows-eye-dissection>

Mrs Howarth, Mrs Lawn, Miss Bennett & Mrs Vincer

Homework

Maths & English – Your child has been given a pack of 10 minute tests. They can be completed at different times but please make sure children time themselves or indicate how much they got done in 10 minutes.

Spelling – Week 3

Useful Websites

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

login is student37712 password fernhill

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



Date Reminder

Monday 21st January

Clapham Magistrate's Court
– Oak Class and Willow Class

Friday 25th January

Visit to Tate Britain

Monday 28th January

Clapham Magistrate's Court
–Elder Class

Recommended Reads:

Please continue to read books from 100 Book Challenge, and perhaps others by the same authors.

Coraline by Neil Gaiman

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 minibus 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: _____

Year 6 Spring Term Trips 2018

Dear Parents,

We are writing to tell you about our school trips taking place in the Spring term. These will link to our new History topic 'Crime and Punishment' where we will learn about justice and law making, as well as being a resource for Arts Week.

Date	Event	Transport
9th January -Willow 10th January- Elder 11th January- Oak	Churchill's War Rooms View prominent landmarks in London e.g. Whitehall & Horse Guards Parade. Visit the museum. London in the park.	Train to Waterloo then walk.
Monday 14th January Oak & Elder	Imperial War Museum Cancelled trip rebooked.	Train to Waterloo then walk.
Monday 21st January (Oak & Willow) Monday 28th January (Elder)	Clapham Magistrates Courts Act out a case in the court. Find out about the different roles and responsibilities.	Walk to Kingston, train to Clapham Junction then walk
Friday 25th January	Tate Britain Look around the gallery and complete sketches.	Train to Vauxhall
Wednesday 13th February	Junior Citizens (at Chessington World of Adventures). Workshop run by the Police focussing on awareness of safety in different scenarios. We will not be going on any rides! Finishes at 2:45pm so we will be back to school about 4pm	Walk to Kingston, then bus
Wednesday 27th February (Elder) Monday 18th March (Oak) Thursday 28th March (Willow)	Houses of Parliament Lunch in Jubilee Gardens- weather permitting Tour of the Palace of Westminster and Houses of Parliament. Workshop linked to curriculum work. Return to school about 6pm These dates are provisional due to the current political demonstrations outside Parliament.	Walk to Kingston, train to Waterloo and then walk

Your child needs to have a packed lunch for the day of each trip. Please note that you should not order a hot lunch on trip days – these will be cancelled automatically by the school and a credit added to your ParentPay lunches balance if relevant. If your child would like a school packed lunch for the trip, then please ensure you book this online via ParentPay before the usual lunch deadline. Alternatively please send your child in with a packed lunch for the trip.

The total contribution requested for these trips is **£10 per child**.

Payment should be made online via *ParentPay* by Thursday 24th January. If you are not registered on *ParentPay* you may pay by cheque, made payable to Fern Hill Primary School, which should be in a named envelope and handed to the office/class teacher. **Cash payments must be made to the school office and a receipt will be provided.**

We will need adults to help on the trips, in order for them all to take place. Adults will need to be responsible for a group of children. Please indicate on the reply slip if you are able to help. We thank you for your help and support this year.

We also require up to date contact details for trips into London, as well as any medical information, so please complete these sections on the slip as well.

I give permission for my child to attend the following trips:

Date	Event
Monday 21st January (Oak & Willow) Monday 28th January (Elder)	Clapham Magistrates Courts
Friday 25th January	Tate Britain
Wednesday 13th February	Junior Citizenship at Chessington World of Adventures. Return 4pm
Wednesday 27th February (Elder) Monday 18th March (Oak) Thursday 28th March (Willow)	Houses of Parliament (lunch in Jubilee Gardens) Return approx 6pm

Contact & Medical Information for trip to Tate Britain (Friday 25th January 2019)

Name of child: _____ **Class:** _____

Details of any medical conditions or medication currently being taken:

Please provide telephone numbers for the specific day of the trip (mobiles if possible).

Contact number for parent/carer	Additional contact (available to travel to London if the child above is unwell on the trip)
Name:	Name:
Phone number:	Phone number:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I can help on the following trips:

Tate Britain/ Houses of Parliament/ Junior Citizens/Clapham Magistrates Court

Year 6 Spellings: Spring 2019

These are the 6 spellings which you need to learn:

Week 1 Year 3/4 & 5/6 lists	Week 2 Homophones s Make sure you know their meaning.	Week 3 Homophones Make sure you know their meaning.	Week 4 Personal errors	Week 5 Words ending ant/ance/anc y/	Week 6 ent/ence/enc y
Which words do I already know? Highlight words from writing on spelling lists	draught draft dissent descent precede proceed	dessert desert stationary stationery complement compliment	Choose from Y3/4 or 5/6 spelling lists or English book Plus 'parliamen t'	acquaintance circumstance perseverance assistance distant tolerant	agency audience intelligent incidence interference confidence
Week 7 Prefixes and roots	Week 8 Prefixes - revision	Week 9 Prefixes - revision	Week 10 Suffixes - revision	Week 11 'k' sound with ch and que	Week 12 Personal errors
autobiograph y microscope telephone biology arachnophobi a hydroelectri c	incorrect illegal immature irregular internation al subordinat e	misunderstoo d unbelievable reappear disappear antiseptic supermarket	sadly happily simply treasure adventure creature	scheme chemist character stomach mosque antique	Choose from Y3/4 or 5/6 spelling lists or English book