

Year 6



Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a busy week this week in year 6. On Thursday afternoon, we enjoyed a 'live BBC lesson' with Chris Packham about wildlife habitats- this will be very useful for our summer term science.

Our year group cake sale is coming up on **Friday 8th February**. Thank you for last term's generous contributions which paid for our WW2 day.

We will be going to Chessington for our Junior Citizen workshop on **Wednesday 13th February**. Every child will need to have a packed lunch this day. We expect to be back a little late, by 4:15pm.

We can confirm our trips to Parliament will be going ahead in February/March- we will send home parent offer slips next week.

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'.

Mrs Howarth, Mrs Lawn, Miss Bennett & Mrs Vincer

Homework

Maths: Mathletics – please choose 3 division activities from mathletics.

English: Children should write a 'spooky paragraph' using an image from '**The Mysteries of Harris Burdick**' by Chris van Allsburg. These can be found on a google slides presentation on google classroom (class code: 9x4m0w). This may be typed on a google doc and uploaded as an assignment in the classroom, or, handwritten and brought in.

Spelling – Week 5

Useful Websites

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

login is student37712 password fernhill

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

www.spellingframe.co.uk

Date Reminder

Tuesday 5th February

Safer Internet Day

Arts Week Exhibition

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th
February

Friday 8th February

Year 6 cake sale

Wednesday 13th February

Junior Citizen Trip to
Chessington

Recommended Reads:

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

Coraline by Neil Gaiman

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Shorter reads by Neil Gaimen:

Odd and the Frost Giants

Fortunately The Milk

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.

YEAR 6 SPRING TERM PERMISSION SLIPS

Please return this whole page to your Y6 class teacher

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:

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 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/ancy/	Week 6 ent/ence/ency
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 'parliament'	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
autobiography microscope telephone biology arachnophobia hydroelectric	incorrect illegal immature irregular international subordinate	misunderstood 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