

Year 6

Dear Parents & Carers,

We're looking forward to the Winter Concert on Tuesday 17th December. Your child will need a packed lunch that day as it will be an early lunchbreak before leaving for the Church. Thank you to those parents who have offered to help. Please can you be at Reception, ready to leave at 12:20.

Please see the date reminders for upcoming events for each class. We have updated the dates for Spring Term trips in the details below. Please make a note of your class' date. If you can help on the trips, please let your class teacher know.

This will be the last newsletter from Year 6 this term. Thank you for all your support. Have a restful break and we are looking forward to a busy Spring Term 2020.

Mrs Howarth, Mrs Lawn, Miss Bennett & Mrs Khan

Homework:

Spelling: The spelling plan for the term has come home showing the focus each week. The focus this week is to practise personal errors from the Year 5/6 list <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Maths: We are continuing to look at fractions: multiplying and dividing. Please use mathletics and this tool to help you <https://www.visnos.com/demos/fraction-wall>

Multiplying fractions:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NnyzzkiVNSQ>

Dividing Fractions:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRMKPzuotFs>

Please ensure the tasks at the top of the homework grid (see on next page) are being completed- reading daily, spelling practice, times tables practice and Mathletics. There are also non-optional tasks in the grid to be completed - these are highlighted yellow on the grid (middle box).



Date Reminders

Tuesday 17th December
Christmas Concert

Thursday 19th December
Christmas party lunch

Friday 20th December
Break up at 1:30pm

Stationery Price List

Pencil case pack	£9.60
Pritt stick	85p
Whiteboard pen	35p
Pencil	5p
Highlighter	55p
Frixion refills x3	£3.95
Frixion refill x1	£1.40
Green pen	15p
Ruler	20p
Scissors	£1

Please remember to name your equipment.

Year 6 Spellings: Autumn

These are the 6 spellings which you need to learn:

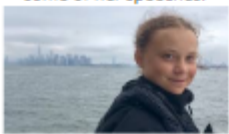
Week 1	Week 2 ible/able	Week 3 -fer + ed/ence/ing/al/ee	Week 4 Personal errors	Week 5 Homophones ending ce/se	Week 6 cious/tious
Revise Y 3 & 4 spelling list	terrible edible reversible breakable valuable enviably	reference transferring preference referee referral transferred	Choose from Y3/4 spelling list or English book	advice advise device devise practice practise	conscious malicious cautious infectious ambitious suspicious
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 although thought thorough dough	drought tough cough sought brought plough	official commercial influential essential social essentially	financial special artificial partial preferential 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.

Fern Hill Primary School Home Learning Grid – Year 6 Autumn 2

Passionate about developing the whole child and instilling an enduring love of learning.



Every week you MUST complete the following home learning tasks:			
SPELLINGS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the spellings you have been given Useful website: www.spellingframe.com 	READING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read every day Read out loud to someone at home at least once a week. Update your reading record 	MATHS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All tables up to 12 x 12 (including division facts) Mathletics: choose activities relevant to the current class topic. Revise topics to support your own learning Useful website: www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button 	SET ACTIVITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete sheets when set (not every week) If '10 minute test', please time yourself
In addition to the above, there are 9 additional enrichment activities for you to choose from. Please complete at least ONE task from this grid. The task in yellow (middle box) is not optional.			
Read a book with a World War Two Theme (Fiction or Non-fiction)	Design a programme cover for the Christmas Concert	Try out a mindfulness activity: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvF9AF8-qxc	
Research Greta Thunberg and/or listen to some of her speeches. 	Long Division Complete the fluency sheet given in half term. Create an A4 poster explaining how to do long division.		Sustainable energy - design an invention that uses sustainable energy. Google doc or A4 poster size (not a model) helpful website https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RnVCbquYeiM
Create your own 'Votes for School' topic - can you make a series of slides with questions that the class can discuss?	Research cathedrals. How do the different parts of a cathedral represent the builders' ideas about God?	Visit your local library - can you recommend a book to a friend?	

Dear Parents and carers,

Thursday 5th December 2019

Year 6 dates for trips this year are as below:

	Elder	Hawthorn	Oak	Willow
Christmas Party and Panto (in school)	Thursday 19 th December			
Junior Citizenship	Wednesday 12 th February			
Houses of Parliament	Summer Term	Wednesday 26 th Feb	Monday 3 rd Feb	Monday 9 th March
Clapham Magistrates Court	Monday 27 th Jan	Wednesday 29 th Jan	Wednesday 29 th Jan	Monday 27 th Jan
Guildford Spectrum	Summer Term	Summer Term	Summer Term	Summer Term
National Portrait Gallery	Summer Term	Summer Term	Summer Term	Summer Term
Marine Ecologist (in school)	Summer Term	Summer Term	Summer Term	Summer Term

Children will need to be in school uniform, with an appropriate coat for the weather that day. Your child needs to have a packed lunch for that day.

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 and **at least 5 working days before the trip day.**

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.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£40** per child **due by 29/11/19** to cover all the activities and trips mentioned across the year. Pupils in receipt of pupils premium do not have to pay.

Payment should be made online via *ParentPay*. If you are not registered on *ParentPay* you may pay by cash or 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.**

If there are not sufficient funds by Christmas, the Year 6 Christmas Party will be parent-donated food, instead of pizza. The most expensive trip is Guildford Spectrum which will not happen if we do not receive sufficient contributions.

There are also additional opportunities in the Summer Term of Albany Watersports (£30), Hoodies (£16) and Yearbooks (£tbc organised by class reps).

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.

Please can you complete and return the form below to your class teacher as soon as possible.

Many thanks, Year 6 team