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# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to all of Year 6 who have worked incredibly hard this week during their SATs tests! They have approached the tests with a positive attitude and given themselves the best possible chance of scoring good marks. They have their final test tomorrow and deserve to achieve highly. Thank you to all Year 6 parents for ensuring that we had a 100% attendance this week.

*Lisa Walker*

*Our SEAL theme for this half term is "Relationships"  
'In order to have friends, I must act in a kind way'*

## YEAR 6 PGL TALK

There will be a talk given to all parents/carers of children in Year 6 going to PGL this summer on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May in the Year 6 classroom. Please can you make every effort to attend.

## PACKED LUNCHES

Please may we remind you that chocolate is not allowed in packed lunches. Please provide an alternative to chocolate.

## YEAR 5 PUBERTY TALK AND DVD

Year 5 will have a talk on puberty and will be watching a DVD. *All Year 5 parents and carers are invited to watch this DVD before it is shown to the children, as well as ask any questions, on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 3.30pm in the Year 5 Classroom.* The children will be supervised in the playground whilst you are watching the DVD. **If you have any concerns, please speak to Mrs Brown, otherwise we will assume parental permission is given for your child to take part in this lesson.**

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Please note that the School Photographer will be in on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May to take class photos. Please ensure that your child is in school on time, and is wearing their full school uniform.

## BOOK FAIR

We will be holding a Book Fair the week beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Times and details to be confirmed.

## YEAR 6 JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP MORNING

**URGENT: We desperately need parent helpers to transport the children to and from this trip. Please can you complete and return the slip below if you can help - thank you.**

The Year 6 children will be taking part, as in previous years, in a Junior Citizenship morning run by the Metropolitan Police on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**.

- The session will take place in Canada Villa Youth Centre, Purlsey Road, Mill Hill NW7 2BU and we would like to travel by parent helper cars. As Canada Villa is on a main road, please use the Power League car park (about 50 - 100yds down the road) as a drop off/pick up point.
- The children will take part in a variety of activities designed to equip them for life outside primary school. They should wear full school uniform. These activities are both indoor and outdoor, therefore all pupils need to be prepared for nice hot weather (we hope!!!) i.e. sun creamed, hats and bottles of water or for wet weather (coats etc) accordingly.
- The cost of this trip will be £1 per child.
- ***Children need to be in school at 8.40am ready to leave promptly at 8.50am. We will finish at approximately 11.45am, and return to school before lunchtime.***
- **We will need lots of parent helpers to get us there; otherwise we won't be able to go! You don't need to stay for the session; you can drop off and pick up at the end of the session.**
- **Please complete and return the slip below, together with your donation, by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May, so that we can ascertain if this trip can go ahead.**

## WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Walk to School Week will take place the week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> May. We hope you will encourage your children to walk to School on as many days during this week as possible. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May, the children will be bringing home a Walk to School Diary for them to complete during this week. Also, once again, Mrs Swinburne will be running a photography competition asking children and parents to take snaps en route. ***Please print off the photos and bring in to school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.*** The photos will all be displayed in the hall, and the winning photo will be announced in assembly.

## SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

This is the last call for Sainsbury's vouchers. Please remember to collect them and bring them in. If you have any at home we would really appreciate them, as we would like to buy new equipment for the playground, so the more vouchers we collect the more equipment we can order!

## FARSI GCSE/A LEVELS

A Courtland parent has started a petition against the proposal to drop Persian GCSE/A Level Examinations. If you would like to sign the petition and show your support, please click on the link <http://tinyurl.com/savefarsi>



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**REPLY SLIP**

**Y6 JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP MORNING**

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to accompany Year 6 to Canada Villa on Wednesday 22 June to take part in the Junior Citizenship morning. I enclose a donation of £1.00.

[ ] I am able to help with transport and can take \_\_\_\_\_ children with shoulder belts.

[ ] I can only drop off and collect the children.

[ ] I would like to stay for the whole session.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_