

Merlin News Letter



Summer 2010

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term, and for some of you, your final term at Parkgate Primary.

We come back to SAT's for the Year 6. As a reminder SAT's are from the 10th to 14th May.. Please can you avoid unnecessary absences in the run up to this, and ensure that the children are present during SAT's week. We are concentrating on revision at the moment, but shall be covering other curriculum areas once SAT's are over. During the SAT revision period Year 5 will be joining Heron class every morning to concentrate on the Year 5 curriculum in literacy and numeracy.

We shall continue to have indoor PE on Tuesday, but our Monday session will be Games, when we will be doing rounders, cricket and tennis, outside as much as possible. Please ensure your child has correct outdoor kit, including a change of shoes - trainers. It would be very useful if these could stay in school, so that we can take advantage of any good weather for a well earned break from revision! Year 6 will need their PE kit in for the whole of SAT's week. While we are talking of uniform, there is a tendency for Year 6 to become lapse in their uniform as the term progresses, can I remind you that trainers should not be worn, except for PE, and that school sweatshirts are required.

Once SAT's are over we have a number of activities planned. After half term we shall be visiting the Countess of Chester as part of the St John's Ambulance IMP's programme. I will be asking for a contribution towards the coach nearer the time. A fun day out is also planned for the year 6 (we will decide exactly what we are doing in the next few weeks) as a celebration of their time at Parkgate Primary.

Out Topic this term is called 'The Holiday Show'. The children will be researching different holiday locations, setting up their own travel agents and looking at the impact of tourism. We are also going to be looking at pop music from around the world, and artists who are associated with specific locations. After half term we shall be spending time preparing for our end of year production, The Blue Crystal.

Finally, a date for your diary, the Leavers Assembly for the Year 6 will be on the morning of Friday 16th July. Please keep checking our class home page on the E-Learning Platform for regular information.

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