

Year 5&6 Spring Term Newsletter

January 2018

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and welcome to such a short term.

I have attached a new copy of our new class timetable so you have an idea of what the class is getting up to throughout the week the school website under Year 5/6. This has been amended due to changes to our school timings. Lessons now start at 9am and we also have a short number of children going swimming so Thursday morning has been amended.

Also added to our class webpage is our topic web to let you see what our class will be getting up to this half term.

Changes to adults in class:

Miss Leftley will be in charge of my class on a Monday afternoon teaching the class P.E. and also supervising those that are going swimming on a Thursday morning.

Mrs Marson is supporting in our class on a Thursday afternoon as normal.

This term, our topic is called 'FLINTSTONES & BEYOND. Looking at the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. We are going to be taking a small half day trip to Lynn Museum with Years 3&4 to see Sea Henge too; which will then follow into a KS2 D&T project to re-create sea-Henge by making miniature models. If there is anything your child/ren wants to bring in to show or help them with their work which is related to our topic, please feel free to bring them in.

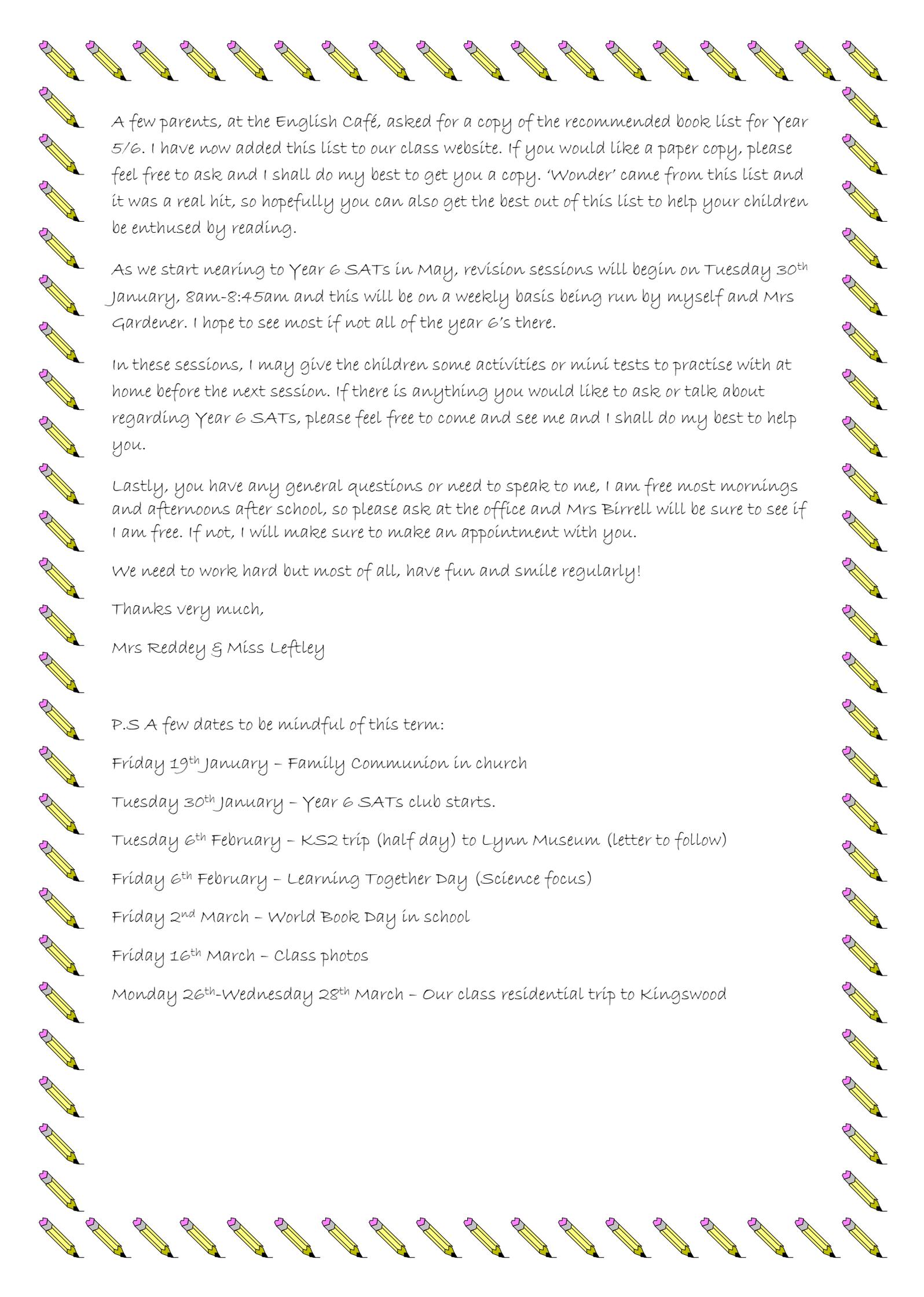
I have now started talking to the children about our trip away to Kingswood at the end of term. By doing so, it is giving them plenty of opportunities to ask any questions they may have. They were all very excited about 'going on holiday' with the class. However, please, if you or the children have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask either me, Miss Leftley or Mrs Gardener.

Please ensure your child/ren have the correct PE kit, and that earrings are taken out on PE days, or that tape is provided to cover them up. They need to be responsible for the taking out and putting in of their earrings.

Please also check that **ALL** your child's uniform is named, including hats, scarves and gloves.

The Daily Mile has started up again now, so everyone will need to make sure their trainers are in school every day please.

Please try to read with your child on a daily basis and don't hesitate to talk to us if you have any concerns.



A few parents, at the English Café, asked for a copy of the recommended book list for Year 5/6. I have now added this list to our class website. If you would like a paper copy, please feel free to ask and I shall do my best to get you a copy. 'Wonder' came from this list and it was a real hit, so hopefully you can also get the best out of this list to help your children be enthused by reading.

As we start nearing to Year 6 SATs in May, revision sessions will begin on Tuesday 30th January, 8am-8:45am and this will be on a weekly basis being run by myself and Mrs Gardener. I hope to see most if not all of the year 6's there.

In these sessions, I may give the children some activities or mini tests to practise with at home before the next session. If there is anything you would like to ask or talk about regarding Year 6 SATs, please feel free to come and see me and I shall do my best to help you.

Lastly, you have any general questions or need to speak to me, I am free most mornings and afternoons after school, so please ask at the office and Mrs Birrell will be sure to see if I am free. If not, I will make sure to make an appointment with you.

We need to work hard but most of all, have fun and smile regularly!

Thanks very much,

Mrs Reddey & Miss Leftley

P.S A few dates to be mindful of this term:

Friday 19th January - Family Communion in church

Tuesday 30th January - Year 6 SATs club starts.

Tuesday 6th February - KS2 trip (half day) to Lynn Museum (letter to follow)

Friday 6th February - Learning Together Day (Science focus)

Friday 2nd March - World Book Day in school

Friday 16th March - Class photos

Monday 26th-Wednesday 28th March - Our class residential trip to Kingswood