**Year 6 Newsletter**

**Welcome Back**

We hope you had a fantastic Christmas holiday and are looking forward to a brilliant 2024.

**Curriculum**

This term is another busy one for Year 6, as we begin to prepare ourselves for our SATs tests coming up in May and our final Spring term at Briscoe Lane.

Throughout the term, we’ll be immersing ourselves in World War 2 learning about how and when the war started as well as what happened once it ended. Science this term will see us exploring our cardiovascular systems. We will be learning all about how our hearts work and the functions of our blood and blood vessels. Our work will involve historical inquiry, scientific investigations as well as religious education and philosophy. Our children will have weekly art, music and Latin lessons as well has bi-weekly computing and RE. Our physical missions will test our resilience, teamwork and communication skills.

**Home learning**

Your child will have been provided with a school stage reading book and a ‘Reading for Pleasure’ book. To help support your child at home, we expect parents to read with their child daily. Frequent reading will enable your child to increase their language fluency, comprehension skills and reading stamina and will help with all areas of the curriculum. Children must bring their reading books and reading records into school daily in their Briscoe Lane book bag.

Bi-weekly we will send home ‘Fridge Words’. As part of the children’s vocabulary lessons we ask that you encourage your child to use these words at home and ask your child to explain their meaning and even better, if they can use them in a sentence!

**General information**

Morning Meetings- Your child must be in school at 8.35 am for the Year 6 Morning Meeting which is held in the Infant Hall daily.

Uniform- Please may we ask that your child wear the correct uniform. A Briscoe Lane Academy school jumper or cardigan, a white polo-shirt and black/grey trousers/skirt. We ask that all children wear **black** shoes and **not** brightly coloured trainers.

PE- PE will take place once a week. For safety reasons, please ensure that your child brings appropriate footwear for these lessons. Earrings should not be worn for PE. If studs cannot be removed, they should be covered by a plaster.

Monday- 6JS

Tuesday- 6LS

Wednesday- 6SA

**Enrichment Clubs**

In the next week we will be sending out letters about a range of clubs and boosters that are on offer to the Year 6 pupils. Please make sure that reply slips are sent back to the class teacher and not to reception. These will then be collated and given out ready to begin the week beginning 22nd January.

**Our Year 6 Team**

Assistant Principal of KS2 – Mrs Buckley

6SA – Miss Shaw/ Miss Ahmed

6AH – Miss Hall

6LS – Miss Stuart

6JS – Mr Seth-Smith

Teaching Assistants- Mrs Jackson and Mrs Maguire

If you do have any concerns or need more information, please don’t hesitate to speak to your child’s class teacher.