



## Year 5/6 Spring Term



Welcome back to the Spring Term in Year 5/6. This term, the pupils in Year 5 will be learning all about The Anglo Saxons and Vikings in their wider-curriculum lessons, whilst Year 6 will be taking a journey through history, learning all about Crime and Punishment in different eras.

### Key Dates:

- 11<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine’s disco (after school for years 3-6)
- 13<sup>th</sup> February – School closes for half term
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February – School reopens
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Year 5 Viking and Anglo-Saxon WOW Day **\*More information to follow\***
- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evenings
- 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Parents SATs meeting 5pm **\*More information to follow\***
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief
- 24<sup>th</sup> March – Egg Decorating Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 Visit to York (Jorvik and DIG) **\*More information to follow\***
- 27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Egg Hunt (School closes for Easter Holiday)

### Uniform & PE Kit

**This is a gentle reminder about our school uniform expectations. Recently, we have seen an increase in the number of children arriving in items that do not meet our uniform policy. We kindly ask parents and carers to check that their child is wearing the correct uniform each morning.**

- Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform for school which consists of black/grey trousers or skirts, Grey/Black pinafore dresses, blue and white/green and white summer dresses, navy blue/white polo t-shirts and a jumper in the correct school colours. No tracksuit bottoms or sports shorts (including Nike Pro shorts) should be worn as uniform.
- Please ensure that your child’s name is written in all clothing brought to school.
- Year 5/6 PE continues to be on a Thursday afternoon and your child must come to school wearing their PE kit— they will remain in this all day.
- A reminder that PE kit is a plain white t-shirt, or the white t-shirt embroidered with our school logo, black shorts and trainers (no Crocs). Your child should also bring a tracksuit top and bottoms (or similar) for outdoor activities during cooler months.
- Children may also come in their PE kit if they are attending an after-school sports club.
- All uniform items embroidered with our school logo can be purchased from [www.X3Ltd.com](http://www.X3Ltd.com)
- The school uniform policy states that only one pair of stud earrings can be worn, these must be removed or taped for PE sessions. Your child may also wear a watch. No other jewellery is permitted in school.



### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school that they can access in the classroom. Many children are not bringing one and regularly relying on staff to find them cups to use which is interrupting learning time.



### Reading Plus (Year 6)

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who have been working extremely hard on Reading Plus in the Autumn Term. The progress they are making in reading is really clear and it has been fantastic to see so many children engaging so well with the programme.

A reminder that this is something that children should also be accessing at home where possible.



### Staff

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Carrick to our school community as she joins the Year 5/6 team. Mrs Carrick will be teaching one of the Year 6 classes for the rest of this academic year.

### PTA

Our school Parent and Teacher Association is always looking for volunteers to help organise and run fundraising events for the school. If you're interested in joining our PTA, please get in touch!



### Year 6 SATs

Year 6 SATs will take place this year in the Summer Term during week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May. It is vital that your child is in school every day this week in order to sit the tests.

We will be holding a Year 6 parents information meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm in the school hall to provide parents with information about the tests, access arrangements and tips and advice for supporting your child at home. Further information on this will follow in a separate letter nearer the time.

