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## YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER – Summer 1

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing Easter break. Year 6 worked their socks off last half-term and were in desperate need of a rest. This half-term will be very busy, as you will soon see.

This term our **topic** is **Early Islamic Empire/ The Abbasids**. We will be learning about the ringed city of Baghdad, about the House of Wisdom and how the Mongols eventually sacked and destroyed the city. We will also be finishing off our **science** topic of **Living Things and Their Habitats**, in which we will be studying different living things and how they have been sorted and classified. In Maths we will be revising the curriculum to cover any areas the children feel unsure of. There will be **weekly spellings** to learn, which will go home in the pupil's' spelling books. Use Look, cover, write and check to help your children learn these! We will be preparing for the SATs throughout the term, so please ensure you child is resting and relaxing during their down time, any days off from now until May will really make an impact on your child's progress.

**PE** is on **Thursday and Friday**- please ensure your child has a fully **labelled** PE kit and brings it to school on these days as this is an invaluable lesson. We will be continuing with tennis lessons on Thursdays and with Moving Matters on Friday.

I would love as many children as possible to complete a **homework project** this half term. We had some wonderful projects last half term and given how creative and talented this class are, it would be great to see more pupils getting involved.

Year 6 will be sitting SATs exams next half term, from the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May. This period can, unfortunately, be a stressful time for pupils and some might be feeling understandably anxious about the exams, especially given that we will be focusing on revision over the next three weeks. Please be assured that we will try to ensure that the experience is as stress-free as possible. Your children's mental health and happiness are far, far more important to us than any exam result. I have been so impressed with the hard work, resilience and commitment of every child in the class this year. They are a credit to you and I am very lucky to be teaching them. To express my gratitude for their hard work, we will be spending Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May in Slade Gardens just after we finish our last exam. Parents are welcome to join!

Finally, I am delighted to welcome Parmindar Sandhu to our Year 6 team. Parmindar will be acting as a Health Mentor to Year 6, helping the children with any issues surrounding anxiety that they be experiencing post-pandemic and towards their upcoming transition to secondary school.

Dates for the diary:

Year 6 trip to see the Lion King: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Bank Holiday Monday: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

SATS: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Super special POST-SATS trip to Slade Gardens Adventure Playground: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022

In-class cinema afternoon: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Kind regards,  
Chris Marley and Natasha Harriott**