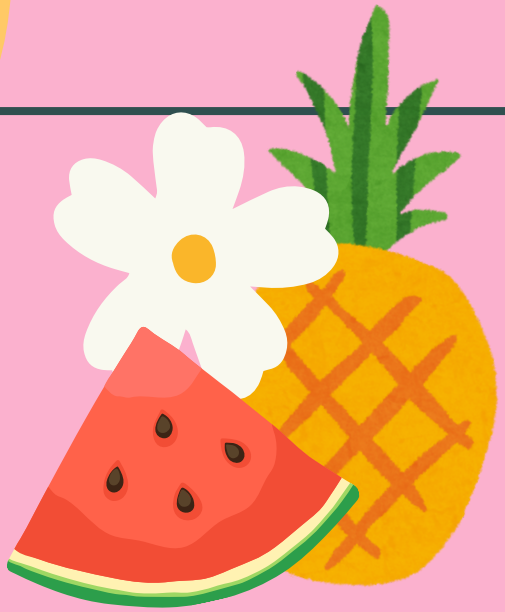
# Oak Class Newsletter

Year 6 | Term 1



## Welcome!

Hello and a very warm welcome to Oak Class - Year 6 - your child's final year at Harcourt Primary School!

This year is going to see the culmination of 7 years of Harcourt life. There is going to be a lot of hard work ahead but I am going to make it my mission to balance it out with fun, laughter and memory-making along the way.

Year 6 is the perfect opportunity for the children to take on new responsibilities and develop their confidence as they head towards the next step of their journey into secondary school - please do encourgae your child to be brave and embrace every opportunity available to them this year.

Finally, please keep your eye on your emails this year as there will be plenty of exctiting things going on and your child won't want to miss out!

## Reminders

- PE kits need to be in school every day, not just on PE days, please
- No home stationery to be in school, please. Own pencil cases are welcome
- Water bottles & a healthy snack are a must for productivity and focus

## Upcoming Events

- Kent Test - 10th Sept
- Harvest assembly - 9th Oct

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## English

This term we will be basing our English learning around the text 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar. Alongside our writing and reading comprehension, we will be continuing to develop a love of reading through exploring class novels together. Our daily Book Talk sessions will focus on the following areas: Vocabulary, Inference, Explanation, Retrieval & Summarising; we will explore these through the text 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio.

## Maths

Arithmetic is a key area of the Yr 6 Maths curriculum. This term we will be focusing on number and the following areas: Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division. We will build on fluency skills within these areas before developing our understanding through reasoning tasks and challenges. It is really important that your child has a secure and rapid recall of all multiplication facts up to 12x12 and their related division facts. Your child has a log on for TTRS and we would appreciate you encouraging them to utilise this if they are not already fluent in this skill.

## Science

This term our Science learning is based around Animals inc. Humans - The Heart & Circulatory System. We will learn to:

*recognise how heart rates increase when we exercise
*recognise how a healthy diet and exercise has a positive impact on the body
*recognise the negative impact on the body of things like smoking and alcohol
*label the heart
*describe how water is transported around the body

## Foundation

**Art** – Drawing: Georgia Okeefe

**History** – World War I

**MFL** – Notre ecole

**Music** – Hey Mr Miller (SingUp!)

**PSHE** – Being Me in My Word

**RE** – What matters most to Christians and humanists?

**PE** – Tag Rugby & Netball

**Computing** – Online Safety

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| Thurs 3rd Sept | Children back to school (Years 1-6) |
| Thurs 10th Sept | Kent Test Year 6 children |
| Tues 15th Sept | Meet the Teacher in classrooms (3.15-3.45pm) |
| Fri 9th Oct | Wear something yellow for Young Minds |
| Fri 9th Oct | Flu immunisations |
| Tues 13th Oct | School Photographer |
| Fri 16th Oct | Re-start a heart – bring a teddy to school |
| Fri 16th Oct | Harvest Festival (2.30pm) |
| Tues 20th Oct | Parent Consultations (3.30-6pm) |
| Thurs 22nd Oct | Parent Consultations (3.30-6.30pm) |
| Fri 23rd Oct | Last Day of Term |