

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Term 4

### Key Dates for the Diary

7th March	World Book Day
7th March, 3.30pm	Residential Parents Meeting— all parents need to attend
14th March	Trip to Alexandra Park
28th March	Safety in Action Trip
29th-31st March	Year 6 Residential

**Year 6 Residential is 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**We will be walking to Alexandra Park on the 14<sup>th</sup> March for an afternoon of PE fun!**

**We will be going to Safety in Action at Hastings Fire Station on 28th March.**



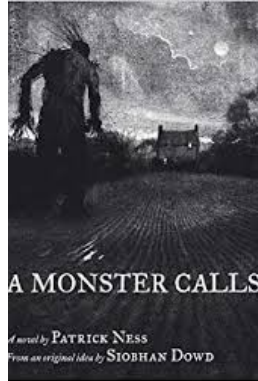
### PE DAYS!!

PE Sandpipers  
Tuesday and Thursday  
PE Avocets  
Monday and Friday

All children need to have appropriate kit and there is the expectation that all children participate each lesson.

## YOU CALLED FOR A MONSTER!

Welcome to Term 4, we are looking forward to getting our teeth stuck into the new book and having fun on our residential!



Year 6 will start the term by creating works of art using ink blowing techniques to imitate the art work within our new book. The book is thought-provoking and emotive which will lead to lots of discussion in our PSHE lessons where we are studying empathy.

In science our learning will be based around evolution and inheritance; finding out how animals have adapted to their environments and discovering the work of Darwin.

In music we will be creating our own sounds to compliment images from the book. Finally, we will finish the term off finding out the history of the local festival - Jack in the Green.

## READING AT HOME

It's great to see so many children bringing in their Reading Records on a daily basis. Reading is really important as it encourages the children to write creatively, develops their imagination and improves their spellings. It is also a relaxing activity!



It is recommended for Year 6 children to read for a minimum of 20 minutes each day at home.

## HOME LEARNING

On the reverse of this newsletter is the new Home Learning Grid. We hope that you and your child will enjoy completing many of the activities and working towards a certificate.

## ECO WEEK 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH

In a change from the normal theme day we are participating in an Eco-Week. We will be dealing with ecological concerns. Each child will have the opportunity to do some work to improve the environment around the Academy. On Friday there will be the Great British Spring Clean and at the end of the day there will be an art exhibition, in the large hall, showcasing large sculptures made from recycled material.



### And finally...

Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform and a sun hat if required, now we have moved into warmer temperatures. All school shoes, **including trainers**, should be plain black. If you have any questions about the above or anything else, please come and talk to a member of the team at the start or finish of the day.