

Year 6 Newsletter



THE BAIRD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY

Term 5

SATs Week Dates	
Monday 8th May	Reading Test
Tuesday 9th May	Grammar Spelling and Punctuation Test
Wednesday 10th May	Math's Arithme- tic Test 1 Maths Reasoning Test 2
Thursday 11th May	Maths Reasoning Test 3

PE

Please ensure your child has the correct P.E kit. We will aim to do P.E twice a week on a Tuesday and Thursday. Sessions missed will be caught up after S.A.Ts



CELEBRATION AFTERNOONS

To support parents in celebrating their child's achievements with them, we will be offering 'Celebration Open Afternoons' from Term 5 onwards. Parents are invited to join us in our classrooms on **Thursday 25th May** at **2.30pm**. We hope to see lots of parents at this event.

SATs

Finally the time has come for us to show what the last four terms have been for! The pupils have been working extremely hard and we know they will try their best.

Please see the dates opposite for the test week dates. These will be further discussed at the SATs Parents' Meeting on **Thursday 20th April** at **3.30pm**.

There will be the opportunity for all pupils to have breakfast before their S.A.T.S. If your child would like to arrive at 8:15am they will be given a breakfast to get them ready for the day ahead. This will take place in the canteen. If they are not able to attend we are sure you understand how important it is for pupils to have a good breakfast before the exams. Please make sure they arrive in good time. In addition to the simple breakfast on offer during the week, we will be holding a special celebration breakfast on Friday after assembly to celebrate.

Keeping this week as 'normal' as possible is important and we would welcome your support with this; we will provide all equipment needed. Please ensure your child is in school, on time, every day throughout the course of the week.

HOME LEARNING / REVISION

Useful websites:

English:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/english/>
<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/index.html>

Maths:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/maths/>
<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/maths.php>



Your child may wish to complete some additional revision throughout this term. Please encourage them to do this in bite size chunks and enable them to use a quiet space with the appropriate resources. If you would like additional revision material for your child, please come and speak to us.

Most importantly please encourage your child not to worry. We only ask that the children try their best in their SATs and do not want them to be stressed or feel under pressure.

CLOCKWORK

During this term we will be looking at the book 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman.

This is a beautifully rich book with many tales interweaving. Love, jealousy and pride make for a heady mix. This book will inspire us and provide lots of opportunities to develop our writing further. Some of these pieces will hopefully be used to contribute to our final assessment pieces.

