

Year 6 Newsletter



THE BAIRD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY

Term 4

Key Dates for the Diary

22nd Feb	SATs Meeting
28th Feb	Parent Consultation
1st Mar	World Book Day
20th Mar	Safety in Action Hastings Fire Station
29th Mar	End of Term

WORLD BOOK DAY

1st March

On WBD children will have a chance to dress up as their favourite character from a book. In the afternoon each class teacher will read from one their favourite children's books. The children will have the chance to choose which teacher they visit and listen to.

PE/ Uniform

Over the course of term 3 it was noted that uniform and P.E kits were often not as required by school policy. With a fresh start in term 4, please ensure your child has the correct full school uniform, including tie, plain black footwear and complete P.E kit, for the two sessions each week.

Monsters come in all shapes and sizes.

A Monster Calls

Welcome to term 4.

This looks to be our most exciting term yet, with A Monster Calls being our book for the term. The story is an emotional rollercoaster of a schoolboy coming to terms with his circumstances and pressures both at home and school. This will give us lots of chances to be creative in our writing and topic work—we can't wait to see the results.

As you are aware in the run-up to SATs we have shuffled our timetable to best support the needs of all Year 6 children, with Mr. Cameron focussing on English and Mr. Ware on Maths.

With SATs approaching, it also reminds us that we are quickly nearing the end of the school year. We have started to plan the details of our end of year trip. We hope to visit London and enjoy a day discovering many of it's attractions—topped off with a play at the Globe Theatre! We will be writing shortly to explain the day itself and will be asking for payment soon so we can secure the tickets. We will continue to fundraise during Terms 4 and 5 to help reduce the cost overall.

HOME LEARNING

With trees being a big part in our featured text this term we have decided to link growing to our family learning project. We will hand out to the classes seeds and soil to help get you all started. Then we would like you to be imaginative with what you grow the plant in as prizes will be awarded for both the best plant and most creative 'pot' - perhaps you will build your own or re-purpose an everyday item.

PREPARING FOR SATS MEETING

As we are getting closer to the end of year SATs tests we are sure you have lots of questions about exactly what happens on the day and how best you can help your child prepare. With this in mind we are holding a short meeting after school—3.30pm—on Wednesday 28th February. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

FUND RAISING

Following the first attempt; Christmas cards and refreshments, we raised over £140!

Our aim this term is to beat that. We will continue to minimise the cost of our trips and have fun raising money...Watch this space!

Any more suggestions would be welcome.