



SJS NEWSLETTER MAY 2018



ASSESSMENT TESTS (Year 6 SATs Mon 14th-Fri 18th May)

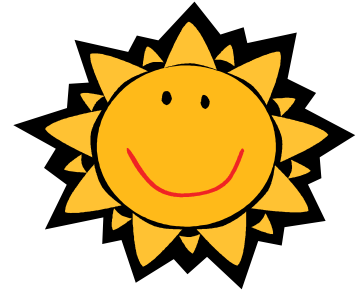
Good Luck to Year 6 with their SATs. The tests are considerably harder now but all we ask is that they do their best and do themselves and parents proud.

Pupils in all year groups will have assessment tests again this term so progress and achievement can be monitored by the teachers and reported back to parents in the end of year reports.

WATER BOTTLES IN SCHOOL

Children are able to bring water bottles into school for use during lessons and we do have water dispensers with filtered water to 'top' them up.

Sports Water Bottles are available at school - £1.50 each.



PE KITS AND INHALERS (Reminder)

Can you please make sure that your child has a PE Kit in school

(white t-shirt, navy shorts and plimsolls/trainers).

Hopefully if we get some good weather there will be more opportunities to go outside and use our excellent facilities.

It is also very important that inhalers are always in school.



Sports Day-we are hoping to hold **Sports Day on Thursday 28th June on the School Field (pm)** but it will be very dependent on the weather !

Taste of India

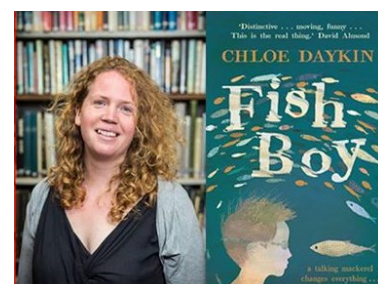


SUMMER TERM EVENTS

During the term many events have been planned (Dates to Remember). Upper School have several **Transition Days to Secondary Schools** to take part in and enjoy different lessons and activities there.

Lower School will have a focus day 'A Taste of India' which will support their Topic and include **Bollywood dancing, cooking and food tasting, learning about the art of Mehndi and dressing up.**

All pupils will have a **Reading focused event.**





REPORTS TO PARENTS AND PARENTS OPEN EVENT

Reports will be sent out to Parents on **Monday 9th July** and school will have an **Open Event on Wednesday 11th July 3.30-6.00 pm**. This will be an opportunity for you and your child to share all the good work they have completed, look around school and see all the stands in the school hall (uniform suppliers, school displays, Academy Kitchen's food tasting and meet the PCSO's.)

SCHOOL'S CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT

This year our **Celebration of Achievement** will be held on **Friday 13th July at 1.15pm in Church**. Over previous years there has been **considerable disappointment from parents** that children could not be heard due to the noise of 'Little Ones' running around and talking. To try and solve this problem we will be having a **'Dress Rehearsal' on Thursday 12th July (afternoon at 1.30pm)** when **Little Ones may attend with parents**. Otherwise it will be **adults only** during the Celebration of Achievement. We hope in this way we are able to please everyone and give enough notice so parents can make alternative arrangements if needed. 'Little Ones' have come to all other events during the year but this is a special occasion especially for Year 6 as it is their final event in school. Thank you for your understanding.



PROMOTING READING IN SCHOOL

For some time now school has been actively promoting reading in school to improve skills, knowledge and understanding.

Reading is essential for all learning and is a lifelong skill.

On the wall in our Library we have:

'The more you read the more things you will know.

The more you learn, the more places you'll go.'

Dr Seuss

Each month we have a **'Book of the Month'** in the School Library for all the children to read. **May Book of the Month is Fish Boy by Chloe Daykin an Author Upper School will meet at Barrow Library in June.**

Reading is such an important part of learning and school, that we ask parents to make sure that all children read at home as much as possible. This also applies to learning spellings, times tables and completing homework.

On the school website there are extra sites to practice spellings for each Literacy Group, Times Tables up to 12x and Phonics alongside the Espresso Learning Platform, the BBC Bitesize Website and two French language websites.

Thank you for your support

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week beginning 30th April - MOCK SATs WEEK FOR YEAR 6



MAY

Wed 2nd - Tennis Competition (School 'A' Team)

Thurs 3rd - Finance Meeting

Mon 7th - Bank Holiday

IMPORTANT

Monday 14th - Friday 18th May SATS for Year 6

Mon 14th - Governors Meeting

Mon 21st - Father Jack Collective Worship

Tennis Competition (Year 5 and Year 6 School Teams)

Wed 23rd - Eucharist in church for Year 5 and Year 6

Thurs 24th - School Choir performing at Trinity Church (afternoon)

Fri 25th - Break up for the Half Term Holiday 3.30pm

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June Half Term Holiday

JUNE

Mon 4th - Pupils back to school

Wed 6th - Yoga Club (before school)

Thurs 7th - Furness Voices Concert at The Forum 6pm (School Choir)

Wed 13th - Yoga Club (before school)

Mon 18th - Transition Day for Year 5 (Walney Secondary School)

Wed 20th - Yoga Club (before school)

Thurs 21st - Summer Reading Challenge at Barrow Library (Lower School)

Mon 25th - National Sports Week

Tues 26th - 'A Taste of India' themed Topic Day for Lower School

Wed 27th - Yoga Club (before school)

Author Event at Barrow Library - (Chloe Daykin - 'Fish Boy') for Upper School

Thurs 28th - SPORTS DAY

JULY

Mon 2nd - Year 6 Transition Day

Tues 3rd - Year 6 Transition Day

Wed 4th - Yoga Club (before school)

Mon 9th - Reports to Parents

Tues 10th / Wed 11th Year 6 Residential (City Experience to York)

Wed 11th - Yoga Club (before school)

Parents Open Evening

Thurs 12th - Celebration of Achievement Dress Rehearsal for Little Ones/Parents

Fri 13th - Celebration of Achievement for Parents and Adults only.

Friday 20th July - break up for Summer Holidays 2018

Tuesday 4th September - back to school for pupils (new academic year 2018-2019)