

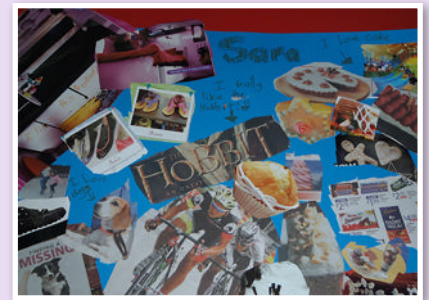
Year 6 Newsletter

15 April 2013

Welcome to Term 4.

We hope that you have had an enjoyable Easter break. We have a very exciting term ahead. Learners will finish their time in Primary School on a high, and will enjoy some very special experiences as a class.

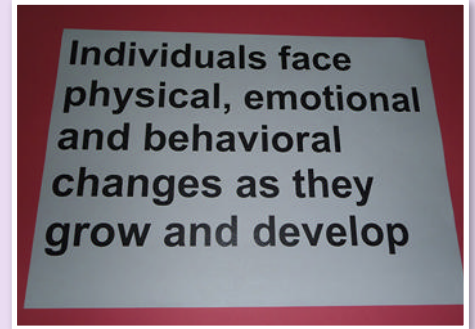
We have started our next new and exciting UOI topic on **“Who we are”**. Learners have been thinking about themselves and who they are now. The class will document these current ideas about themselves and see how they change over the term. The class have determined their central idea and are eager, a little nervous and excited to investigate the questions that they have about this central idea. The central idea is **“Individuals face physical, emotional and behavioural changes as they grow and develop”**. Learners will be creating their own iMovie about themselves and will write the script to go along with this video. They will then create their own website on to which to add all of the learning that is taking place.



In Numeracy, we will be revisiting areas where there is a need before the learners move onto Secondary School. At home, learners should continue to revise their multiplication facts to increase their recall speed. Learners can also use **‘Mathletics’** which is a great interactive **website** that allows learners to watch demonstrations on areas that they would like to revise, take quizzes and complete activities related to these areas and play against other children from around the globe in a safe environment. Please encourage your child to use this website and to have fun with it.

Mr Paul Beach will inform you about the Year 6 Residential Trip next Thursday at 8.30am. Please ensure

that your child has a valid passport with at least six months until expiration (calculated from the end of May 2013) and three blank pages. Your child's FIN card must also be up to date. Paperwork about the trip was sent home with learners on Wednesday.



Spelling, reading comprehension and numeracy homework will continue as normal for this term (except for the week of the trip and the final week of school before the summer break). It is very important that learners read daily at home to themselves, a family member or someone reads to them. Please make sure that you have a discussion about the reading material also.

Reminders

Friday, 19 April	Swimming Gala
Wednesday, 24 April	Final CCA for the academic year
Saturday, 27 April (4pm)	Year 6 family BBQ and picnic at West Coast Park
Thursday, 18 April	Meeting for Year 6 residential trip with Mr Paul Beach
Wednesday, 1 May	Labour Day Public Holiday
Saturday, 4 May	Beach clean up and BBQ
Wednesday, 8 May	Transition programme to the Secondary School to commence (lessons will take place over the coming weeks from this date)
Tuesday, 21 May Thursday, 23 May	Year 6 Residential Camp, LooLa Adventure Resort, Bintan Island, Indonesia
Friday, 24 May	Vesak Day Public Holiday
Friday, 7 June	Year 6 Assembly