

Rowan Class Newsletter

YEAR 6 SATS

They are finally here! The children will be sitting their SATS tests next week. The timetable will be as follows and all tests will take place in the morning. It is essential that children are in school on time.

Monday 14th May: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test (Paper 1 45 mins and Paper 2 20mins)

Tuesday 15th May: Reading Test (1 hour)

Wednesday 16th May: Maths Arithmetic Test Paper 1 (30 mins)

Maths Reasoning Paper 2 (40 mins)

Thursday 17th May: Maths Reasoning Paper 3 (40 mins)

Friday 18th May: NO TESTS! FUN DAY! - to celebrate the end of the tests (details to follow!)

The children have been working hard especially over the last weeks in preparation for these tests. I have spoken to the children about the importance of getting enough sleep, eating a good breakfast etc in order to be full of energy on the day.

This year the children are invited to come and have breakfast in school on the Monday and Thursday morning. This will be available in the classroom when the children arrive at normal time. On Monday we will have cereals and juice available and Thursday (the last day of tests) there will be croissants on the menu! During the remainder of the week there will be fruit available in the classroom.

Also, there will be no homework during SATS week, so that the children can rest and relax when they get home.

Our learning this term

After SATS our learning will be as follows:

- Finishing our I.D. topic
- Starting The Ancient Mayans topic
- Planning, preparing, organising and rehearsing our Summer performance with Year 5.

These topics will enrich our learning in Literacy where we will be developing our dramatic narratives, playscript knowledge and also exploring classic fiction and Mayan myths and legends.

These topics will also enrich our learning in Design and Technology and Art as we explore costume and stage design and some Mayan Chocolate making.

PGL Parents Meeting

We also have our residential to Barton Hall to look forward to. We leave on Monday 21st May arriving back in school on Wednesday 23rd May.

Please come to a short meeting on Thursday 17th May at 3:15pm in our classroom to find out all you need to know! If you are unable to come to this meeting I will send out the kit list and main details to you via parentmail.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Thursday 5th July

Purbeck School Transition Day

Friday 22nd June

Sports Day 1pm

Thursday 12th July 6pm

Year 5 and 6 End of Year Performance

Tuesday 24th July 9:15am

Year 6 LEAVERS' MASS in the school hall

It hardly seems possible that this is the final term of Rowan Class and the children's final term before they move to secondary school. The year seems to be flying by.

The children have worked really hard this year and

I look forward to a busy but fun term ahead.

If you have any queries at any time, please do come and ask