

Year 6 Newsletter



Spring term 2- 2025-26

Welcome to Spring 2. We are now officially halfway through the academic year!

SATs dates

Below is a list including the dates and the examinations during the SATs week:

Monday, 11th May:

- English Paper 1- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
- Paper 2- Spelling

Tuesday, 12th May:

- English Reading paper

Wednesday, 13th May:

- Mathematics Paper 1- Arithmetic
- Paper 2: Reasoning

Thursday, 14th May:

- Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning



World Book Day

This year, Wingfield's World Book Day is **Thursday, 5th March**. To honour the 10th anniversary of the popular book series **Little People, Big Dreams** (which has published over 150 inspiring biographies for children), we are asking that the children come to school dressed as one of the real-life characters from one of the books. These books show that even famous and important people were once ordinary children with big dreams, and they achieved success by working hard and not giving up. Also, seeing all kinds of people in books (fiction or non-fiction) helps the children understand others better and feel valued, accepted, and proud of who they are. During the day, the children will have the opportunity to share who their character is and why they have had a book written about them!

Secondary school applications

Children will receive the outcome of their secondary school applications on 2nd March. This means that the children will receive information regarding which schools they have been accepted to go to. Parents and children will then need to accept the offers by the deadline stated on the offer letter. If you have any issues regarding the applications, please contact the office via phone or email or directly through the borough.

Jewellery

Please be reminded that at Wingfield Primary School the wearing of any items of jewellery, including earrings and ear-studs (metal or plastic) is not permitted in accordance with health and safety guidance (<https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education>).

Items of jewellery present a potential health and safety hazard not only to the wearer but also to other children. Health and safety guidance confirms that any items of jewellery worn in a Physical Education (PE) lesson or physical activity session, e.g., using sports equipment at play time or lunch time, is an unnecessary risk and should be avoided at all times.

Home Learning

Your child will continue to receive weekly spellings alongside additional SATs-based tasks (CGP books) in Mathematics, Reading and Grammar. These will be set on Friday and must be completed by the following Friday.

Science topic- Animals including Humans.

The next topic will be looking into what evolution and inheritance are, focusing on the key questions: *How have living things changed over time?* *What is the evidence for evolution?*

Value of the Month

This term, we will explore the themes of honesty and kindness. We explore our values in depth through assemblies, PSHE lessons and across the wider curriculum.

Physical Education

P.E. day remains on Tuesdays for both 6TS and 6CR and Wednesdays for 6MM. As part of our learning this term, we will be learning about tag rugby and developing our interception and avoidance skills. As part of the final outcome, the children will be given the opportunity to play competitive small-sided games.

We appreciate your continued support as we approach the SATs period. The children have shown a great determination to succeed and with this continued focus and resilience, we expect them all to achieve their potential.