

# Year 5 & 6 Newsletter



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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

**Maths:** Over the last two weeks, Pluto class have been finishing off their unit on fractions. They have worked incredibly hard to pull together all of their learning in preparation for an end-of-block test at the start of next week!

**English:** Pluto class are coming to the end of their unit on The Diary of Anne Frank. At the end of last week, they wrote fantastic obituaries for Anne Frank. These included a biographical sketch of her life as well as information regarding her personality traits, interests and hobbies. The class even published this piece of writing and presented it in their Golden Books!

**Topic:** Year 6 are busy preparing for their class assembly, which will be based on their learning on World War Two. The class assembly will take place on **Wednesday 18th December at 3pm**. If you would like to come and watch, please arrive at school before 3pm, so we can start promptly! We would love to see as many of you as possible.

**Saturn class** were given the opportunity to become pizza makers at Pizza Express, Balham! Not only did they have a sample tasting session of raw ingredients, such as mushrooms, olives and red onions, but were quizzed as to the origins of the produce. The final taste of the classic Italian Margarita pizza presented itself in the colours of red (tomatoes), white (pizza dough) and green (a garnish of basil).



## How you can help your child at home

### Reading

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible at home and try to ask them questions about what they are reading.

### Spellings

The children are encouraged to practise their spellings for a weekly test.

### Maths

Please log in to Mathletics or TT Rockstars, to consolidate maths learning and practise efficient recall of Ties Tables.

Topic/Takeaway homework Please complete one item each week.

## Dates for your diary

### **Saturn class:**

9<sup>th</sup> December – Tower of London

16<sup>th</sup> December - Cinderella  
Pantomime

19<sup>th</sup> December- Class showcase  
@ 3pm

### **Pluto Class:**

16<sup>th</sup> December – Cinderella  
Pantomime

18<sup>th</sup> December – class assembly  
@ 3pm

## **Attendance for last term:**

Saturn: 95.2% 😞

Pluto: 96.7% 😊

## Outstanding Learners

Outstanding learners: Fabian

Maths Champions: Danielle, Hassan, Pedro, Maryam

Handwriting Heroes: Danaya, Bilal