



YEAR 6 KITES

**Class Teacher: Mrs Barnes
Mrs Lines and Mrs Lake**

Important diary dates and reminders

Wednesday 8th July – trip to Alice Holt's 'Go Ape'

Friday 10th July - Inset Day

Monday 13th July – Yr 6 performance dress rehearsal @2pm (for grandparents and parents who are unable to attend the evening performance)

Tuesday 14th July – Yr 6 performance @ 6pm

Wednesday 15th July – Leavers' Fayre

Thursday 16th July – Yr 6 Leavers assembly @ 8.50am (parents invited)

Thursday 16th July – Whole School open afternoon from 2pm

Friday 17th July - GGT

Monday 20th July – Yr 6 Leavers Church Service (children only, no parents)

LEAVERS' FAYRE – SEE NOTE BELOW

GRAYSWOOD'S GOT TALENT – FLYER AT END OF NOTE 😊

Class Update

In English, the children revisited and edited their completed *Pandora* non-chronological reports. They focused on improving their writing by checking for clear organisation, accurate punctuation, effective vocabulary choices and well-structured sentences. We also reflected on the narratives written across the year. Kites worked on up levelling these pieces to strengthen atmosphere and tension and as well as ensuring emotion was conveyed through language and structure. They should be proud of what they have achieved during their time in Year 6.

In Science, the children continued learning about classification, researching Carl Linnaeus, the Swedish naturalist who created the system still used today to classify plants and animals. This gave them an excellent foundation for our new unit and sparked thoughtful discussions about how scientists organise the natural world. In Maths, lessons focused on exploring probability using two dice. The children discovered that the sum of 7 is the most likely outcome because it can be made in more ways than any other number. We also looked at how these probabilities form a bell-shaped curve, a concept usually introduced in Year 7, and the class rose to the challenge brilliantly.

A highlight of the week was our Ninja Warrior outing in Guildford. We had the whole venue to ourselves, and the children had an incredible time. Their teamwork, enthusiasm and sheer joy made it a memorable experience for everyone.

Alongside their curriculum learning, the children have continued practising songs for the upcoming Leavers' Assembly and end-of-year performances. Their confidence and excitement are growing each day!

Finally, thank you for your support this week, especially with the challenges brought by the heat. We really appreciate your flexibility and understanding.

Wishing you all a super (cooler!) weekend!

Mrs Barnes 😊



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Love one another
as I have loved you
John 15:12



Leavers' Fayre **Weds 15th July** – **Run by the year 6 with support from parents!** 😊 (thank you for your support in making this happen!) The information has been disseminated. Please could the resources be brought in week beginning Monday 6th July.

Homework: This week, the children should prep for the upcoming auditions by practising their lines (no need to learn off by heart but work on acting element), songs and ideas for choreography. Lines were given out.

Costume list has been provided – you will be relieved to know we are keeping it simple this year and bringing characters to life via props! Thank you again for helping with this!

Geography fieldwork, due in Weds 1st July. Thank you for supporting this! (Questionnaire is on the Class Page).

Songs: A Million Dreams – The Greatest Showman
It's a hard-knock Life – Annie
Consider yourself and Pick a pocket – Oliver
Any Dream will do – Joseph
Oompa Loompa – Wonka

Revolting, Naughty, When I grow up – Matilda
7 Years
Count on me
Memories



Grayswood's Got Talent!

We are delighted to announce that the School Ambassadors will once again be hosting **Grayswood's Got Talent** on the afternoon of **Friday 17th July**. This much-loved event is open to children from **Year 1 to Year 6** and has always been a fantastic celebration of the many talents within our school community.

If your child would like to take part, please encourage them to start thinking about their act. To ensure we can fit as many performances as possible into the afternoon, acts should be relatively short (around 90 seconds maximum) and, where possible, children are encouraged to perform in pairs or groups.

Further information about signing up and submitting music tracks will follow from teachers.

This year, proceeds from Grayswood's Got Talent, alongside the Year 6 Leavers' Fayre and a forthcoming mufti day, will be donated to the British Red Cross Gaza Crisis Appeal. This has been inspired by learning and discussions taking place across the school, particularly in Year 6, and provides a meaningful opportunity for our children to support those facing humanitarian challenges around the world.

Many thanks,

Arlo, Audrey, Tils and Cora