

Friday 21st February 2014

As life in Y6 continues to be ultra-busy due to the wide range of opportunities and experiences that are on offer, it is vital that the boys maintain their commitment to curriculum studies such as regular reading out loud, completion of homework tasks that meet VCP standards and expectations, and that they have the correct equipment to carry our work in class (glue sticks, ink cartridges and rulers are the most frequently 'lost' items). Could we also ask parents to take advantage of the half term break to make sure that your son's hair meets the school's requirements, ie neat, tidy, and off the collar and ears.

In the next half of term, all boys will be required to have all games kit available on Tuesdays; swimming lessons will continue and the remaining game rota is of course dependant on the weather.

Our Science topic for the coming half term is Electricity. It would be very helpful if your son could bring in a name-labelled 1.5V C size battery on Monday 3rd March.

Could we also remind you that it is not long until the Y6 trip to France (12-16th May). The penultimate £100 payment was due on 3rd February (you should have now paid £340). The amount for the final payment will be finalised after Easter. Please also check your son's passport to make sure it is not due to expire before we go. Information regarding groups, itinerary, clothes, money etc will be sent out nearer the time.

Important dates

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| • Wed 5 th March | Open Cross Country |
| • Thurs 13 th March | Swimarathon |
| • Mon 24 th March | House Poetry |
| • Thurs 27 th March | House Art deadline |
| • Mon 31 st March | Golden Ticket Dress Rehearsal |
| • Tues/Wed/Thurs 1-3 April | Golden Ticket Performances |
| • Fri 4 th April | Whole School Photo |
| • Thurs 10 th April | Open Day |
| • Fri 11 th April | End of Term |

Have a lovely half term
Regards,

The Y6 Teachers