



# Year 6 Newsletter



Dear parents/carers,

It has been such a wonderful term! The children have continued to inspire and impress us and it is a joy to welcome them in every morning. We are looking forward to English week next week and excited to see all of the wonderful book characters who will come to life on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Looking ahead to next term: Kingswood is going to come around very quickly! We hope your children are looking forward to it but please do encourage them to share anything that they are worried about with their teacher or key adult so that we can talk matters through with them and put their minds at ease. We have started to collect in pocket money wallets (£5) for the trip and request that these are brought to school on the first day back after Easter at the latest.

In the summer term, there will be a change to Read Around the World for year 6. To prepare the children for the increased expectation on reading and homework at secondary school, we will be expecting to children to read for **five lots of 10 minutes** a week. Before SATs, if children have read 3 times, we will still move them forward one country whilst they adjust to the new system. However, following SATs, a child will only progress 'around the world' after 5 reads. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

In this newsletter:

- Communication,
- Mothers' Day,
- R Factor,
- Virtual reality,
- Mrs Tate,
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- English work gallery,
- Easter lunch.

Warmest regards,  
Miss Jukes



## Communication.

Should you need to contact any of the Year 6 teachers, their e-mail addresses are below. There are also other emails that may be of use to you. They will get back to you within 5 working days. Please be aware that emails cannot be received over the weekend.

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This year for Mother's Day the PTA are providing a seasonal potted plant in a bag decorated by the children.

A perfect way for the children to acknowledge their mum or someone special who cares for them. We're asking for £2 donation to cover the costs of the plants, pot and bag - you can do this on the PTA Website, where you'll be prompted for name / class.

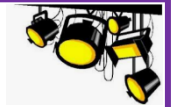
<https://www.ravenscote-pta.org.uk/pta>

Thank you!

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### **R Factor**



This year we will be running auditions in year groups on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May. Successful auditions will go through to a second round led by Miss Stalley and members of Purple Harmony, who will choose the finalists to perform at Party in the Park on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June. We will share more information with the children in school so that they have the opportunity to ask any questions that they may have. We wish any children who choose to audition the best of luck. We look forward to inevitably seeing some rehearsals in free time at Kingswood!

### **Class VR Headsets Rocket Funding**

A little note just to say a massive thank you to those of you who have already donated towards Ravenscote's Virtual Reality Equipment. We really do appreciate it and thanks to you, have already raised £376 so far. If you would like to donate, please see the link on the poster which will send you to the website. Thanks again! From the ICT Team.

<https://spsr.me/A1GV>

### **Mrs Tate**

Mrs Tate, who was a long standing member of staff has recently retired. She has donated an amount of money to go towards SEN books for the children.

We would like to thank Mrs Tate for her generous contribution, and the children will benefit greatly from this lovely gift. Thank you, Mrs Tate!

# Diary Dates

March	<b>Spring music concert:</b> Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
April	<b>English week:</b> Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Book character day:</b> Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April <b>INSET day:</b> Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Easter holidays:</b> Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April <b>Back to school:</b> Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April <b>Class photos:</b> Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Kingswood:</b> Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
May	<b>Bank holiday:</b> Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May <b>SATs week:</b> Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May <b>PTA Summer disco:</b> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Community open evening:</b> Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May (4pm – 6pm) <b>Maths week:</b> Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Half term:</b> Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
June	<b>INSET days:</b> Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Aladdin theatre trip:</b> Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Parents' afternoons (1 adult per afternoon):</b> Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June (1.30pm) <b>Sports' day:</b> Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Reserve sports' day:</b> Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Party in the park:</b> Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
July	<b>Reports home:</b> Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Informal parents' evening:</b> Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July <b>End of year show performances (at Farnborough Sixth Form's Prospect Theatre):</b> Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July (2pm matinee and 7pm evening) Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July (7pm) <b>Leavers' party:</b> Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Leavers' assembly:</b> Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July <b>Last day at Ravenscote!</b> Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July <b>INSET day:</b> Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July

In school we are tremendously proud of the standard of work the children produce and would like the opportunity to celebrate and share this with you. In every Assistant Headteacher newsletter, we will select one child from the year group to have their work proudly entered – a chance for you to celebrate their phenomenal achievements at home.

I would like to congratulate Darya Noor for her writing achievement in English. In our creative writing unit, Darya has been dedicated to involving new vocabulary; the result is a fantastic setting description that successfully personifies the scene and uses abstract nouns with great effect. It engages the reader and creates a tranquil atmosphere that all would want to visit. Well done, Darya!



Miss Bosworth

The boat glided across the glass-like water below; creating ripples that drift along the ocean's surface. The sparkling ~~gem~~, crystal stars coated the moon like a ~~blanket~~ blanket of honey as it peeked over the edge of the sea. Hugo could almost taste the wonderful feeling of joy. His eyes widened and sparkled in the glow of the moon. Its reflection shimmered across the transparent sea. Hugo's chocolate brown hair blew side to ~~side~~ side in the seagull push of ~~the~~ the wind. The moon was like a glowing abyss of brightness. ~~It~~ It was like the moon had leaked into the sea like ~~a~~ a spillage.



# **Easter**

## **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**



**Beef burger in a Bun**

**Halal Burger**

**Or**

**Vegetarian Burger**

**Chips**

**Tomato Sauce**

**Easter Cookie  
and Cup Drink**

