Alexandra Park Junior School

Year 6 Autumn 2 Newsletter

We have an exciting half term ahead in Year 6! Our history topic is Crime and Punishment, where we will be exploring how crime and punishment have changed in Britain throughout the ages, from the Romans and Anglo-Saxons to the Tudors, Victorians and modern day.

As we head towards Christmas, we will be getting creative in Design and Technology, using Crumble kits to design and build our very own electrical systems! The children will develop prototypes, test and improve their ideas, and create their final designs before pitching them in our very own Dragons' Den assembly!

In Science, we will be investigating electricity, exploring how circuits work and learning how different components can be used to create functioning electrical systems. We can't wait to see the children's creativity, problem-solving skills and innovative ideas come to life!

In maths we will be covering a range of objectives, including fractions and converting units.

To bring our History learning to life, we are very excited to welcome a special Crime and Punishment visitor on the 4th and 5th November! The children will step back in time to the Victorian era, where they will meet a character dressed as a prison warden and discover what life was really like for criminals and prisoners. Through exciting role-play activities, they will explore historical artefacts, including weapons, handcuffs and other equipment used during this period, helping them understand how criminals were treated and punished in the past. To make the experience even more immersive, we have invited the children to dress up as prisoners, police officers, criminals or other historical characters to help create [illegible]

School Fund:

We are requesting a school fund contribution of £10 per child per term. This will pay for all educational trips and visitors to school. If there are any additional costs the school will subsidise these (with the exception of the pantomime). Without your generous contributions we may not be able to offer all of the fantastic experiences that we hope to throughout the year.

We offer our heartfelt thanks for this and hope you continue to help us enrich your child's learning.

PE days:

Class 10- Monday and Tuesday.
Class 11-Tuesday and swimming on Wednesday.
Class 12- Tuesday and Wednesday.
The school P.E. kit is a white t-shirt, black shorts/leggings and black pumps. Trainers and black jogging pants can be worn in cold weather.
Please ensure your child has the correct kit on those days.

Homework:

Children need to learn their spellings and timetables every day at home. Their spelling test is every Friday, they will get a spelling shed homework sheet to complete each week. They also need to read their reading book at home every day, and we request that after reading with your child, you log this on Boom Reader.

The children will be set maths and SPaG OR reading homework each week to complete.

Other important dates

Victorian crime and punishment visitor:
Class 10 – Wednesday 4th November
Class 11 – Thursday 5th November
Class 12 – Thursday 5th November

Christmas lunch – Thursday 10th & Friday 11th December
Christmas craft – Monday 14th December
Pantomime – Tuesday 15th December
Christmas parties and jumper day – Thursday 17th December
Finish school 1pm – Friday 18th December