



St John's Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow – what a really busy but exciting start to 2018! Our WW2 topic, **Peace in our Time**, has been enthusiastically received by the children, and we will be continuing with it throughout term 4. On Thursday we were joined by the Oxfordshire Home Guard group from Bicester who were absolutely brilliant and told us all about how and why the Home Guard was formed, what they wore, what weapons they used as well as what life was like for women in WW2. We gave a donation to the Home Guard for their time from the money that some of the children raised from the Carol singing at Christmas.

Steam Trip

A quick reminder about the trip on Tuesday 6th March where the children will need to dress up! Please keep an eye out in charity shops etc for anything which you think the children could wear for the dress up day. We will be making the gas mask boxes at school. We'd also like the children to bring a WW2-typical packed lunch – we'll talk to the children about this in school.



Cycling Proficiency:

As the warmer weather approaches (hopefully!) our lovely band of ladies will be continuing to run cycling proficiency lessons on a Thursday afternoon. Year 6 and I are very grateful for their commitment!

P.E:

For PE, the children should have, in a named PE bag, the following items: a plain white t-shirt, a pair of blue or black shorts, a pair of blue, grey or black joggers, a blue, black or grey sweatshirt, and a pair of sports trainers (not Converse type shoes please!) Children with earrings will need to remove them independently for all PE sessions – a little container to keep them in would be useful on PE days. **It is best if the children bring their P.E. kit in on a Monday and take it home on a Friday as we may have to change P.E. days due to other events some weeks. On Fridays, the children will still have Forest School so will need, in addition to their PE kits, a warm coat, suitable footwear and gloves, a scarf and a hat for the colder weather.**

Homework:

In addition to the CGP books we have given all the children, we have also added a useful 'Homework Helper' resource to our website <http://www.stjohnswallingford.org.uk/>. It is located on the Year 6 class page, and takes the form of a PDF document which has hyperlinks embedded in it. Each hyperlink leads to sample questions and short Youtube videos which explain how to tackle the questions. The document is organised into sections based on the Year 6 maths curriculum.



Term 4 dates:

Tuesday 27 th February	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 1 st March	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
Tuesday 6 th March	WW2 trip to STEAM
Thursday 15 th March	Big Bang Science Fair
Tuesday 20 th March	Junior Citizen Trip
Tuesday 20 th March	SATs Information Evening at 6pm
Thursday 22 nd March	Class photos

Please do not hesitate to come and talk to us if you have any questions or concerns or send us an email via the 'office' email account – office.2567@st-johns.oxon.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Ms Beckett and Mrs Perry