

# Year 6 Update – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

This week the Year 6 children joined previous and current members of staff and governors for the annual Christmas Lunch. It was a lovely chance to gather together.

This will be our last update before the Christmas holiday. We want to thank you for all your support and work with us in helping the children throughout the first term.

Merry Christmas and a very happy 2024 from

The Year 6 Team

## Advent and Religious Education

We are in Week 3 of Advent when the pink candle of joy is lit. At our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, we lit the three Advent candles on the stand Mrs. Wilson gave to the school on her retirement in December 2020.

Our lessons continue to focus on preparations for Christmas

### Mark 10 Mission



## English

The children have read the second stave of *A Christmas Carol: The Ghost of Christmas Past*. The children wrote different accounts from important events in this stave: Scrooge goes back to his old school; his sister visits him; old Fezziwig's Christmas party; Belle breaks off their engagement and Belle with her new family. They have also written a letter from Scrooge to his nephew apologizing for his actions.

**Vocabulary:** supposition, neglected, mortal,

## Mathematics

We have been looking at formal methods for long division when working with 3 digit and 2 digit numbers.

**Vocabulary: Estimate, Approximately, Computation, Formal method, divisors.**

## Bletchley Park

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December Year 6 will be going on their school trip to Bletchley Park to learn about life during World War 2 and the role that mathematicians played breaking the Nazi's secret codes.

We will also visit the Polish war memorial in honour of the Polish airmen from 303 Squadron who played a vital role on the Battle of Britain.

On Monday we are asking for the children to be on the playground at **8:30am** as the coach needs to leave at 8:45am. The children need to wear their uniform today and comfortable shoes as we will be walking around the site during the day.

Please also make sure that your child has a packed lunch on this day.

## Other Information

- School finishes for the Christmas holiday on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm.
- School will resume in the New Year on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- The children will be given a hard copy of some home learning activities to complete for the school closure (the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> January).
- Year 6 Lisbon swimming lessons will begin on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure that they have a swimming hat as this is a rule of the swimming pool.

## Five Ways to Wellbeing

### GIVE

Think about a special Christmas present that you would like to give someone. It could be a gift that you make. Think about all the reasons why you would like to give this person a Christmas gift.

Have a Lovely Christmas break,

The Year 6 Team

