



## Old Palace Year 6 Newsletter Summer 2

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### Summer Fete



The annual Summer Fete will be on Friday 14th July. We will be accepting donations to sell at our annual summer fete. We will be accepting food and baked items to sell at our food stalls as well as other items, (like books and toys) to sell as well. Please do not send any electrical items or items of clothing. Parents will be invited to join us at our Summer Fete from 3:40pm. Admission is £1 per adult.

### Parent Consultation

Parent consultations will take place on Tuesday 18th July after school between 3:30 and 6:00pm. Parents will be allocated a 5-minute slot to meet with the teacher to collect the end of year report. Please ensure you attend at your given time or rearrange with the class teacher in advance. We look forward to seeing you!



### Sports Morning

Our annual sports morning will be held on the following dates:  
UKS2 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at Three Mills  
Time: 9:30 – 11:30am  
In order to prepare for the day, we ask that you ensure your child wears a T-shirt with shorts or tracksuit bottoms, trainers (no plimsolls) and a water bottles which is clearly labelled. In the warm weather we also ask that they wear a hat and apply sunscreen before they come to school.

A letter will be sent out to inform you of what colour your child's team is in, and therefore ask they come in with the coloured t-shirt of their team. Each phase will participate in a Sport's morning with KS2's being held in Three Mills at 9.30-11:30. Children will be taking part in a variety of activities such as relay race, football dribbling, javelin throwing and the classic egg and spoon race. Parents are welcome to join us during these events. At the end of the activities there will be an opportunity for parents and staff to get involved in the fun and friendly competition!

### Funding cuts

Tower Hamlets faces the worst cuts in the country. As a result, Old Palace will need to reduce the number of support staff we employ, directly affecting the amount of support that the children receive. The NEU and NAHT are campaigning against the cuts. They are holding a public meeting at Malmsbury School at 4.30pm on WEDNESDAY 14th JUNE to discuss how the cuts will effect schools and ways to campaign against them. Then on MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE a march against the cuts will take place from the Town Hall in Whitechapel at 4.30pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

### Year 6 Leavers Memorabilia

Our Parent Governor, Amina Begum & Y6 Parent, Mrs Rashna Begum have kindly designed and arranged for Year 6 Leavers Mugs. These will be available to purchase from at £6 each. If you haven't already done so, Mrs Amina Begum and Rashna Begum will be available to take your orders later today in the KS2 Playground from 3.15pm. Thank you.



### Summer Uniform

With hotter weather on the way, please click [HERE](#) for a reminder about our Summer School Uniform. Please also remember to apply sunblock in the morning and consider sending in a sun hat to keep your child protected on the sunniest days.

### Celebrating Eid

Eid al-Adha is due to begin on 28<sup>th</sup> June. The school will be closed for Eid. This may be on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Further details and confirmation of the date will be sent nearer to the time. Year 6 will be holding an Eid festival assembly, which will take place on Friday 23rd June. The assembly will be recorded and shared on our school's podcast page.





### End of Year Trips

**Fairlop Waters** – Sailing 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
**Cost of the trip:** FREE

**Adventure Island** – End of year trip 17<sup>th</sup> July  
**Cost of the trip:** Prices to be confirmed once c2c trains have updated us with travel information

### Maths

Year 6 are working on a range of problem solving maths investigations this half term. The main areas that each project will focus on are: Place Value, Negative numbers, Addition and Subtraction, Four operations, Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Time, Position and Direction and

### Other Subjects

**Music-** Guitar & Keyboards  
**Computing-** Creating an App  
**Geography:** Population change and its impact: air pollution, acid rain, food security, inequality, UN sustainability goals  
**PE** – Athletics  
**PSHCE-** Staying Safe  
**MFL** – Le Sport  
**RE** – What matters most to Christians and Humanists?  
Eid festival assembly  
**DT:** Structures  
**Art:** Islamic Art

### End of Year performances

Year 6 have a big job in the summer term, as they will be taking part in 2 big performances. Firstly, to celebrate Eid, the children will be hosting a festival assembly on **23<sup>rd</sup> June**. They will then be working hard to prepare for their end of year performance, studying Shakespeare, and eventually putting on a performance of one of his most famous plays on **19<sup>th</sup> July!**

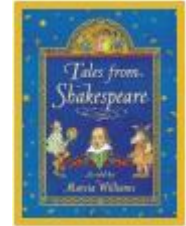
### Y6 Leavers feast

To celebrate all of their achievements this year, we would like to hold a leavers feast for our year 6's, where we will dine together and play some party games!  
We plan to raise money for this ourselves, by running a mini fun fair for years 3-5 on Wednesday **5<sup>th</sup> July**. The Year 6 children will plan and run their very own attractions and stalls to raise the funds, inviting the children from years 3, 4 and 5 to take part!

### English

Please see below the order of topics the children will be focusing on this half term:

English:  
Plays: Shakespeare



**Core Texts:**  
Tales from Shakespeare

### Vocabulary

Word of the day: here are the new vocabulary words we will be introducing to the children this half term. You may wish to practice these words at home!

Summer 2	Week 1	monotonous	confine	insolent	hauis
Summer 2	Week 2	consult	superior	invalid	nostelgic
Summer 2	Week 3	scope	traitor	labour	remorse
Summer 2	Week 4	underlying	virtuous	lenient	wherewithal
Summer 2	Week 5	neutral	wholly	linger	garguantan
Summer 2	Week 6	quell	apprehensive	painstaking	shambolic

### PE

The children need to bring in their PE kit every **Monday** and take it home on a **Friday**. Year 5 have PE on a **Monday and Wednesday afternoon** please ensure they have the appropriate kit.

### Extended Leave/Travelling during term time.

As we are approaching the school summer holidays, some families maybe thinking of traveling just before school closes.  
Parents/carers should not remove their child from school during term time without having first requested an extended leave form from the office. A meeting will then be arranged with the Attendance Welfare Adviser. In all, but exceptional cases, requests for leave during term time will not be authorised by the school. If permission is not granted, but the child is still absent, the absence is classed as unauthorised and parents/carers may be issued with a **Fixed Penalty Notice**. We have a duty of care to know where a child is, therefore Parents/Carers **must** provide contact details and a return date. If not, it will be deemed as a safeguarding issue.

### Parent Voice

The next Parent Voice will take place on Tuesday 27h June at 9am until 9:30am in the community room. The topic is 'Safety and Wellbeing'. Miss Millward will be talking about how the school teaches the children about safety in and outside of school and supporting their wellbeing. Parents can share what is going well and 'even better ifs'.

