

STAPLEFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term. Over the past half term, I have been so impressed with Year 6's attitude and thoughtfulness towards our WWII topic. They have asked some really insightful questions and made links between their learning. Recently, we finished writing our recounts inspired by the book, 'Letters from the lighthouse.' I was wowed by how emotive their writing was and the variety of sentence structures included. This half term, we will be moving onto our new topic called, 'life at sea'.

Homework

Children will be given a 'Menu' of homework activities at the beginning of the half term. These activities cover a wide range of curriculum areas and the children are expected to complete an activity from each column each week. Please could books be brought into school on a Wednesday (or before) so that they can be returned on a Friday.

PE and Moat

We have PE on Wednesday and **Thursday** this half-term. Please could your child come to school in their PE kit on these days. PE will be outdoors on Thursdays and in the hall on Wednesdays. On **Fridays**, we will spend some time in the moat. As the weather gets colder, it would be useful for the children to have wellies they can wear during this time.

Notes

- During this half term, we will be making chutney. Please could each child bring in a clean, empty jam jar (or similar) which they can use to put their chutney in.
- To help keep school clothes clean during art/DT lessons, please could your child bring in an old, oversized shirt/T-shirt.
- If you have any old, unused Christmas decorations (such as tinsel), please could this be sent into class. Later in the half term, we will make decorations for the Christmas event but are aiming to recycle and reuse as part of this.

Key dates

Monday 22nd November: Photographer in to take remaining photos.

13th - 16th December - DT week

Monday 13th December - whole school pantomime

Monday 13th December (after school) - Christmas jumper swap

Thursday 16th - Christmas jumper day

Thursday 16th - Winter celebration

Wednesdays - Year 5 netball

Fridays - Year 2/3/4/5/6 choir

I hope you have all had a wonderful half term and that Year 6 are enjoying their return to school. Please don't hesitate to email me or arrange a phone call if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Katie Street