



## WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 6

Week beginning Monday 10 November 2014

### Messages

- Please note that Friday 14 November is a staff INSET day, so there will be no school.
- Tuesday November 11 is Remembrance Day. All students will be singing in the playground before school 'A Song for Peace.' Please join us in remembering those who have lost their lives in times of war. Poppies are on sale at reception. Please donate 10 RMB in exchange for a poppy.  
School Shoes – all children are expected to wear formal black school shoes as part of their uniform. Sports shoes and coloured shoes are not to be worn. If your child has been coming to school in the wrong shoes, can you please ensure that on their return from the holiday that they have the correct footwear.  
Thanks for your support.
- Second Hand Uniform Sale: After the success of our inaugural BISS Puxi 2nd Hand Uniform Sale we have scheduled our next event for Tuesday 2 December. Hopefully you were able to take the opportunity to recycle some school clothing for your child and we warmly appreciate your support. We would like to remind you that we welcome your on-going support to donate clothes that could possibly be sold at the next event – please bring any uniform items to be sold into the Parents Hub in Primary and you will receive further information about location and times closer to the event. Many thanks for your support!

### Literacy

The students will develop their skills in writing narratives. We will be using 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan as inspiration for our writing. We will investigate the underlying themes of persecution, refugees and places of sanctuary. Students will be applying their knowledge of complex sentences, paragraph organisation and use of inference to create narrative texts.

### Maths

In Maths we will be studying measurements. This will include converting units of measurement in distance, weight and volume. Students will be applying this knowledge to solve problems.

### Themed Learning

We will be learning about the "Dig for Victory" campaign during the Second World War that encouraged the population of the time to grow food for consumption. Linked to this students will plan a scientific 'fair test' about germinating seeds.

### PHSCE

We will discuss the importance of organic farming in the developing world.

### Vocabulary

Literacy – inference, deduction, interpret, metaphor, suggestion, allusion



**Maths** – volume (ml/cl/L), distance (cm/m/km), weight(g/Kg)

**Themed Learning** – germination, transpiration, organic, pesticide

### Dutch

Ons Tosca Mentenproject nadert het einde. De leerlingen zullen zich gaan richten op de finaleopdracht: hoe krijgen we Tosca op SDS?

Nieuwsbegrip ging over drones. Het nieuwe onderwerp wordt pas op dinsdag bekendgemaakt.

Year 3 en 4 oefenen de –sch-, -schr-, -cht-, letterzetter en letterdief.

Year 5 oefent de –cht-, -c- als /k/ en –c- als /s/ en de stomme –e-. Ook werken we aan de basis van redekundig ontleden: pv, zinsdelen, onderwerp.

Year 6 oefent de spelling van zwakke werkwoorden inde verleden tijd. Daarnaast trainen we het veranderen van zinnen in de onvoltooide naar de voltooide tijd en het gebruik van het voltooid deelwoord als bijvoeglijk naamwoord (de steen is *betoverd*, de *betoverde* steen).

### Mandarin Y6 Panda

Topic: Which country do you come from?

Key Characters: 国 guo/country; 多 duo/lots of

Key Sentences: 你是哪国人 ni shi naguo ren? / Which country do you come from? 你会说中文吗? ni hui shuo zhongwen ma? / Can you speak Chinese? 你会写汉字吗 ni hui xie hanzi ma? /

Can you write Chinese characters?

Activities: Questionnaire

### Mandarin Y6 Monkey

Topic: Season and Weather-Continued

Key Characters: 喜欢 xihuan/like; 季节 jijie/season; 冷 leng/cold; 热 re/hot

Key sentence pattern: 你知道 Ni zhidao.....? / Do you know...? 因为 Yinwei...../ Because...

Activities: Weather Report

### Mandarin Y6 Horse

Topic: Helping with Housework

Key Characters: 先 xian /first, 然后 ran hou /then, 做 zuo /to do

Key Sentences: 在 zai...呢 ne/...is in the middle of doing...; 又 you.....又 you..... / both (adj.) and (adj.); 已经...yijing...了 le/already...; 先 xian.....然后 ranhou.....最后 zuihou... /first... then... lastly...

Activities: Make a poster with the written description of your housework helping mum.

### Mandarin Y6 Tiger

Topic: Start Lesson4 “The Olympics”-Continued

Key Characters: 冠军 guanjun; 亚军 yajun; 队 dui; 最后 zuihou; .....得了 dele

Key sentence pattern: 得 de

Activities: Make a post to introduce the Olympics

### Mandarin Y6 Dragon

Topic: Interesting Characters-Continued

Key Characters: 汉字 hanzi、关系 guanxi、认识 renshi

Key Sentences: 只要 zhiyao.....就 jiu...../as long as; .....A 就像 jiuxiangB...../A looks like B

Activities: Presentation

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## **Mandarin Y6 MNDCN**

本周我们将继续学习课文《永乐大钟》。具体学习课文中的词语和重点句型。同时，分析上周“我最喜欢的节日”作文。