

Hollydale Primary School

Welcome to Summer 2 in Maple Class and the SATs are over! We are so proud of the children's determination to succeed and we know that each and every one of them did their best! This term is now focused on making sure they make their last few memories before they leave Hollydale and move onto the next chapter in their lives!

This term will now be focused on the end of year 6 show, Oliver Twist. The children will be taking part in rehearsals to ensure that this show is one to remember! The show will take place in the top hall of Hollydale Primary school and will be running for two nights.

Opening night: Thursday 28th June @ 6pm

Closing night: Friday 29th June @ 6pm

The children will also be doing a dress rehearsal for the school on Wednesday 27th June @ 2pm so if you cannot attend the evening shows you are welcome to come to that performance.

This year tickets will cost £2 for adults and £1 for children. They will be sold by the year 6 children on the school playground every week. We hope that you will come and see your children one last time and support them to put on a true musical spectacular!

Summer 2 2018- This half term KS2 (Y6) will be learning about the following topics:

English	In year 6 the children will be basing all of their learning on the classic Charles Dickens text, Oliver Twist. They will be writing diary entries, newspaper reports and the show's program to keep their writing skills on point before they move on. Through speaking and listening, the children will be bringing the text to life, ensuring that they learn their lines and perform to the best of their ability.
Reading Records	Since the beginning of the year the children have been bringing home a book from the book corner every day. Each day we record who has written in and handed in their reading records. Please read and discuss the book with your child and ensure that it is returned each day. The reading books will be changed for Willow, on Fridays, Maple on Mondays and Hazel on Tuesdays. Rewards will be given to children for fantastic, in-depth comments.
Spelling, punctuation and grammar	This term, the children will be applying their SPAG revision that they developed for their exams into their writing. They will still be given <u>weekly spelling and grammar homework</u> in order to keep up their skills.
Maths	In Maths the children will be taking part in 'Victorian Maths' based on Oliver willohing what things used to cost in the Victorian era and making comparisons between the past and the present. They will also be taking part in lots of different mathematical investigations where they will be able to apply their maths skills in different ways.
Science	In Science we will be looking Animals including humans. This half term the children will be examining the different stages of life and describing the changes that happen to us over time. They will also be exploring inside the body, looking at the major organs and their functions and the different systems that work inside us. We will look closely at the heart and how it works in our bodies. Lastly, the children will look at the different effects diet, exercise and in year 6 different substances such as drugs and alcohol and how they affect our bodies.
Computing	The children will be embedding their computing curriculum into their learning this half term, concentrating on using the internet to research and present their ideas in both Topic and Science lessons. The children will also be formatting some of their writing using Microsoft word and becoming used to typing as we believe this is a key skill that will prepare them well for secondary school.
IPC	This term we will be continuing our topic of 'Going Global'. This term however the children will be focusing all about their local area of Peckham and Nunhead. They will be venturing out into the wider community to find out about what is around them and creating tourist leaflets for those new to the area. In addition to that, they will also have the opportunity to improve their map skills by plotting different landmarks around them.
Art	In art this half term we will be looking at the iconic London sky line, including St Paul's cathedral which will dictate the centre of the set for Oliver Twist. The children will be improving their sketching skills to draw the image and developing their painting skills to help paint the set with local artist Mark Pearson.
P.E.	PE days for Maple class are changing now to Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure that all children have their PE kit on those days. On Monday the children will be taking part in swimming lessons at STAC in the afternoon so please ensure they are fully prepared each week. It is a government expectation now that every child by the end of year 6 can confidently swim 25m and we would like to ensure that your child gets this opportunity. They will need their swimming costumes, towel and swimming hat. Please label the items and bring them in a bag each week.
Music	Children will take part in weekly Brass lessons on Thursday.

R.E.	This term our topic will be Islam and we will be learning all about the different traditions and beliefs regarding this religion.
P.S.H.E. & Citizenship	This term our focus will be all about transition. The children will be reflecting on their primary school experience and discussing their worries and concerns about moving on.
Homework	This term the children will be expected to learn their lines and lyrics to the songs in Oliver. We want them to be focused on making this show one to remember. They will also have weekly spellings and online Mathletics homework to complete each week!
Key dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 4th June: Children return to school at 8.55am • Monday 4th June: 20 year 6 children take part in Knife Crime workshop • Tuesday 4th June: 19 children take part in Knife crime workshop • KS2 Trip to Royal Festival Hall • Wednesday 6th June: Maths home learning project due in. • Tuesday 12th June: Maple parent's lunch. • Friday 15th June: Father's Day breakfast at 9.00am in lower hall. • Monday 25th June: Year 6 Road safety workshop • Wednesday 27th June; Year 6 dress rehearsal to school • Thursday 28th June: Year 6 show- Oliver Twist at 6pm • Friday 29th June: Year 6 show- Oliver Twist at 6pm • Saturday 30th June: Summer Fair • Monday 1st July: Year 6 children PGL trip for 5 days. • Book Fair at Hollydale open from 8.30am- 9am and 3.30- 4pm • Monday 9th July: Arts week to begin • Friday 13th July: End of year reports to be sent home • Year 6 trip to Dulwich cinema • Tuesday 17th July: SPORTS DAY • Wednesday 18th July: Year 6 Graduation Ceremony, time TBC. • Thursday 19th July: Transition day (children to go to their new classes) • Friday 20th July: Last day of term! School closes at 2pm.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and see the KS2 team. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

KS2 Team

Maple Class – Ms Thebe, Ms Mustafa

Willow Class- Miss Upton, Mr Porter

Hazel Class- Ms Fredua, Ms Brown