

April 2016

Welcome!!

This academic year is going by so quickly! The children will soon be sitting their end of year SATs. We would like to remind you of the dates for these:

Monday May 9th—English reading test;
Tuesday May 10th—English grammar, punctuation and spelling test;
Wednesday May 11th—Mathematics: Paper 1 arithmetic test followed by Paper 2, reasoning;
Thursday May 12th—Mathematics: Paper 3 reasoning.

Staff:

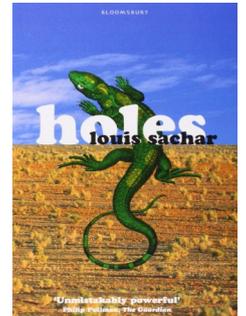
Teachers: Mrs. Fawcett, Mr. Walton & Mrs. Hodgson
Learning Support: Miss Foster & Miss Smith

Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that your child is in school everyday and on time. The academy doors open at 8.40am to allow pupils to start their mental maths work. Lessons begin at 8.45am and every minute of their learning time is important especially now that we are only four weeks away from the children sitting their SATs.

Reading and Spelling Homework

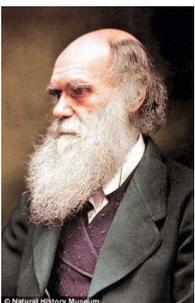
We are really pleased to see that so many children in Year 6 love reading. To support their learning, please make sure your child completes their spelling homework and brings their spelling sheet into school everyday with their reading book and reading record. Reading and practicing spellings at home, at least three times a week, is vital to develop their English skills. Signing your child's reading record is also a great way for us to see when this is taking place. Our class novel for this half term is Holes by Louis Sachar.



PE - Friday

Please make sure your child has an appropriate PE kit. This includes a change of footwear, top and shorts. Children will continue to need tracksuit bottoms, a white or red T shirt and a jumper or tracksuit top. In order to help keep your child safe, we ask that children do not wear earrings on their PE day. Thank you!

Darwin's Delights: We are Biologists...



The Year 6 topic for this half term will continue to be Darwin's Delights: we are Biologists... The children will continue to learn about the famous naturalist, Charles Darwin and use their scientific skills to understand how the theory of evolution explained how humans, animals and plants have adapted to survive in their own environments. Over the next four weeks, this topic will allow the children to apply their reading, writing and mathematical skills into their afternoon topic work,

