



Year 6 news

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This week's editors:

Chloe and Katie

Best bits of this week (as chosen by the editors)

This week we have been busy rehearsing for our last ever play at Eleanor Palmer! Keep learning those lines at home. Charlotte from the Physic Garden project visited for the last time on Wednesday and took us round the school naming different plants and teaching us about photosynthesis. While some of the class have been rehearsing their scenes the rest have been finishing off stories, chicken coops and acrostic poems about the school and our lives. Lots of us have been going to induction days to find out about our new secondary schools. We are all very excited! Finally our time capsule has arrived so this weekend get thinking about what you want to put in it.

Year 6 reminders and requests:

This week I have sent home a costume list for you to start having a look at home to see if you have anything appropriate. Anything will help, but please don't worry about getting everything on the list: we can gather a lot of it together in school. If you can send costumes in on a coat hanger with any accessories in a named plastic bag. Thanks!

It has been a great week of rehearsals and the children have impressed me with how they have mastered their lines. We have been working on reacting to prompts so that the audience is really engaged. Please encourage your child to practise acting in response to their prompt. This will help hugely for the final preparations next week.

Next week we will be donning our athletics gear and fastest trainers and heading up to the Heath for our Sports Day. Can you ensure that your child has a T-Shirt (in their teams colour), appropriate footwear, a water bottle (ideally 2 bottles to re-hydrate after an event and for drinking with lunch), packed lunch and hat and sun cream. It is going to be a scorcher on Tuesday so please make sure that your child has the appropriate protection from the sun.

Please don't forget the objects for the Time Capsule (see the homework). We need them by Monday because the foundations for our new building will be going in soon after.

Last chance to grab those Parents' Evening slots next week!

Have a wonderful time at the School Fair this weekend!

Book Review by Elliot

Book: Birth of a Killer

Author: Darren Shan

Larten is a poor, ordinary boy until he meets the mysterious Seba Nile who just so happens to be a vampire! Larten decides to embark on a journey with Seba, so he can become a vampire too. Along the journey Larten and Seba meet many interesting and amazing characters and one in particular who has a dark heart and soul. Larten is my favourite character because he is funny, interesting and always has a point which matters. I loved this book because just when you think something is going to happen, the story takes a whole different path!

I enjoyed the rivalry between the vampires and the vampazeen. I recommend this for anyone who enjoys horror and a bit of blood.

Definitely not for the faint hearted!

Important dates coming up – as you can see we've got a really quiet half term!

- Tuesday 9th July – Sports Day – the children will need a packed lunch which we will enjoy on the blissfully sunny heath.
- Thursday 11th July - Final Parents' Evening
- The trip to the Imaginarium Studios has been cancelled many apologies
- Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 Show
- Thursday 18th July – Year 6 BBQ + SLEEPOVER!
- Friday 19th July – Leavers' Assembly