

# Ellesmere Primary School

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## Tokyo Vancouver

Dear Parents,

### Our Spring Term Topic

Our topic for the spring term is Asia, with a special interest in China; through this we will study different ways to live our lives, different political systems and decisions made within different cultures. We will be getting creative, ready for 15<sup>th</sup> February, which is the date for this term's curriculum open afternoon. We are hoping to link our topic to our 'Good to be Green' afternoon and have a Chinese banquet.

### Booster Club

After the half term break, the 'Booster Club' will begin. This will be on a Monday after school every week until Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. This provides extra learning opportunities for the children in the week leading up to the SATs assessments. In previous years, the children have found the club very useful.

### Swimming and PE

PE, for both year 6 classes is on Friday, with swimming on a Thursday. All children who are able to be in school are expected to participate in both PE and swimming.



Therefore, all children need to have appropriate kit and understand that we have a no jewellery policy.

### Diary Dates

PD day – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Curriculum afternoon – Thursday 15 February

Visiting poet – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

Maths parents' workshops – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February @ 9am & 6pm

Reading parents' workshops – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March

### **Parent workshops**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, we would like to invite you to our parent workshops; this half term's focus will be Maths and particularly looking at the four calculations. If you would like to pop in and see how these fit into the new curriculum in year 6 our doors will be open at 9am and again at 6pm



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## Homework

Homework is slightly different. All children have their Homework Diary; also, they have a CGP revision homework book for grammar, punctuation and spelling, and one for maths. Homework will still be set on a Friday and be due in the following Friday. It is very important that homework is completed (which includes having it in school on Friday). Please support your child at home to complete the work by the deadline.

## Water Bottles

Children are allowed to have water bottles in class as it is good for them to keep hydrated throughout the day. However, they should only contain water: no juice please!

## Class Dojos

We are continuing to use Class Dojos. Please use Class Dojo to contact teachers if there are messages that need to be passed on. We do encourage the children to be more independent now that they are in Year 6, therefore they will be taking responsibility for passing messages to and from school as well. Just a reminder that teachers have quiet hours on Class Dojo and will not reply to messages after 6pm and before 8am or at the weekend.



We look forward to working with you to ensure continued success for your child.

Yours sincerely

The Year 6 teaching team

Mrs Schwarz and Mrs Gathercole.

