

Cunningham Hill Junior School

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Dear Parents,

Year 6 have started back eager and ready for the Spring Term. We have already been very busy learning about Ancient Baghdad and have started our topics on evolution and inheritance and Charles Darwin

This term, the children will be running clubs for other year groups, as well as continuing to deliver many important roles across the school including: office monitors, reading buddies, Infant school clubs, lunch time play leaders for the Junior school and library monitors.

We have been very proud of the commitment and responsibility that the children have brought to their jobs thus far and hope this continues. We are looking forward to an amazing term, but we are aware it will be very busy and we have a lot of work to do, so please ensure that you are completing your reading and homework to the highest standard.

Some of the other topics and activities that the pupils will undertake are: -

Literacy:	Play scripts, narrative sequels, poetry and discussion texts.
Numeracy:	Order of operations and algebra, perimeter and area, properties of shapes and 3D nets, recognize and find angles of quadrilaterals and triangles, ratio and proportion, translation and reflection, volume and measure, statistics, charts, co-ordinates.
Science:	Evolution and Inheritance
History:	Ancient Baghdad and the Golden Age of Islam
Geography:	The Middle East
Computing:	Text Adventures, Spreadsheets and Networks
D&T:	Textiles – working with material fastenings
R.E:	Sources of wisdom looking at the questions: How do Hadith guide Muslims through the journey of life? What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?
P.E:	Indoor Athletics, Netball, Gymnastics
Music:	Charanga unit: Singing disco songs and playing glockenspiels and own instruments, Composing music inspired by Bernstein's Mambo, linked to Romeo & Juliet & North America.
PSHE:	Dreams and Goals, Being Me.

Important dates this term include:

Y6 e-safety meeting:	Wednesday 25th January (7.00 pm)
CHILL OUT:	Thursday 2nd February (afternoon only – leaving after usual lunch arrangements)
Natural History Museum:	Monday 27th February (all day – packed lunch required)
Secondary Allocations:	Wednesday 1st March (emails home to parents from Herts County Council)
Open Classrooms:	Thursday 30th March (3.20 – 3.45 pm)

The date of the SAT's has moved, as expected, for the King's coronation and will take place on Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May.

We look forward to working together with you to help your child have a happy and productive term.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Shennan, Mrs Goodwin and Mrs Byrne.