

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
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Dear parents, carers and children,

Welcome back to school. We hope you had an enjoyable half term. Our learning journey this half term is one with a history focus: 'Why was winning the Battle of Britain in 1940 so important?' Details of learning across all subjects can be seen on our learning grid.

In order to kickstart this learning journey, we will be having a WW2 day on the 31st October (Eagle) and 1st November (Buzzard): you received an email about this before we broke up for half term. We would love it if all the children could come dressed up as a child from the 1940s. We will be working in and around the Tipi during the morning, shelter building and fire-lighting, so they must come in clothes which are warm and which can get dirty.



More dates for your diary:

Friday 17th November: Children in Need - see email from School Council

Friday 15th December: Y6 WW2 Christmas party - details to follow

Please continue to encourage your child to read every day, remembering to sign the sheet in the back of their diary so that they can earn their Reading Miles. We are trying very hard to build the children's reading stamina (how long they can sustain their reading) and appreciate your support in this.

Children should also still be using 'Times Table Rock Stars' to practise their times tables; they can earn prizes by having their home practice signed by a parent in their homework diaries.

Please help your child to complete their homework each week: all children are expected to complete all homework. Homework is set and marked every Monday morning.

Year 6 PE days are Tuesday and Friday. A reminder that the correct kit should be provided on PE days: white t-shirt with school logo, navy blue shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings, and trainers. Children with pierced ears will be asked to remove or cover their earrings.

Thank you as always for your help and support,

Year 6 Team:

Mr Rock and Mrs Hughes (Buzzard Class); Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Scarborough (Eagle Class)

