

Year 6 News Letter

May 2010

Dear Parents,

Very soon we will have completed our preparation for the end of year tests. This will free more time for us to work on more practical activities on the themes of The Tall Ships and the World Cup.

We will continue to study Literacy, Numeracy and Science, although they will be generally linked with The Tall Ships topic.

Art / Design Technology: Design and build model ships from cardboard and other recycled materials. Painting, working with clay and 3D models of sea creatures.

RE: Messengers and Witnesses

History / Geography / ICT : Researching British naval history. History of the World Cup . Map skills and the Lake District. Studies of countries involved in the Tall Ships Race.

Music: Drumming

PE: Athletics and cricket

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SATs dates

Mon 10 th May	Tues 11 th May	Wed 12 th May	Thurs 13 th May	Fri 14 th May
9:30 – 10:30 Reading test (15 mins reading time with 45mins to answer questions)	9:30 – 9:50 Shorter Writing (20 mins) 10:00 – 10:15 Spelling (all in hall)	9:30 (20 mins) Mental Maths (no support required) 10:15 – 11:00 Maths A	9:30 – 10:15 Maths B WATER FIGHT!	
	2:00 – 2:45 Longer writing (including up to 10 mins planning time)			

Y6 ~ Activities

Thursday 13th May – am - Water Fight following the last test. Please bring change of clothing or water proofs, towel and a water pistol (if you have one)

Thursday 27th May – am- Swimming Gala

Tuesday 8th June – pm – Pride in Hartlepool Workshops at Hartlepool Museum

Wednesday 16th June – pm – Visit Ward Jackson School for construction assembly

Thursday 24th June Fun Swimming Gala

Friday 25th June – am – Tennis coaching at Eldon Grove Tennis Club

Wednesday 30th June – Return all laptops by today

Monday 5th July – Maths Workshop at English Martyrs

Wednesday 7th July – Friday 9th July - Residential

Year 6 Timetable

	am	am	pm
Monday	Literacy Assembly	Maths	Reading French PE
Tues	Literacy Assembly	Maths RE	Reading Science
Wed	History / Geography	Maths Drumming	Reading DT / Art ICT
Thurs	History / Geography	Maths RE	ICT PE
Fri	Literacy Assembly	Maths	Reading Golden Time

Yours faithfully,

Mr. I. Mason

