



St. Jude's Church of England Primary School

Regent Road, Herne Hill, London SE24 0EL

Tel: 0207 274 2883 ~ E-mail: admin@stjudeslambeth.org

Acting Headteacher: Miss Claire Douch ~ Consultant Headteacher: Andrew Rojas

Friday 13th January 2023

Dear parents and carers of Year 6,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a relaxing break during the Christmas period. We are looking forward to another jam-packed half term!

By now, the children should know their weekly routines; PE lessons will continue to be on Mondays and Fridays. The children should come into school in their PE kit on these days.

Compulsory homework is uploaded to Google Classroom every Thursday with tasks linked to the learning in class and spellings. This will need to be handed in every Tuesday morning. Google Classroom will also be used as an additional method of communication, so please ensure it is checked regularly by the children where possible. Information regarding school trips will be uploaded to Google Classroom and kept there for you to refer back to if you wish.

Children in year six are expected to read every day and record their progress in their reading record, which should be brought into school every day. We expect that the children should be reading for 20 minutes every day, in order for them to fully digest that extract of the book. Please support your child to continue to do this, as the benefits will be huge.

In class this half term, our topic Ancient Benin. We will be learning about ancient Africa and will use source work to discover information about the region and time period. For more information on what we will be learning about, please see the Topic Web.

We are excited that some of our children are continuing recorder and ukulele tuition this half term. The children will be asked to take their recorder/ukulele home to practise their new skills; recorders/ukuleles will be provided by school or they can be bought by yourselves if preferred. Children taking part in recorder tuition should bring in their ukulele every **Monday**. Children taking part in recorder tuition should bring in their recorder every **Wednesday**.

Parents have been asked to give permission for their child to walk home alone in writing. If there are any changes to your child's arrangement, please send written confirmation. If your child is unable to attend school, please send a letter or speak to the office so that we are aware. From 8.50am to 3.30pm, my time is dedicated to your children. If you would like to see me for a quick chat or to share an idea, I will be in the playground from 8.50am. If you need to discuss a pressing issue with me, a meeting will need to be arranged. I am available for pre-arranged meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Important dates for the diary:

- **Wednesday 11th January** – Transport for London Safety and Citizenship workshop
- **Thursday 2nd February** – Year 6 trip to the Horniman museum.
- **Tuesday 7th February** – Science Museum trip.

Kind regards,

Miss Mcleish and the Year 6 Team



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England

