

## KEY DIARY DATES

High School Open Evening  
10/10/24  
Gressenhall Trip 15/10/24  
Flu Vaccine 24/10/24  
Half term 25/10-24 – 4/11/24  
Children in Need 15/11/24  
Christmas Fair – 9/12/24  
Carol Concert 10/12/24  
Christmas lunch 12/12/24  
Christmas Party 19/12/24  
Finish for Christmas 2.30pm  
20/12/24  
Return to school 7/1/25

## How can I help?

Please see our Year group website for homework, letters and how to contact us. How can we help? If you have any queries or concerns, please speak to your child's teacher. If you have any questions about your child's time in Year 6 please let us know.

## Autumn Topics

**English:** The Unforgotten Coat    Anne Frank    The Suffragettes    Nightmail Poetry

**Guided reading:** After the War    / Politics for Beginners

**Maths:** Place Value / Calculations    / Fractions

**Science:** Electricity    / Light

**History-** World War 2 - local study

**RE:** How and why does religion bring peace and conflict?

**French:** Seasons    / School subjects

**Computing:** (e-safety / digital habits)    / programming

**Art:** Henri Matisse - collage

**PSHE:** How can we keep healthy as we grow?

**PE:** Swimming    Tag Rugby

## General News

Swimming this term largely in the same way it has done previously in Year 5.

Snacks: We encourage the children to have healthy snack at playtimes for example fruit, vegetables or cereal bars. This does not include chocolate or crisps.

PE kits to be worn on a Thursday. Trainers with their school uniform on a Tuesday.

## Homework.

We expect the children to complete at least 30 minutes of 'Maths Whizz' practise each week gaining at least 3 progressions. Homework this year has a reading and writing focus. There is a list of tasks in homework books based on the VIPERS reading skills. Each week one activity can be chosen from the list to be completed thoroughly based on reading carried out at home. A reading record will still be available and it is still vital that all children read with an adult as often as possible. Practising reading aloud at home increases children's reading accuracy and comprehension.

