

Year 6 Newsletter January 2012

START OF DAY

The outer doors now open at approximately 8.35am. Children should put their coats, bags etc on their pegs, and come into the classroom area and either read or get on with any tasks set. The register will be taken at 8.45am and children not in the classroom at this time will receive a late mark.

Reading

Reading is still essential even at Year 6. It is important that your child reads to an adult for 15 minutes at least three times a week. It is vital that an adult asks the child about what they have read to check for understanding.

Below are some example questions that could be asked?

Where in the book would you find?

Which parts of the story describe the setting?

If you were writing your own opening, what ideas would you borrow from this story?

What is your opinion about.....?

What evidence do you have to back up your opinion?

If you were the main character, how would you have reacted to? Why?

How do you feel about....? Can you explain why?

What do these words mean and why did the author choose them?

Do you think the ending was effective?

Was this character believable?

Accompanying this Newsletter is a Reading SATs Paper. The children will have 15 minutes to read this and 45 minutes to complete the answer booklet. As you can see this is not an easy task!

We hope you will ask questions about what they are reading at home to help them get better at answering the style of questions they will get in their SATs tests.

Could you please return the reading booklet with your child when you have looked at it?

Purple Mash

All pupils should have their own individual log in for their Purple Mash account which they can access from anywhere when connected to the Internet . This is a secure



site which we use at school. It also contains many programmes hosted by 2Simple which are specially designed for use by

children.

If your child has forgotten their Username or password please remind them to ask their teacher for their Log In card.

Sports Hall Athletics

Well done and good luck to the following children who will be taking part in a Sports hall Athletics event, next Thursday at Hillsborough Sports Centre.

Jordan	Chloe	Megan
Rebecca	Bridey	Niamh
Georgia	Ellie	Danielle
Amy	Reece L	Ben
Kalam	Regan	Sam
Zak	Jack	Luke R
Ankit	Rhys	