



# Knightsridge Primary School Primary 6 Newsletter



## News

This month, there has been a lot happening. In particular, we commemorated the ending of the First World War by researching key facts and information about the Great War. We found out lots of interesting facts, such as the youngest British soldier was only 12 years old! In addition, we looked at poetry written by soldiers serving in the trenches in France. We had a go at creating our own poems and developed our use of figurative language to create powerful imagery in our readers' minds. Remember to check out our Twitter page for our latest learning and to see examples of our work.

We have had quite a lot of celebrations too! Congratulations to our first certificate winners of this year. Alice and Jay received their awards for their acts of Kindness each and every day. Ela and Jason received our Perseverance certificates for rising to the challenge of Primary Six and tackling their new learning with a positive attitude.

The Christmas holidays are fast approaching and there are lots of fun activities coming up. Check out our Important Dates section for key events. This has been a great year so far in Primary Six and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## What We Need

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Every Tuesday is our PE day with Mrs Ferguson - this term we are focusing on our hockey and team working skills.

Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather as PE will be outdoors whenever possible.

Please continue to bring a water bottle daily and a healthy snack for break time.

As winter approaches, please make sure you have warm clothing as windows need to remain open to allow for ventilation.

## Our Learning Summary

### Literacy

This term, we have been continuing to develop our reading skills. Specifically, we have been looking at asking questions before, during and after we read a text. When asking questions we are also trying to clarify anything that we do not understand and when deciding on the main purpose of a text.

We have been learning key elements of persuasive writing this term. We are writing exposition. This is when you state your opinion and provide all the arguments that support your opinion only. We have been using suitable time openers to our sentences and using persuasive vocabulary.

### Numeracy & Maths

This term, we have been focusing on Data Handling. This has included creating and analysing a wide range of graphs. For example, bar charts, pie charts, line graphs, Venn diagrams, pictograms and Carroll diagrams.

We have practised collecting data using a range of techniques and choosing the most appropriate methods for displaying our information.

We are continuing to work on our times table facts too and linking them to our division facts. This will help us when we start looking at Fractions and Percentages.

### Health & Wellbeing

Our HWB focus has been diversity and we have had a go at making videos to showcase our views on diversity and celebrating our differences. We have used iPad apps to edit our videos and add titles and extra information.

We are continuing to work on building positive relationships.

## Important Dates

### November

16<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying Week  
16<sup>th</sup> Book Week Scotland  
23<sup>rd</sup> Road Safety Week  
30<sup>th</sup> Shape Week



### December

10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch  
11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day  
14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Celebration P6-P7  
18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Holidays begin



### January

6<sup>th</sup> Term 3 begins

## Home Help

Home Learning for November has now been uploaded into the P6 TEAMS page. You will find the Home Learning Grid and useful resources in the 'Files' section on each channel.

Remember to still continue to do:

- ✓ Fry's Words – Reading & Spelling
- ✓ Times Tables – Linking to Division
- ✓ Reading 15/20 mins every night
- ✓ SumDog

## Twitter

Remember, you can keep up to date with everything we do in our class by following our class Twitter page:

**@MrPotterKPS**

And you can keep up to date with everything we do as a school by following our school Twitter page:

**@KnightsridgePr1**

