

YEAR 6

Summer Term 2016

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Final Term in Year 6!



I imagine, that when your child first came to Hemlington Hall, it seemed a lifetime ago. Those precious memories...not wanting to let go of your child's hand - their first independent voyage into unknown waters! Now they have grown up and are an absolute credit to parents - they really are!

We have exciting times ahead with SATs, a trip to York, transition to secondary schools, Carlton and of course the end of year celebrations.

Firstly, SATs - we are making our final preparations through small focus groups and mock SAT papers. Every year, we ask that all Y6 children attend breakfast club at 8.30am for the four days of SATs, to come and have their breakfast with us. We will provide cereal/toast and juice and we have found in the past that it starts the day well - hopefully calming any nerves.

Once SATs are finished, it does not mean the end of English and Maths! In English, we will be doing a big push on writing across many genres and applying our 'Band Up' strategies to our work. In Maths, children will be using and applying through problem solving, investigations and challenges in order to secure primary foundations before they go to secondary school.

Children will be continuing on with their 'Land Of The Rising Sun' topic, and as part of our next context 'Food of The Gods', we have arranged a school trip to York's *Chocolate Story* to learn about the link between the Aztecs and chocolate. A letter will follow with full information closer to the time.

As their journey at Hemlington Hall comes to an end, children will be preparing their 'Leavers Assembly' full of songs and memories. We will advise a date as soon as possible. It's going to be emotional!

Dates for your diary

21.4.16 Queen's birthday and 40th birthday celebrations for Hemlington Hall.

SATS WEEK Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May.

16.5.16 Y6 trip to York

Half Term: 30.5.16 - 3.6.16

Y6 Careers Week beginning 6.6.16

Carlton Week beginning 11.7.16

19.7.16 Sports Day

Secondary Transition - Please see your information for your school.