

OVINGHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas. All of the pupils seemed to; we've heard lots about all of the exciting things they've been up to over the holidays. They seemed to have had a good rest; they came back last week full of energy and got straight back into school routines.

Last term was extremely busy, especially the last week of term. Both the staff and the pupils were nearly on our knees at the end of a week that included a Christmas disco, Christmas lunch, the Year 6 Generation Game, a carol service, a trip to the cinema, a Christmas party and many more exciting activities. It was lovely to see so many parents attending the carol service and being such good sports and joining in the Generation Game. This was all only two weeks after 95 pupils attended the residential visit to Robinwood which was a great success. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the trip and their behaviour whilst away was fantastic. Look out for them coming home with certificates and group photographs from the residential this week.

Well done last term to 6AK and 6JK, 6AK were the winning housepoint champion class for last half term. They chose to either have some time outside or watch Elf during their free lesson. 6JK were part of the winning house across the school so they received the non-uniform day on the last day of term to celebrate. 6DS are determined to win this half term! Also, a huge well done to everyone who received Golden Time last half term – let's hope as many pupils get it this half term.

This term is relatively calm in comparison but still has lots of exciting things happening. During this term you will have the opportunity to meet with subject teachers to discuss your child's academic progress and receive information and ask any questions you may have about the upcoming SAT tests in May. At the end of this term we are going to host a KS2 Movie Night to raise money for school funds. Pupils will be able to come to school in their PJs with a cosy blanket and enjoy some snacks whilst watching a movie together – what could be more fun!

Once again thank you for your continued support. We hope to see many of you at the parents meetings but if you have any problems or queries before this time please don't hesitate to get in touch with either myself or your child's form teacher.

Kind Regards,

The Year 6 Team



Useful websites

Maths

www.trockstars.com

www.mymaths.co.uk

www.supermathsworld.com

English

www.spellzone.com

All pupils should have login details for these websites in their homework diaries.

Important dates for Year 6 Spring Term:

Tuesday 14 th January	Author visit – Lisa Thompson
Monday 11 th February	Subject parents evening
Tuesday 12 th February	Subject parents evening
Friday 15 th February	Break up for half term Non-uniform day for winning house (to be announced Monday 11 th February)
Monday 25 th February	Return to school
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day (More details to follow)
Friday 15 th March	Staying Safe Workshop
Thursday 4 th April	Break up for Easter Non-uniform day for winning house (to be announced Monday 1 st April) KS2 Movie Night – 5:45 – 7:45
Friday 5 th April	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 23 rd April	Return to school