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# **YEAR 6 SPRING NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome Back to Bevendean – we hope that you all had a nice half term break. It has been great to see the children returning to school ready to continue working hard.

## World War 2 - Hands on History

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of March year 6 participated in a "Hands on History" workshop. They learnt about many different aspects of World War 2 in fun and interactive way: dressing up, handling WW2 weapons and taking part in a real-life air raid.

## World War 2 - Fabulous Finish

To celebrate all the amazing work the children have done this term during our World War 2 topic, we will be having a war-time tea party on the **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of March (starting at 2:00 p.m.)** All parents and carers are invited to come to school and join in the fun. You will have an opportunity to see your children's topic books, art work and join in the jive! We hope as many of you as possible will be able to make it.

## What we are learning this term

Our History topic this term is World War 2 and this will be the basis for much of the work that we do. This includes learning about the experience of living through a war and how it impacted on many people's lives. In English, we will be writing newspaper reports, diaries and biographies about key figures involved in the war, which we will learn about in our History lessons. For Maths we will begin working in our groups, learning about decimals and percentages, measure, algebra and statistics. We will also be doing some Maths linked to our topic where possible. In art, we are focussing on Henry Moore as well as some DT where we will make bunting. In Science, we will be learning about electricity.

## **Interventions**

During the Spring term, we are holding open interventions focusing on SATs preparation. These interventions will continue to run from 8.30am, Monday to Thursday, and will focus on both English and Maths. We feel these will be beneficial to all students, as they will be targeted for pupil's individual needs. You should have received a letter but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with us.

## **Attendance**

As you know, much of the work we do in class is built on day by day; therefore it is vital that the children are in school as much as possible and on time for the start of the school day (8.55am). Or 8:30 if your child attends the morning interventions.

## **Dates for the Diary**

Fabulous Finish WW2 tea party- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm End of Term – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

We will be in the playground every morning at 8.50am and at the end of the day at 3.15pm. Please come and talk to us should you have any questions or need to pass any information onto us.

Yours faithfully

Mr Dabell Miss Miller Mrs Vaughan Mrs Young





