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Cheetah Class Newsletter

Welcome back to the second half term and our final term before Christmas! We have a very busy and exciting few weeks ahead in Year 6.

In Maths, we have started our new topic on **fractions**. The children will be building on their previous learning as we develop our understanding of equivalent fractions, ordering fractions and carrying out calculations involving fractions.

In English, we have begun studying our new text, ***Resist***, which tells the story of **Audrey Hepburn's childhood during World War II** and her experiences living in the Netherlands under Nazi occupation. This fascinating text links closely with our history learning and has already generated some thoughtful discussions in class.

As our World War II topic draws to a close, we are looking forward to welcoming a visitor from **RAF Woodvale** next week. He will be bringing a range of artefacts for the children to explore and will be sharing his knowledge of the war. This is his second year visiting Whiston Willis, and the children who experienced his visit last year thoroughly enjoyed it. We are sure this year's Year 6 pupils will find it just as interesting and inspiring.

In Guided Reading, we have started one of Year 6's favourite novels, ***The Little Match Girl Strikes Back*** by Emma Carroll. The children are already enjoying the story and engaging brilliantly with the themes and characters.

This week, children will be bringing home their SATs Companion letters. SATs Companion is an online platform that provides children with access to practice questions for Reading, Maths and SPaG. We would encourage all children to make regular use of this resource at home. As always, the more practice they complete, the more confident they will become.

On Friday, children will also bring home their recent **Arithmetic** and **SPaG practice papers** that were completed before half term. Please take some time to look through these with your child and celebrate the progress they are making.

We also have some exciting **careers talks** planned over the next few weeks, with several fantastic visitors coming into school to share information about their jobs and career journeys. We are keeping the details a surprise for now, but we know the children will enjoy hearing from our special guests!

This week, Year 6 achieved an amazing **150 behaviour points**. As a reward for their positive attitude, excellent behaviour and hard work, the children will be enjoying a **pyjama and comfy clothes film afternoon** . We are incredibly proud of how they have represented Year 6 and the school.

Stars of the Week

A huge congratulations to:

⭐ **Teddie-Mae, Joseph**

Well done to all of you! You have demonstrated a fantastic attitude to learning and have been excellent role models in Year 6. Keep up the great work!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to another busy and successful half term with the children and can't wait to share more of their achievements with you over the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Smaje