

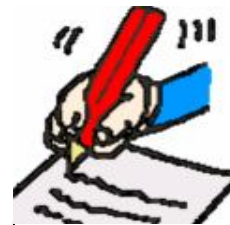


Y6 Newsletter



November 2009

Bricknell Primary



What did we get up to last half term?

- The children have settled in well to year 6 and we hope they will continue to work hard through this busy year.
- We enjoyed a great visit to Hull Royal Infirmary for IMPS training. The children undertook first aid guidance and activities. Well done to them all on their fantastic behaviour on this trip.
- As many of you may know we performed the song 'Fields of Gold' for the harvest assembly
- Many thanks to those parents who attended the High Adventure meeting. There are now very few places left on the visit.
- Well done to the football teams (girls and boys) as they both took part in tournaments and worked really hard.
- It was great to see a large turn out at parents evening, thank you for your continued support.

Coming up ...

- Dressing up day – Friday 13th November (Heroes and Villains)
- A Christmas Carol Cinema Trip – 30th November 2009.
- Victorian Christmas Day – Monday 14th December. (Children will be asked to dress as Victorians for the day)
- Y6 Christmas party – Friday 11th December.

The children will receive a separate letter for each of these events with further details.



Topics this half term



During Literacy this half term we will be undertaking some journalistic, fictional and instructional writing. In maths we will cover measurement, shape, number and using a calculator.

Science will involve dissolving, along with reversible and irreversible changes. We will be looking at multimedia presentations in ICT, alongside regular use of the laptops in a range of lessons.

Our Victorian topic will continue, including lessons about Victorian Hull and Victorian dance in PE.

How can we help?

- Please continue to hear and encourage your child to read at home and question them about the text, asking them to back up what they say with evidence.
- Whenever the children have the opportunity to write please promote this, whether it is writing a diary, a story or instructions for baking, or a sports match (they might like to write a report of a football or rugby match). Encourage detailed descriptions, extended sentences and punctuation.
- Day to day maths will help – e.g. helping with shopping costs, addition, subtraction, multiplication and percentages. Continue to ask quick fire questions. Look at different scales, weights and measurements around the house. More time spent using a calculator will help their confidence in this area.
- Helping with homework and checking it has been completed.

Other Info

- Please send High Adventure deposits into school as soon as possible.
- All forms for secondary schools should have been submitted. If you have not sent your child's form; please contact the school office straight away.
- Please send 'A Christmas Carol' trip slip in by the end of next week. if possible.

