

# CONCORD JUNIOR SCHOOL

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER 5

### OUR VISION – TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

Our Core Values are; Trust, Respect, Friendship, Responsibility, Forgiveness and Safety.

This term we are focusing on FRIENDSHIP.

#### Year Group Topics this Term

##### Y3 – Predators

We shall explore the wonderful world of rainforests and the animals that inhabit them. We will compare different rainforests around the world, looking at the effects humans have on these environments.

##### Y4 – Traders and Raiders

We will be focusing on the Vicious Vikings. Who were they? Where did they come from? And what impact did they have on life in Britain?

##### Y5 – Scream Machine

This half term, Year 5 will be focusing on science and looking at the forces in action of different theme park rides. We shall construct our own rides, combining our skills in art, design and technology and science.

##### Y6 – A Child's War

We shall develop our history skills by evaluating a range of primary and secondary sources and using them to learn about evacuations, rationing and how children, in particular, experienced WW2. Our focus text will be Goodnight Mr Tom.

#### Our Trips/Topics Last Term

##### Y3 - Cathedral Singing Project

Year 3 sang in front of a large audience at the Sheffield Cathedral. The children learnt six songs with actions, all based on the story of the Wind in the Willows which they sang with other schools from around Sheffield. They sounded amazing!

##### Y4 – Misty Mountain Sierra

We wrote leaflets to persuade holiday makers to travel to our very own mountain top retreats. In science, we learnt about sound and enjoyed experimenting with the volume and pitch of different instruments.

##### Y5 – Alchemy Island

Stardome was out of this world! We travelled through the solar system, visited the moon, spent time on the International Space Station and explored the constellations of stars in the night sky.

##### Y6 – A Child's War

In preparation for SATs, all Y6 students have taken part in a carousel of booster sessions during the afternoon. These targeted sessions have been extremely successful and will continue in the run up to SATs to ensure every child has the best possible chance to reach their full potential.

## Our Maths & Literacy Focus

Y3 – Maths – Y3LM - time and money Y3KW– fractions and measures

Literacy – story writing and adverts

Y4 – Maths – fractions, decimals and measures

Literacy – information texts and myths

Y5 – Maths – fractions, decimals and percentages

Literacy – mystery narrative, setting descriptions and writing summaries

Y6 – Maths – fractions and decimals.

Literacy - letter writing based on text from Goodnight Mr Tom



## STAR READERS



The children, teachers and parents have been working hard to raise standards in reading. Excellent progress has been made.

Star Readers have been awarded to one boy and one girl in each class for their enthusiasm and continued and regular reading at home and in school.

Well done to all the children and keep reading!

Y3KW	Ben Law	Teaira Green
Y3LM	Radoslav Horvath	Lornie-inez Hanson
Y4SH	Thomas Noble	Jaidah Gleeson
Y4JM	Riley Lemons	Amy Clark
Y5CP	Horatio Mayo	Isabel Brooker
Y5HL	Jamie-Lee Bland	Gemma Clay
Y6SD	Connor Connell	Zaina Sadiq
Y6JH	Dusan Horvath	Ebonie Richardson

To further enhance our reading curriculum, each class will have a focus text and author that they will read each day.

Year Group	Focus Text and Author
Y3	The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
Y4	How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
Y5	The Maze Runner by James Dashner
Y6D	Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian
Y6H	Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

## Y6 SATS

Y6 SATS week starts **Monday 14th May.**

During this week, we provide a free breakfast for every Y6 child. We feel this is a great way to ensure children are in school on time and have the best start to each day.

Please ensure your child arrives by 8.15am to receive their breakfast.

It is also really important that your child is in school by 8.45am to enable prompt registration. Thank you

## ATTENDANCE



Well done to all classes who won attendance awards last half term.  
It is vital that your child attends school every day. Our aim is 100% attendance. Please ensure you call the school to report the reason for your child's absence. The class who wins the weekly attendance award will receive £5 each week to save up and spend at the end of half term on a treat of their choosing.  
**Well done Y4JM who have already earned themselves £35.**

Being late for school also reduces learning time. If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss one full day of learning each term. If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss 2 full weeks of learning each year. If your child is consistently late, additional work will be provided at lunch and break time for your child to catch up.

## Fundraising

Mum & Gran Afternoon - We raised a total of £141.35

School Discos - We danced away at both our discos and raised £164.40

Sport Relief - We wore our onesie's and raised a total of £78.92

Easter Fair - Thank you once again to Friends of Concord Parent Group who raised a total of £199.83

	<u>AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</u>	
<b>Every Day</b>	Breakfast Club Homework Club	8.00am – 8.40am 3.15pm – 5.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	SWFC Football	SWFC - 3.15pm-4.30pm

## CONCORD SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Mrs M Kouni (Headteacher)

Miss N Sherwood (Deputy Headteacher)

Mr J Huckstepp (Assistant Headteacher)

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Come and visit us at

[www.concordschool.net](http://www.concordschool.net)



## Contacting the School

Should you wish to make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher or the Headteacher please contact the office staff. If you need to give a non-urgent message to your child please contact the school before 2.45pm to allow Mrs Mullen time to speak to your child.

**School Telephone: 0114 2495050**

**Email: [enquiries@concordschool.net](mailto:enquiries@concordschool.net)**

