

# Upper KS2 Newsletter

Learn, Desire, Be Inspired

## Welcome to the Upper KS2 Newsletter

The half term before Christmas is always a busy one with lots of activities going on at school, starting with Bonfire Night on the 5th November.

### Homework

Homework continues to be set on a Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. Homework club will be on a Tuesday from 3.15-4.15 pm. Please write a short note in your child's homework book giving permission if you wish them to attend homework club each week. As always, it is incredibly helpful if the children can practise their times tables and read at home regularly.

### Poppy Appeal

Poppy's will be available in school for a small donation starting from 7th November. Children will be allowed to wear them in school up until the 11th November. There will be a two minute silence held in school on the 11th. Rubber bracelets will cost £1, everything else will be £2.

What will my child be learning about:

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### AMERICA AND LEADERSHIP

Autumn Term

Geography, PSHE, Art

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### ANCIENT GREECE

Spring Term

History, Geography, Art, DT

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### MYSTIC EAST

Summer Term

History, Geography, RE, Art



### Equipment

Please make sure that your children have the correct equipment with them each day.

### Important Dates

18th November - Children in Need. Bring in £1 and wear your pyjamas!

22nd November - Open Classrooms

16th December - Pantomime. Dick Whittington at Milton Keynes

19th December - Magic Dave

20th December - Church Service

### Booster/Challenge Sessions

Overstone continue to offer all of the children in year six the opportunity to attend extra support/challenge sessions after school on a Tuesday from 3.15 - 4.15 pm. The sessions will continue up until the end of year assessments in May 2017.

The aim of these sessions is to offer extra support or extension activities to enable all of the children to reach their full potential before they move on to secondary school. Initially, the focus will be on maths, but support and challenge in other subjects will be offered as the year progresses. The sessions will usually be led by Mr McArthur but other teachers will also take groups during the sessions.

Help will also be offered for homework tasks during these sessions should it be required. If your child cannot attend a session, staff members must be notified beforehand. If a session has to be cancelled for any reason then parents will be notified by email or telephone.



Mrs Webber is delighted that Pine class have achieved so many times tables certificates. A huge thank you to parents for encouraging their children and listening to them practice. Additional thanks for reading with and listening to the children, as we know that this is improving their reading skills and instills good reading habits for life. Keep up the good work!

### Clubs and Activities

After school clubs and activities continue as usual this half term. For all after school clubs and activities the school **must** be notified if a child cannot attend a session.

