

**Firstly**, we would like to say a massive "Thank You" from all the year 6 staff for all of the lovely cards and thoughtful gifts that we were given before Christmas. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

We very much hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break with the children, who have certainly returned to school firing on all cylinders!



### COMING SOON

Here is a flavour of what we will be working on over the next few weeks:

**English:** working on our unit on letter writing specific to the life on an evacuee. We are also looking at the use of the apostrophe for contraction and commas to avoid ambiguity.

**Maths:** completing work on Ratio after finishing our topic on units of measurement.

**History:** We are beginning to look towards the end of the war, at D-Day and VE day landings following from our Evacuee days.

**Computing:** We are looking at variables in games.

**Science:** continuing to investigate light.

### Art:

We are looking at 'Brave colour', aiming at the children creating their own 'mini rooms' inside a cardboard box.

**RE:** Looking at the topic 'For Christians what difference does it make to belong to God's Kingdom'.

**P.S.H.E:** Starting a unit befitting the start of the year - Our Dreams and Goals.

### Step Back in Time

The children looked very well dressed for school and Monday and Tuesday this week as they experienced our Evacuee days. On Monday, the children had a more 'typical' day in wartime. On Tuesday, the children had an immersive day, exploring morse code and trying an 'Escape Room' to solve the Enigma Code.

Well done to all children who fully immersed themselves in the days.



### Swimming Note:

Our swimming teachers constantly monitor the children's development in this essential life skill. Reminder that Year 6 swim on a Thursday. Kestrels pm- Eagles am. Catch up swimmers are on a Tuesday pm.

### Art:

Please can we have any cardboard boxes that are finished with. Anything with a lid (or something that can be made into a lid)

## TALKING TEENS

Talking Teens for parents of children in years 6 and 7

4 week parent workshop at

The Ashcombe School starting on

Wednesday 21st February

7.30pm to 9.30pm

Venue: Supported Learning Centre,  
The Ashcombe School, Ashcombe  
Road, Dorking, RH4 1LY



The programme consists of four sessions, developed with Dr John Coleman, to increase parents' understanding of teenagers' feelings and behaviour, and deliver key strategies for maintaining and improving relationships.

This 4 week course is run jointly between The Ashcombe School, Home Start East Surrey and Mole Valley Family Centre.

**£15**

Payable before the start of the course

A reduced rate is available for any family on income related benefits  
Course manual and refreshments are provided

To book a place on this course please call us on 01306 740095

### Talking teens:

Please see the advert for 'Talking Teens' which is aimed at Year 6 and 7 parents to help develop understanding of teenager's feelings and behaviour.