Year 6 Learning Letter

Friday 9th October 2026

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What we are learning:

English – Completing our unit on persuasive writing based on Holes.
Maths – Finishing our work on the four operations and trying different methods to solve problems before moving onto fractions.
Art - We are finishing off our work on 2D to 3D.
RE - After half term we will be starting a unit called 'CHRISTIANITY: What do Christians believe about the Messiah – and why is it good news?'
Geography - We will be comparing life in New York City with our own to round off our North America topic before half term. After half term we switch from Geography to History and will be learning about Anglo Saxons, Vikings and Norman times.
P.E. We are finishing our lessons on Indoor Athletics.

P.E. Kits

A gentle reminder that children should come to school wearing the school's purple PE shorts for PE lessons. We have noticed that some children are wearing black gym-style shorts instead. Whilst these are popular for sports clubs outside school, they are not part of our school PE uniform. Thank you for your support in ensuring children wear the correct PE kit and helping us maintain a consistent approach across the school.

Grease, The Musical at The Ashcombe

After half term, on Tuesday 10th November, Year 6 will be going to The Ashcombe to watch their dress rehearsal of Grease, The Musical. We are in the process of finalising transport and we will be sending out more information shortly. Last year we watched a fantastic performance of 'We Will Rock You' and so we are very excited for this year's show.

One Half Term Almost Done!

As we come to the end of our first half term of the year, which has raced by, we would like to congratulate all of our Year Sixes on their first few weeks of their final year at North Downs. We have been very impressed with the hard work and effort that they have put in, and the progress they have made in such a short time. We done Year 6 and enjoy the break when it comes!