

# Year 6 Celebration

## Newsletter—Term 5 2018



### Smashing SATs!

The children have worked incredibly hard this term preparing for, and taking, their end of KS2 SATs tests. We were so impressed with the pupils, their determination, and attitude towards the tests. We couldn't have asked them to do anymore—really well done year 6! All the staff members at Hoo St Werburgh are very proud of you all. Since the end of the SATs, we have been focussing on our writing and we will continue to do so for the first part of Term 6. Our current topic is the Ancient Greeks (which will be continued next term). So far, the children have really enjoyed learning about Ancient Greek Myths, and most of the children have written some awesome myths themselves!

### Accelerated Reader

This term, the children have continued to access the Accelerated Reader programme and have enjoyed being able to complete quizzes about their favourite reading books. There are many children who are close to becoming word millionaires, including: Lucy from Panda class (690,448 words read this year) and Alicia from Meerkats (354,096 words read this year). Well done to everybody and keep up the great work!



### HARRY POTTER WORLD INFO HERE!

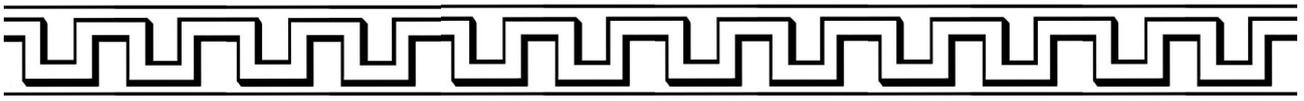
On **Tuesday 5th June**, Year 6 will be going to Harry Potter World to celebrate all the pupils' hard work preparing for their KS2 SATs examinations. Children are expected to arrive at school at the normal time and to wear school uniform—comfortable shoes are advised. We encourage pupils to bring their packed lunch in a carrier bag so that this can be easily disposed of. If your child requires a school packed lunch, please let the office/class teacher know. **We predict that pupils will arrive back in school at 6:30-7:00pm.** If there are any delays due to traffic (which can be expected), you will be made aware by the school office.



### Year 6 Production—Term 6

Next term we are particularly looking forward to our Year 6 end of year production (dates to be announced shortly). The children have already been practicing their lines and auditions will be held this week. This year's production will be '**Goodbye My Friend**'.

**Production synopsis:** *As four friends wait at the bus stop on their last ever day at primary school, they reminisce about people and events that have shaped their lives so far. Through hilarious yet poignant songs and sketches, we discover what a truly unforgettable place school can be, and why it's so difficult to say goodbye.*



## Greek Myths

This term, we have been focussing on our writing ready for when we have to submit our writing scores to the local authority. The children have been working incredibly hard, and have written some absolutely fantastic pieces of work! A number of the children have been writing their very own Greek myths. Have a read below, where you can see an extract from one of the pupil's great myths:

Many years ago, there lived a king called Lusent. It was King Lusent's birthday when a terrible thing happened. His crown was stolen by the most powerful goddess, Hela. The beast, Gonormous, was sent by Hela to steal the crown and eat all of the maidens in the village. Furious at this deception, the king sent his bravest warrior, Adonneus, to kill both Hela and her hideous beast.

Before long, Adonneus was ready for battle. The king armed him with golden sword to kill Hela and Gonormous with. Then Adonneus began his long and dangerous journey by walking through the mystical forest. After a lot of pain, sweat and blisters, Adonneus rested by a mysterious tree. As he slept, the goddess Athena (the god of war) appeared to him. "Don't give up - I will be by your side," she whispered gently. Adonneus woke up and carried on walking.

Adonneus finally arrived. He crept up a stone stairwell and hid. Then he heard the Gonormous and Hela speaking loudly. Adonneus leapt out and waved his sword in the air. . .

**TO BE CONTINUED! By Lily (Pandas)**

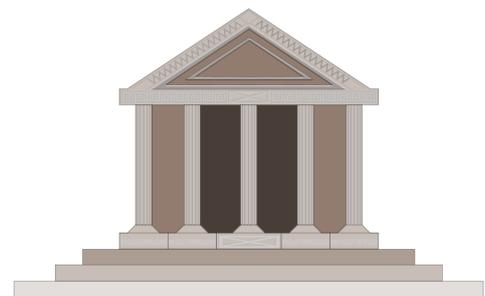
## Sneak Peak into Term 6...

### Ancient Greeks Continued (and production!)

Next term, we will continue our learning topic: the Ancient Greeks. For the first couple of weeks of next term, we will still be focussing on our writing ready for our writing grades to be submitted. Once we have completed this, we will start to look at our year 6 production and begin rehearsals. Moreover, we will focus on preparing the children for their transition into secondary school—hopefully making some life-long memories along the way!

### Key Word List Term 6:

- classical
- hellenistic
- column
- archaic
- pankration
- nobleman
- parthenon
- tunic
- fibulas



**Many thanks,**

**Year 6 Teaching Team!**