



# Britannia Community Primary School

Life Education is coming to our school on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April.



## **Important dates:**

19<sup>th</sup> April – Year 6B Parents Conferencing

20-21<sup>st</sup> April – Life Education Visit

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Easter break and I do hope that you have all had a lovely holiday. It has been great having the children back in school again refreshed and eager to learn. The sunshine this week has definitely made everyone smile and the children have really enjoyed playing on the field today.

Easter has been a special time for many of us with the eggs that we give signifying new beginnings. I am hopeful that the new term will mean a new beginning in many ways so that we can all attain more normality. I just can't wait for the moment that the children can all sing together once more and that our older children can be heard reading with the younger children again.

This term we have some new additions to the team and we would like to welcome Mrs Burthom and Mr Smith who join the mid-day supervisor team and Mr Wildman who has joined the Year 2 team for this term. In addition to this we also have a new counsellor who will be working with us each Tuesday offering support for children, families and staff in school. Further information about this will follow. We would also like to welcome the families of our new children to the Britannia family.

All the staff are very excited about the term ahead and let us together hope that as restrictions are lifted we will soon be able to return to a more normal school life without bubbles. As always, we are grateful for your continued support.

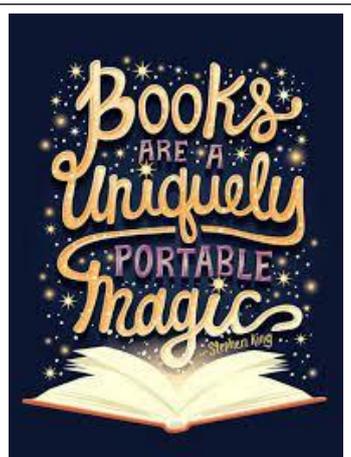
Mrs Longstaff



## **Parents' Meetings – Year 6B**

**A reminder that Year 6B Video conferencing will be taking place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 11.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.**

**Appointments are now available to book through SchoolCloud.**



## Learning at Britannia



### Reception

This week Reception have been reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They have even had a visit from a giant in PE! Ask your child to retell you the story at home. Can they use a giant's voice?



### Year 1

Year 1 have been enjoying the story of Peter Rabbit. Can you share some other classic Beatrix Potter stories with your child this weekend? Can your child tell you about the character of Peter Rabbit?



### Year 2

Year 2 have been enjoying the story Wind in The Willows and discussing the different characters. Ask your child who is their favourite character and why? Can they use a conjunction in their sentence?



### Year 3

Year 3 are starting a topic all about the Romans this half term. Can they find out the names of any famous Romans and the reasons they are famous?



### Year 4

Year 4 have been learning in history all about World War 2. They have been learning about the land army and rationing. Can they tell you about all they have discovered so far?



### Year 5

Year 5 have started their swimming sessions this week and showed how sensible they are. Well done Year 5 – I am very proud of you!



### Year 6B

This week Year 6B have been busy looking at stories with flashbacks. Can you share some flashbacks with your child and ask them about theirs?



### Year 6H

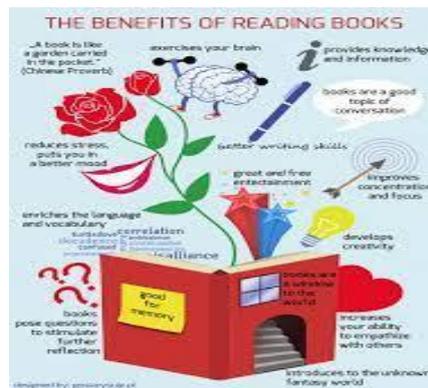
Year 6H have been reading the story of Mary Poppins. Can they tell you about the book and the characters?

## Polite reminders:

If your child, or anyone in your household, starts to display any of the symptoms, they must go for a Covid test. Whilst waiting for the results, your household must all self-isolate. Please inform school immediately if this happens by emailing [head@britannia.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@britannia.lancs.sch.uk). If your child tests positive for COVID please let the school know even if they do not attend. **Please do not send your child to school if they have any COVID symptoms.**

If a bubble has to close, all children in that bubble must isolate for the required time period. I would urge all members of our school community to continue to follow the rules and guidance set out during this lockdown. We all need to continue to do our bit to ensure we can hopefully welcome all the children back into school sooner rather than later.

## Reading



**Please support your child at home with reading. The recommendation is that children should be reading every day for a period of 20 minutes. We understand this has been a difficult period and that routines may have changed since Christmas but we would appreciate your support in getting your child back into a good reading routine each day. Thank you for your continued support - as a team we will be able to close the gaps in learning together.**