

# Phase 3 Newsletter

## October 2015

### Congratulations to our stars for this half term:

Liam Kelman—5C  
Jat Deb—5C  
Taffy Gapara—5C  
Jaden Davis—5C  
Isobelle Kennard—5C  
Brianna Watson—6S  
Aman Bhadala—6S  
Nikhil Braich—6S  
Bayden Brown—6P  
Piotr Pierkarski—6P  
Fenton Heard—6P

Sacha Sharma—6P  
Kane Coffin—5T  
Leah Willis—5T  
Naomi Davis—5T  
Oliver Powney—6S  
Cory Carr—6P  
Aneeqa Uddin—5C  
Karell Tagoe—5T

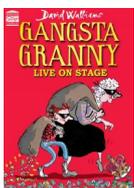
### Dates for your diary

- 9th and 10th November—Parents' Open Evening—3.30pm until 7.00pm
- 13th November—Children in Need—non-uniform day
- 16th—20th November—Year 6 residential.
- 23rd November—Training Day
- 27th November—Theatre trip years 2—6.
- 4th December—Year 5 to Drayton Manor
- 7th December—SATs Evening for Year 6 parents.
- 8th December—Santa's shop
- 14th December—Year 5 concert pm
- 11th December—Christmas jumper day.
- 17th December—Christmas party day
- 18th December— Christmas jumper day



## ENGLISH

After half term, Year 6 are focusing on poetry. We are looking at a variety of poetry, which will include writing, reading and performing poems: in class and also in assembly. It would be helpful if you could spend some time, over half term with your child, researching and reading examples of poems. Poetry hasn't come up for some time in past SATs tests so, in anticipation and preparation, we thought this would be a good idea, as well as being enjoyable.



Year 5 are focusing our learning on significant authors. The first author's work we are studying is David Walliams, beginning with the book Gangsta Granny. This will enhance the children's development of grammatical skills.

## MATHTS

In Years 5 and 6, we will continue to focus on learning the four key skills of calculation. Please ask your child to show you how they use the four methods of calculation for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.

After half term, Year 5 children will be focusing their learning on shape. Within this topic, they will look into properties of 2D and 3D shapes. This will include work on angles.



## Reminders:

- A full PE kit needs to be in school at all times, including trainers for outdoor PE and pumps for the hall.
- This year, the children are looking very smart in their school uniform. Please note: school shoes (no trainers) should be worn.

Homework is set each week and is due back on Mondays. All children should be reminded that homework needs to be of high standard. This is preparing the children for secondary school.

