

# Shakespeare Primary School

## Year 6 Newsletter Spring 1 2018



A big thank you to all the parents that attended the events over Christmas. We look forward to seeing you in school again over the next six weeks.



### Don't Forget...

- All children in year 5 and 6 are now signed up to Times Table Rock Stars. Please encourage them to practise their multiples regularly at home
- Please continue to encourage your children to use their planners to complete homework, learn spellings and read four times a week.
- Lots of our exciting moments are tweeted. Follow us at @shakespearels9
- The school website has an E-safety section with a comprehensive list of ideas of how to keep your child safe on the internet. Please take a look.
- Year 6 will be starting guitar and chess lessons again

### Important Dates

**Parent Voice** January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018  
8:45am in the hall

**Hola Mexico Performance** Monday  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2:00pm in the hall

### Bikeability

w/b 28<sup>th</sup> January  
w/b 4<sup>th</sup> February  
w/b 25<sup>th</sup> February

**Road to Wembley Football tournament**

14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## Our Learning Project for Spring 1 is Hola Mexico!

This half term we will be transporting ourselves to Mexico so we can learn all about Mexican landscape, traditions and festivals. This week we will be partying Mexican style by listening to music, watching traditional dances and trying out some guacamole and salsa! By the end of the half term we hope to have created our own Mexican headdresses and Day of the Dead masks, prepared our own Mexican delicacies and have a musical extravaganza ready to perform. We would like to invite all Year 5 and 6 families to view our artwork, taste our Mexican delights and take part in a mini Mexican festival on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February at 1:45pm. In science we will use our investigative skills to answer the question; what colour is a shadow? In our English lessons children will be reading Holes by Louis Sachar or I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen. If you have any expertise in these areas or own any artefacts please speak to Mrs Wilson.

### Maths

A focus on decimals and percentages and measurement

### Other Areas of Learning

- PE- Gymnastics, Leadership and Dance
- PSHE- Managing Risk
- RE- Religious festivals