

# Year 5/6 Newsletter

This term our value is:  
**Aspiration**—a hope or ambition to achieve something

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This term our topic is based around the statement 'We are what we pretend to be'. During the term we will be exploring the book 'The Viewer' by Shaun Tan and Gary Crew which is about a boy called Tristan who finds a viewer and shows him different images about the world. Through the book pupils will explore persuasion and story endings. In Maths we will focus on place value (value of digits, ordering, 4 calculations and problem solving) and in science we will be examining 'animals including humans'. Our history and Geography this term will be based around the Anglo-saxons and Normans and we will be visiting Avebury with different workshops set up for the children to do. Please remember that our value is aspiration this term and talk to your child about what they aspire to achieve either in school, at home or personally in their life.

Thank you

## Key Dates

Year 6—ice skating with the wildcats—every Tuesday starting on the 12th September  
Avebury—Wednesday 13th September  
NSPCC assembly—Thursday 14th September  
Open morning Y5/6—18th September  
Artsmad transition day Y6—Thursday 21st September  
New College Y5/6—28th September  
Rugby sleepover—13th October (further details to follow)  
Tag rugby intra-sports competition—17th October

## Homework

Please make sure you return homework books each Friday. Children will have a range of activities from spellings, maths, reading, science and grammar activities. Please make sure that they read with an adult at least 3 times a week.

Thank you.

## PE Provision

All pupils will require PE kits in school during the week. Each class will have 2 hours of PE. This term Year 5 and 6 will have tag rugby, boccia, archery and golf. Year 6 will also have Ice skating.