

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all of the positive comments during Parent Consultations. It was a pleasure to meet with you all again and have so many nice things to say about your children. They really are a great bunch!

But for now...

.....It's the FINAL COUNTDOWN!

Three teaching weeks until SATs tests - the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### **Practice SATs tests:**

After our most recent practice SATs Test, the results were very encouraging despite the much more challenging curriculum and the higher pass marks. Well done Year 6! We still have potential for a little more improvement so we are continuing to practise SATs questions as an enhancement to our usual lessons. Mr. Brown continues his role as Intervention Teacher, providing group and individual support where there is need.

### **Easter Homework:**

I have given the children some useful 10-minute-a-day revision booklets for Maths. These really are intended for **just 10 minutes daily** and should help the children to keep their maths ticking over during the Easter break which is even more important this year with only three weeks until the tests.

The children have also received log-in for a SPAG website called [www.studyzone.tv](http://www.studyzone.tv) This website has short videos covering many of the grammar objectives. You may also want to look at englicious website. You can create a free log-in and practise mock SATs questions in the KS2 area.

### **Life beyond SATs:**

We have lots of enrichment activities planned for the summer term, including some educational visits, cycling proficiency and exciting maths projects in class. Tutors from secondary schools will also be visiting their new pupils and transition days will take place. More details and dates to follow!

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to ask me about any queries you may have.

Mrs Helen Calder (class teacher)

