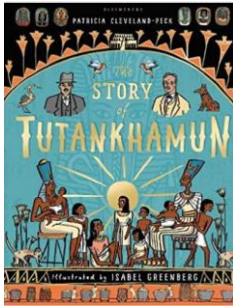




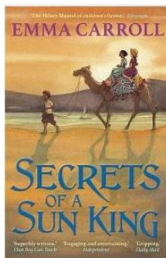
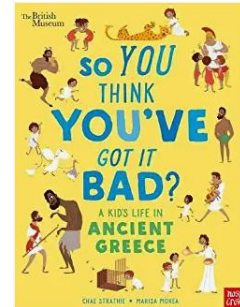
Banksy Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very pleased to welcome you back to a new school year with the Banksy Class team. We hope that you have all had a good break over the summer and the children are returning refreshed and ready for an exciting term.



Our main theme this term is comparing the ancient civilisations of Greece and Egypt. We will be discovering what archaeologists learn from ancient artefacts and how the two civilisations influence our world today.



We will be reading some great books this term too while exploring the theme of right and wrong.



We have lots more planned this term which you can find details of on our [class termly planner](#).

Additional Information:

- Please make sure your child wears the correct school uniform and brings a change of shoes for use outdoors (These can be PE trainers)
- Our PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays, but please ensure that your child has their PE kit at school every day.

With Year 6 being the final year of Primary School, we will be working throughout the year to prepare the class for their transition to Secondary School. We ask that you support us by helping your child to develop their independence with organising themselves for school including getting into the routine of completing homework every week. We are continuing to use the Seesaw platform to set and respond to homework activities, but they do not have to be completed on a device. The Seesaw app can be downloaded onto a smartphone and a photograph uploaded if work is completed on paper. Your child will bring their login details home at the start of term. The children will also be expected to read daily and access Times Tables Rock Stars every week. This is the best way to prepare them for organising their time when they start KS3.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 20th September – there will be a coffee morning in the hall for parents of children in Picasso, Klimt & Banksy Classes, between 8.45 and 9.45am; the PTA will provide refreshments.

Thursday 29th September – a provisional date has been set for Harvest at the Church, in the morning.

Wednesday 5th October – Sports' Day; Picasso, Klimt & Banksy Classes' event will be in the afternoon, from 1.30 to 3pm.

Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th October– Parents' Evening, (Times TBC)

Thursday 20th October – End of half term.

Monday 31st October – Return to school

Monday 19th December – Carol Concert at church (provisionally booked)

Tuesday 20th December – End of term and break for the Christmas holidays

(We are investigating going into Oxford to visit a synagogue in conjunction with our RE module and will let you know as soon as we have a firm date.)

We have a busy Term ahead and the Banksy Team cannot wait to get started! We are looking forward to seeing the children on Tuesday and meeting many of you at the coffee morning on Tuesday 20th.

Team Banksy

(Mrs White, Mrs Jacob, Mrs Troskie & Mrs Lambourne)