



WHARCLIFFE SIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CLASS 5 NEWSLETTER

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THIS HALF TERM:

**INDOOR PE
TUESDAYS**

**OUTDOOR PE
THURSDAYS**

**HOMEWORK
GIVEN OUT
TUESDAYS**

**HOMEWORK
IN BY MONDAY**

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Welcome to the first class 5 newsletter of the year. This one is written by me (Mr Hartley) but I will be looking for class contributions for future editions!

ENGLISH

In literacy we are going to start by writing some stories. We also need to work on our grammar and spelling. This will be supported by homework activities.

MATHS

We will be starting by looking at our knowledge of the 4 operations. These need to be spot on before we can try complicated SATs problems!

Try and get loads of times table practice in at home (you can never do too much!)

TOPIC



Our topic this half term has the theme 'Rivers, Coasts and the Sea'.

This will involve linking work in ICT looking at environmental themes.

In **PE** we will be playing rugby and performing some dances (not at the

same time) Please make sure that you have suitable PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Outdoor trainers are a necessity when we use the school field!



Our class presentation assembly is on Friday 15th September 1.45pm–2pm. If you can't make it then, I always try and be available on the playground at the start and the end of the school day (if it's not raining!) feel free to tell me of any issue or even just say hello!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Class Presentation**
Fri 15th Sept
(1:45–2.00 pm)
- **Mr Hartley attending PE conference** 27th September
- **Class trip to water treatment plant**
Thur 28th September

HOMEWORK

This is a big year for our Year Six pupils. They will be taking their SATs in May.

I will be looking to have a meeting for parents about SATs this half term to explain what will be expected of your children and how you can help support them.

Homework activities we set are all geared towards supporting areas of the Literacy and Maths curriculum that we are working on in class. I also like to give children the chance to be creative with open ended tasks linked to projects.

I appreciate all the help you are able to provide.

