



Year 6 Newsletter

Week 3- beginning 19th September

Well it has been an extremely busy week in Year 6, so much so that I haven't had much chance to take many photos. The excitement started at the beginning of the week when the children presented their speeches for colour captain. They all read extremely well and can be very proud of their efforts. From Wednesday onwards, the children have been using their playtimes and lunchtimes to canvas for support. The effort the children (and no doubt effort from yourselves!) have gone to with posters, flags and labels has been amazing. This morning, the canvassing stopped and the rest of the children got chance to cast their votes. They will find out next week once the votes have been counted. We also had the sponsored walk, please remember to send any monies in.

English- English this week has involved a lot of reading and moving through the story. On Tuesday Mrs White came into class and took part in our English lesson. The children were amazing and the writing they produced, was very good on the whole. Mrs White was very impressed, especially with the children's understanding of the story and their use of vocabulary. We have used our 'Magpie' books to pinch ideas from the text around specific themes to help when we write our own versions.

Maths- We have moved on from Place Value this week and looked at addition. We have focussed on using efficient methods to solve different problems including adding decimal numbers together. The children have a variety of ways to solve addition questions and some use different ones with a different degree of confidence. We looked at different methods to allow children the chance to answer questions confidently and then be able to check their answers using a different method.

We complete a daily maths activity which allows the children to improve fluency of things they have covered throughout KS2. As we progress through the year, I continue to adapt the questions in line with the objectives we have covered.

Science- Science this week saw us starting to look at specific animals who have adapted to their surroundings. The children will research these animals to produce a fact-file about adaptation within their environments.

PE – We had the sponsored walk on Wednesday. The children behaved very well and led the two other classes. They enjoyed it and is something I would like to add into our curriculum a few more times within the year. The weather massively interrupted our second session of PE this week. We managed to get into the hall and play some games which involved skills related to invasions games.

Music- Brass was good fun again this week. The children got more time playing the instrument and started to try some notes. There is a website Mr Sagar has set up (I will find the link) which goes through the lesson we have done so they can practise. The children have brought their instruments home now if they have returned their slip. If you haven't received this please let me know. Please encourage your child to practise their instrument- though you might want to pre-warn your neighbours!

Reading books- The children have continued to read daily at school and are completing AR quizzes as and when they finish a book. Please remember to discuss how they have done and their opinions on the books.

Spellings/Homework- Homework is an English activity this week. Thank you to all who have sent some topic work in. This can continue to be sent in if they complete any more.

Please remember to encourage your child to continue practising times tables using TTRS on a regular basis.

Try to follow the school on Facebook and Twitter, there have already been pictures of Year 6 this week.

Thank you for all the responses regarding our trip to Outdoor Elements and listing the arrangements you have made for who you are transporting. We have had some parents say they have an extra space so if you still haven't managed to sort something, let the office know and we will aim to help.

Many thanks

Mr Stell and Mrs Pallister

Dates for your diary:

Friends of WWB BBQ- 24th September

Open Day for prospective new parents- 6th October

Harvest service @ St Helen's Church- 7th October

Trip to Outdoor Elements- 19th October

Rainbow Day- 21st October