



Year 6 Newsletter

Week 8 beginning 14th November

First and foremost, thank you for attending parents meetings this week. It was lovely to see you all (and meet some of you for the first time) and talk about how well your child has settled into Year 6 life. It has been a busy start to the year but I firmly believe that their attitude (as I mentioned to you all) is having a massive impact on the progress they are making in their learning. I am working through my list of things that came up from our meetings and I will be in touch soon with those that I am following things up for.

On Tuesday, the children had their Life Education visit and we talked about drugs and how we can look after ourselves. The children asked many thought provoking questions, listened well and respected others' contributions.

English- We have continued to work with our class text, 'The Nowhere Emporium.' We have looked closely at the three main characters we have met already and used an opportunity for writing by completing a diary based on a character.

Maths- Fractions has been the focus this week in maths. Comparing and then adding fractions, making sure we find the common denominator and identifying multiples. The children have worked hard on this and please keep it up!

RE- This week we looked at the story of John the Baptist and how he was a prophet. We read the story of Jesus' baptism and what this meant in terms of preparations for Advent.

Science- This week we looked at how light travels and recreated the trajectory of light to our eyes using wool to model this. It helped children understand that light can't travel around objects.

Reading books- Please encourage your child to read as much as possible and note in their journal.

Spellings/Homework- Homework this week is maths and grammar.

A huge thank you to all the videos, models etc that have been sent in this week based on last week's grid. I haven't managed to see everything yet (at the point of writing this) but what I have seen so far means I am excited to see what has been sent in.

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

Christmas Baubles: Thank you to all who have sent money in already. Please could you send money and slips in ASAP so that we can get them ordered and completed before the mad rush of Christmas begins.

Many thanks

Mr Stell and Mrs Pallister

Dates for your diary:

Mon 31 st Oct	Children's Wellbeing Day – activities in school
Tues 8 th Nov	Bags2School Collection
Fri 11 th Nov	School Disco 6.15pm-7.15pm – KS1 7.30pm-9pm – KS2
Mon 14 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week Reception Parents Meetings all day Life Education Bus in school today Odd Sock Day – children can wear odd socks today
Tues 15 th Nov	Year 3 and Year 4 Parents Meetings all day Life Education Bus in school today
Wed 16 th Nov	Year 5 and Year 6 Parents Meetings all day Flu Vaccinations in school all day
Thurs 17 th Nov	Year 1 and Year 2 Parents Meetings all day
Fri 18 th Nov	Children in Need Day – wear something spotty
Thurs 24 th Nov	PTA Craft Fair in the evening
Fri 2 nd Dec	Year 1-6 Panto at The Grand in the morning Children's Christmas Fair in the afternoon
Wed 7 th Dec	KS1 Nativity at 2pm
Thurs 8 th Dec	2.30pm – Reception Christmas Play Musical Theatre performance at 4pm KS1 Nativity at 6pm
Fri 9 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Tues 13 th Dec	6.15pm – Carols by Candlelight for KS2
Wed 14 th Dec	Children's Christmas Lunch in school Rainbow Team Christmas Parties in the afternoon Children can wear party clothes to school today
Fri 16 th Dec	Break up for Christmas at normal time