



Year 6 Newsletter

Spring Term: Week 3 beginning 16th January

It has been an eventful week with the weather causing a few issues around school. It has been cold and the road outside school has not been great but when the sun has been shining, the views with the snow look fantastic!

I owe a lot of thanks to the children and especially Mrs Pallister this week. I have been on several courses and meetings which all seem to have fallen together at the same time. The children have behaved brilliantly for Mrs Pallister (which was never in doubt) and they have worked hard across the week. Well done and thanks again Mrs Pallister!

Apologies if there has been a little confusion over homework recently. We did not send any out in the first week back and as I was at the football tournament last Friday, I forgot to pass it onto Mrs Pallister to hand out. We will be back to normal this week. They should be bringing a maths activity and a grammar activity home with them. Spellings are changing slightly as well. I will send these home on Monday.

English- The story of Macbeth has progressed a little this week. We have seen the character change in Macbeth and discussed in detail the way Lady Macbeth influenced her husband in carrying out the sinful deed. They have completed diary entries, letters and vocabulary work on the story so far.

Maths- Just before Christmas, the children were rehearsing how to multiply fractions which initially was met with, 'How do you do that?' 'That's well hard!' I did say at the time that multiplying fractions is one of the easiest things they will do in maths once they understand. This week we have worked on dividing fractions by whole numbers. Again, the bemused looks on some faces when I put a problem up involving division on Monday reminded me of the multiplying work before the holidays. I assured them, that this would again be easy by the end of the week. They have worked well with this and shown that fractions are no longer as scary as they first thought!

Science- Our key question this week was based around getting nutrients and water around the body. The children identified key components that made this happen and where abouts they are in the body.

DT- This week we have been looking at the healthy plate and the foods that are good for us which help maintain a healthy lifestyle.

RE- We looked at Moses this week and how he was called by God. This is linked with our work on Passover and his role in what happened.

PE- We had the nets out in PE this week for badminton. The children looked at serving it over the net and will continue to work on this over the next few weeks.

Letters about leavers hoodies came home this week. Thank you already to those that have sent payments in. We have a few hoodies from past pupils for them to try on for sizing.

Hopefully, you have seen the dates posted on Facebook for our proposed leavers events. On a selfish note, we had to try and plan them around two other local schools, so that myself and Mrs White would not double book missing our own children's. Thankfully, we got in there first and let them know ours so they have been planned around them.

The dates are: (Times still to be confirmed)

Leavers Play- Thursday 13th July

Church Service- Wednesday 19th July (this will be in the evening)

Leavers Assembly- Thursday 20th July (in the afternoon)

Have a lovely and restful weekend

Many thanks

Mr Stell and Mrs Pallister