



Year 6 Newsletter

Spring Term: Week 8 beginning 3rd March

The children all received their hoodies this week which meant Wednesday morning was all a little too exciting and trying to concentrate became a bit of a long shot. Hoodies, along with finding out high schools and school photos, proved quite a distraction! I think the children have chosen a lovely green for their hoodies and they look great! We made sure the children had photos in their school uniform and hoodies so you had a choice if you decided to buy the photos.

Thursday also meant more excitement in class and another distraction because they came dressed for World Book Day. It was lovely to see the variety of costumes and thank you for the effort that went into getting your children ready. They all looked great and I always love trying to guess who the children come as!

English- We are looking closely at crime fiction and detective stories this half term. The children have started listening to/reading *Skullduggery Pleasant*. They were introduced to the book through an active crime scene in which they had to discuss and make predictions about what may have happened. They are using a wide range of technical vocabulary suitable for the genre and I am sure we will continue to get quality writing from them.

Maths- Has been very much covering reasoning type questions around formula and algebra this week for many. It has been a little tricky and at times, confusing but they have persevered and improved throughout the week. We keep throwing in SAT types questions and arithmetic work, and the children are doing really well in general. I am particularly impressed how strong their arithmetic is as a class!

Computing- The children are learning about writing blogs. They have discussed key features and have started to plan their own. They were noting memories of their school life. It was rather amusing listening to some of their stories.

RE- We discussed Lent this week and the temptations of Jesus in the desert. We discussed how during Lent, many people choose to give something up or try harder to do a particular task. The children talked about some of the things they could give up at this time of the year.

As part of DT and art this half term, we would be very grateful if you could collect plastic milk bottle tops, plastic lids, corks, rubber washers, nuts, bolts, can ring pulls, old bits of wire. These will all be very useful for our designs.

Well done to Jack and his family. Jack recently completed all 214 of the Wainwright walks in the Lake District. I think it is a pretty impressive achievement- Well done!

Key dates for the end of the year 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