

Welcome to this week's newsletter, which has been produced by a group of Year 6s: Raya, Zane, Eve, Lena, Joseph, Ellie-May and Addison.

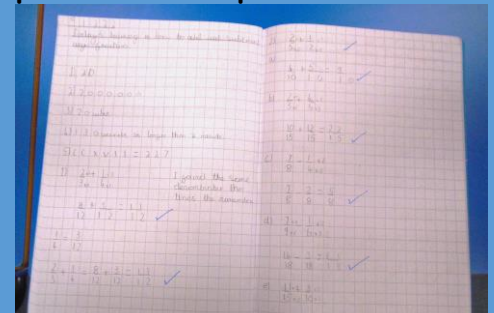
Science

This half term, our science topic will be forces. On Monday, we clarified scientific terms such as air resistance, water resistance and friction. We also researched the lives of Galileo and Isaac Newton. "I enjoyed learning the new vocabulary and it made me curious to know more," remarked William.



Maths

In Maths this week, we have worked on multiplying fractions by integers. Kasey's work was praised for its presentation.



History

In history, we have started our topic about World War II. We researched the causes of the war, using our new World War II textbooks and the internet. We discovered that there were several causes that led up to war, including the German invasion of Poland. Addie-Mae commented, "I like finding things out about the past, because I find it so interesting."

Cricket

Years 1, 2, 5 & 6 have started cricket this week. Year 6 have been practising catching. They had a competition between pairs to see who could catch the ball the most. Luca reported, "I liked catching and throwing the ball in pairs, because it was really fun."



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English

We have started studying
 Macbeth! We generated
 vocabulary around images for our
 story. We have put the
 vocabulary into a wordsearch.
 Would you like to find the
 words?

BLACK BRONZE BUBBLING CAULDRON
 CROOKED CROWN DIAMONDS
 EMERALDS FORBIDDEN GUILT HANDS
 HAT INTRIGUING IRON LETTER
 MYSTICAL PECULIAR RUBIES
 SAPPHIRES SWORD WITCH

Lunch Menu: Week 1

| | Main course (2 choices) | Dessert |
|---|--|------------------------------|
| Monday | Veggie balls with tomato sauce or Vegetable quesadilla Pasta & seasonal vegetables | Apple oat biscuit |
| Tuesday | Roast pork or roast Quorn Stuffing, creamed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, gravy | Jam tart |
| Wednesday | Chicken curry or Vegetable curry Rice & naan bread, seasonal vegetables | Fruit jelly |
| Thursday Themed lunch | Spider-Man spaghetti with Iron Man meatballs, Wonder Woman super salad, Gladiator garlic bread | Batman berry boost muffin |
| Friday | Breaded fish fillet or cheese & tomato pinwheel Chips, seasonal vegetables | Berry sponge with custard |
| Salad bar and fruit available every day | | |
| Sandwiches and baked potatoes can be ordered the day before via the school office. | | |

Diary Dates

| Date | Event |
|---------------------------|---|
| Mondays | Cricket Y1, Y2, Y5, Y6 Please make sure you have your PE kit |
| Fridays | Y4 Music percussion |
| 19.1.23 | Y6 Swimming restarts |
| 30 Jan | INSET Day |
| 20-24 Feb | Half term |
| 27 Feb | INSET Day |
| 3-14 Apr | Easter Holidays |
| 29 May- 2 June | Half term |
| 5 June | INSET Day |
| 21 July 2023 | Final day of school year |

Well done to these children who have won this week's lunchtime raffle:
 Brody Y1, Lydia Y3, Alisha, Y5, Theo Y6,

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| Attendance this week has been much better than it was last term, although still requires improvement. This week's attendance was 94.3%. The expectation is 96% Well done to afternoon Nursery with 100% all week, and Year 1 and Year 4 who were above 96%. | | | | | |
| | Monday 95.3% | Tuesday 95.7% | Wednesday 93.9% | Thursday 95.3% | Friday 90.9% |
| Outstanding 99-100% | Ash (N pm) Pine (Y4) | Ash pm Holly | Ash pm | Ash pm | Ash pm |
| Good 96-98% | Elm (R ML) Holly (Y1) Rowan (Y5) | Elm Oak Pine Rowan | Beech Elm Maple Pine Rowan | Beech Elm Holly Maple Oak Pine | Holly Maple |
| Needs to improve 90-95% | Beech (R SW) Maple (Y2) Oak (Y3) Willow (Y6) Ash (N am) | Beech Willow | Holly Oak | Ash am Rowan | Beech Oak |
| Persistent absence Less than 90% | | Ash am Maple | Ash am Willow | Willow | Ash am Elm Pine Rowan Willow |

Statutory Information

Leave of Absence

In September 2013 the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 came into force. These regulations make it clear that Headteachers should not grant approval for any leave of absence during term-time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances. These regulations also state that holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively. Any requests should be on an official school absence request form and handed into the school office for consideration prior to any holiday/leave arrangements being made.

You may be issued with a Penalty Notice should leave be taken which is not authorised. If unpaid this could lead to prosecution under section 444(1) of The Education Act 1996.

IF YOU REQUIRE LEAVE OF ABSENCE, PLEASE COLLECT A FORM FROM THE OFFICE.