

Year 5 and 6 News



Friday 13th November 2015

News:

Today has been a fantastic day of fundraising for Children in Need. Last week we had a visit from Pudsey and today it has been great fun to see such a variety of headwear!

Many year 6s have received their Truly Trusted badges and are enjoying the responsibility and privileges that come with this.

We've also had some great success in sport over these last couple of weeks; see more at the bottom of the newsletter.

Literacy

Year 5 have been busy writing Remembrance Day poems as well as creating a charcoal art piece to go along with it. The children have also been learning how to write short stories. They are using characters they have created from the beginning of the year and are working in groups to create a short story.

Year 6 have been continuing to read *Pig Heart Boy*, by Malorie Blackman. Over the past two weeks the children have been considering some moral dilemmas that the characters face and continuing to write in the role of some of these characters.

Science

Year 5 have been looking at various lifecycles. They have looked at lifecycles of plants, butterflies and frogs. They have also done some art, played games, taken part in butterfly yoga and even written diary entries as if we were a frog developing through its lifecycle.

Year 6 have been considering how to care for our bodies, looking at the importance of regular exercise on the health of our hearts, as well as the risks associated with smoking and other substances.

Numeracy:

The past couple weeks, Year 5 have been estimating, measuring and creating their own angles, as well as learning how to read and interpret different statistics using a line graph.

Year 6 have spent the last couple of weeks recapping and visiting new areas of maths to do with fractions. The children have been practicing lots of skills and continuing to develop their problem solving and reasoning skills.

PE and Sport

Our year 5 and 6 football team performed very strongly against Godmanchester last week with a 4-0 win. We now look forward to the next round of the cup.

We also had a tournament at Priory School on Wednesday where the children enjoyed a number of short fixtures during the afternoon.

Well done to all those who represented the school so well!

Reminder

Now autumn has arrived, please make sure that the children have coats and wellies at school each day. Wellies will now be used regularly, especially as we go for our autumnal 20minute walks.

Once again we would remind you to **name all items of clothing** as so many clothes still remain unnamed, especially in PE kits.