



# Year 5 and 6 Newsletter



Year 5 trip to Hampton Court Palace



## *A very Merry Christmas to you all!*

What a term! Years 5 and 6 have been working very hard this term, producing high quality work and taking part in numerous events for their year groups and for the school. Both year groups have been on some excellent trips to enrich and consolidate their learning, as well as presenting some outstanding class assemblies to entertain the children and parents. Children and staff will also be entertained by the Music Service Orchestra, take part in the Key Stage 2 outdoor Christmas concert and finally end with class Christmas parties! The term has been challenging, but we have accomplished so much and hope it continues as we prepare to welcome 2016. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best Wishes Mrs Mistry and the children and staff of Years 5 and 6.



## *Hampton Court Palace*

On November 10<sup>th</sup> 2015, Year 5 went to Hampton Court Palace to explore life during the Tudor period as well as the life of Henry VIII. All three classes took part in different workshops; Tudor kitchens, young life of Henry VIII and Astronomy. The children enjoyed every moment and were really engaged in their learning. As they toured the palace, they visited the serene Chapel and also walked through the 'haunted corridor!' They were very brave! Many were intrigued by the priceless tapestries and the replica crown which stood within the chapel. The children displayed exemplary behaviour throughout the day too.

*'When I went to Hampton Court Palace, I learnt a lot of new things as well as enjoying myself. Also, I enjoyed doing our workshops, such as the drama about young Henry.'*

*Pakshika Year 5*



*'I found the Cluster Carol concert very exciting!' Arun Year 6.*

*'I felt it was exciting and extraordinary because it was new and cool.' Esha Year 6*

*'I was nervous before I got there, but it was actually amazing!' Rohan Year 6*

## *Cluster Carols- Pinner Free Church*



Year 6 took part in the annual Cluster Carol concert with our family of schools in Pinner. After a long, pacey walk, the children sung a variety of carols, which were accompanied by the Nower Hill Orchestra. Children representing Cannon Lane read verses from the Bible, as well as entertaining the congregation with a wonderful rendition of the 'Ukrainian Bells', sung by small group of children and accompanied with some very talented years 5 and 6 musicians. The morning was enjoyed by everyone!



## *Metro Bank,*



During this term, Year 5 took part in a financial awareness workshop delivered by Metro Bank. The children took part in lessons that involved ways to help children save and budget for the future. It was delivered by trained staff from the bank, who thoroughly enjoyed their time at Cannon Lane. All the children were able to work through their booklets to develop their understanding about their financial future.

## *Budding Author – Vanya Jain 5J*



To celebrate the festival of Diwali, one child in 5J decided to write the Rama and Sita story for Asian Voice, a well-known Gujarati magazine. Vanya's literary talents did not go unnoticed as her work was published in the Diwali Edition! What an amazing achievement!

## *Bentley Priory*



To consolidate the understanding of World War 2, year 6 visited Bentley Priory Museum. Here, they took part in a workshop 'plotting the Battle of Britain.' This fantastic backdrop, with its historical richness, allowed the children to develop a deeper understanding about the strategic elements of the war and the sacrifices made by the British men and women of the armed forces. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day!



# Peace

## Appreciation

### *Values*

During the month of November, the value of Peace was discussed with the children. Different elements were shared such as, why it is important to have peace; peace within ourselves and making peace between others were all discussed. We would really appreciate your support by discussing these values at home, to help re-inforce these important concepts at school. This month we are looking at the value of Appreciation.

### *Reading and Writing workshops*

A very big thank you to all of the parents who attended the Reading and Writing workshops. I hope they were very useful! All of the resources that were used can be found on the school website: 'curriculum -helping your child.' Here are a few comments by parents:

*'Good informative session. I look forward to the Maths one in January.'*

*'Very informative and useful!'*

Please be reminded that these workshops are intended for parents only. We have advertised events with as much notice as possible so that parents can make childcare arrangements. If you are unable to arrange childcare, all resources and presentations will be available on the school website immediately after the workshop.

Thank you.

### *Diary dates...*

Key Stage 2 outdoor Christmas Carol Concert – **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December (5.30-6.30)**

Class Christmas Parties – **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 5 and 6 Maths workshop – **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016 (1.30pm-3.00pm/6.00pm-7.30pm)**

Class assemblies:

5O – **14<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

6A – **28<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

5H – **3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016**

