

Years 5 and 6 Newsletter

March 2016



As we approach the end of the 2nd term, it is hard to believe how quickly time has flown! Children in Years 5 and 6 have been working extremely hard, producing outstanding pieces in all subjects. Year 6 have been enhancing their writing skills, which have resulted in some amazing work, some of which can be seen on display in the Year 6 corridor. Year 5 have also been learning new topics, such as Jainism, in R.E. As well as learning a lot in their classes, Year 5 went on a

school trip to the Science Museum on Monday 29th February. The children behaved impeccably during the trip, especially when travelling on the Underground. They were treated to a workshop about the life of Yuri Gagarin, as well as a spectacular, 3D cinematic viewing, about the International Space Station! Science week has also been a tremendous success with many activities taking place. Both

year groups have been learning about different elements of Science through different subjects. Finally, World Book Day saw an amazing array of creative costumes, even by the teachers!

Thank you for your continued support, especially when helping your children to be the best they can be. Have a restful and safe Easter holiday!

Best wishes from Mrs Mistry and the children and staff in Years 5 and 6.

Science Trip – Year 5

On Monday 29th February, Year 5 embarked on a trip to the Science Museum. After their busy journey through London Underground, the children arrived at the museum, where they took part in a workshop about the life of the first man in space; Yuri Gagarin. Here, they learnt about his life and what inspired him to become a cosmonaut.

They were then treated to a spectacular 3D presentation about the International Space Station. As the children wore their 3D glasses, the real-life element of walking in space felt very real, especially when one of the astronauts threw an orange towards the audience! Everyone had a very enjoyable day!

'My favourite part was the Yuri Gagarin workshop as it was a great monologue. The 3D space show showed real footage about space. Magnificent!' Yousef 5O

'I really enjoyed the 3D cinema because it showed me what happened in space and what they get up to up there.' Layla 5J

Year 6 – Art

Even though Year 6 has been working very hard to prepare for their SATs, they have produced some wonderful art work. Their display about Fossils is amazing! Children have been learning about this topic in preparation for their residential trip to the Isle of Wight in June, as the island is well-known for its archeological finds. Many artistic skills were used to create the prints and fossils, including drawing, molding, making their own printing blocks from foam and painting. Who knows, we may even find a real one this year!

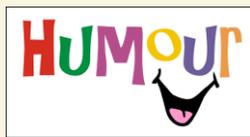


World Book Day 2016

World Book Day was a fantastic day enjoyed by both children and staff. It was wonderful to see such creativity around the school and trying to guess who everybody was. The teachers also had a great time joining in and sharing their thoughts and feelings about their favourite books. In class, children were given the opportunity to take part in lessons related to World Book Day. As part of the celebrations, children have been writing their own poems, which are being created into virtual books. Watch this space!



Values



This month we have been learning and discussing the value of Cooperation. Through assemblies, teachers and children have been discussing the importance of working together in order to help each reach their potential. The importance of team work, praise and encouragement were also shared. Next month's value will be Humour. Please could you begin to discuss this value with your children at home. I'm sure there will be a few jokes that will be shared!

Sports News



Children in Years 5 and 6 continue to represent our school through a variety of sports, such as netball, gymnastics and football. All of our teams have played in numerous matches this half term; some have been more successful than others, but their excellent attitude and sportsmanship on and off the field has seen them excel in their sports. Recently, our gymnasts took part in a competition and were very successful. We are very proud of them!

Science Week



As part of Science Week, pupils from Nower Hill delivered a workshop for Year 5 about the Human Body and Forces. Children worked in groups where they had to place pictures of different internal organs onto a body outline, create a 'crumple zone' to investigate how quickly a car could stop without hurting the passengers and the importance of forces around us.

Important dates:

12th April 2016 – Year 6 SATs and Isle of Wight presentation evening

25th-29th April 2016 – Book Fair