

Year 5 and 6 Newsletter



Years 5 and 6 have had yet another busy and exciting half term. Both year groups took part in a royal tea party to mark the 90th birthday of her Royal Highness, Queen Elizabeth II. Children enjoyed a variety of cakes, which were shared by all. They even sang the National Anthem to end the celebrations.

Children in Year 6 are looking forward to their well-deserved residential trip to the Isle of Wight next week. This is a wonderful opportunity and we are sure that the children will have a great time!

Thank you for your continued support.

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



It's all Greek to me.

On Wednesday 4th May, Year 5 became Greek Gods and Goddesses for the day, as they took part in a Greek Day. This was organised by a group called: 'History off the page.' Children, as well as teachers and parent helpers, made beautiful mosaic tiles, carved some soap and made some ornate jewellery. The afternoon included a magnificent Greek feast, consisting of: houmous, grape juice, honey cake, pitta bread, olives and grapes. What an amazing day! Thank you to the teachers and parent helpers who helped to make the day a truly special occasion and one that Year 5 will not forget.



Rolling, rolling rolling– Year 6

In recent weeks, Year 6 children have been developing their cycling skills on the roads around our school. This was led and organised by the Cycle Experience Team, who are sponsored by Harrow Council. Trained instructors took out small groups during the day to practise skills learnt in the playground and then on to surrounding roads to apply their knowledge and understanding. The instructors were very impressed with the children's learning and aptitude towards cycling. Well done.



Day for change – Friday 13th May

'THANK YOU' for raising a vast amount of money for UNICEF. The children played a huge role in collecting their loose change and bringing a range of containers, ready to contribute to such a worthy cause. The 8 House Captains were overwhelmed by the generosity of the Cannon Lane School Community, who continue to support important causes around the world. As a Rights Respecting School, you have shown how important it is to you too. We have not been able to total the final amount, but believe this will be in excess of £1000. What a fantastic achievement!!

Double, double toil and trouble...

Year 5 have been learning about Shakespeare including his life, theatre and one of his famous plays - Macbeth. The children have been engrossed in their learning about the famous playwright and have developed a sound understanding about Macbeth. They have produced amazing pieces of writing, as well as fantastic pieces of art work and musical pieces, to accompany the play. 5J were treated to an opera workshop, which was led by one of our school parents, who is a professional opera singer. What an opportunity to learn about such a brilliant genre! 5H and 5O will also get the opportunity to experience this next term.

Values:

Last half term, we looked at the values of Humour and Trust. Both have been discussed in phase and class assemblies. The children have been very responsive during the assemblies by airing their views and discussing when and how it may be appropriate to use Humour and why Trust is such an important concept. This half term, we will be looking at 'Courage' and 'Hope'. Please could you discuss the importance of these values with your children.

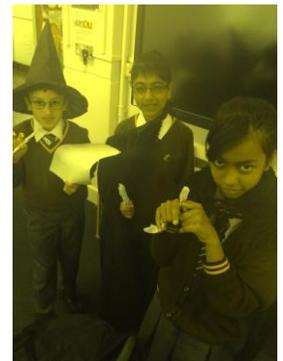
Important dates

Summer music concert: 6th/7th June

Year 6 IOW trip: 13th -17th June

Sports Day: 1st July

'The House Captains would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who donated money and helped children who have suffered the distress of war and natural disasters. Every little donation has helped to contribute to this cause enormously. Well done.'



Attendance:

Finally, every single class in our phase has received an attendance certificate this academic year. 5H are still the fore runners, but 5O and 6A managed to join the rest and achieve the dream! Well done to all the children who have been coming into school every day. However, which class will be the overall champions?

Year 5 Macbeth project: 8th/9th June

Year 5 cricket outing to Lords: 28th June

Year 6 production: 12th July*

Year 6 leavers' assembly: 19th July

(*Please note change of date from the one published in the summer term calendar.)