



# Year 5 & Year 6 Newsletter - Autumn 1 2016

Welcome to the Years 5 and 6 half-termly newsletter. It has been a pleasure meeting many parents, especially this week, during the parent teacher evenings.

The children have been very busy working hard and producing some brilliant pieces of work during this half term, most of which you may have seen displayed around our Years 5 and 6 classes and corridors.

This newsletter provides a variety of information about many interesting events that have taken place, as well as exciting future events!

## Year 6 prefects, RRSA ambassadors, sports leaders and house captains...

All our year 6 pupils have been assigned specific roles around the school. These include: championing our school as a 'Rights Respecting School', assisting during lunch service, collating house-points, looking after sports-equipment and supporting their younger peers. These children are an asset to our school and we are confident that they will fulfil their roles with determination and maturity.

*"We really love being RRSA Ambassadors because we are able to help many teachers and pupils around the school.*

*We enjoyed participating in the Harvest assemblies and the school's Open Day, where we were given the opportunity to give many visitors a tour of our school."*

**RRSA Ambassadors**

*"I am enjoying being a KS1 prefect, helping many teachers and the younger pupils at school."*

**Simran 6RS**

*"Being a prefect means being very responsible and organised. I always help peers and teachers by making sure the hall is set up before assemblies."*

**Sathurthika 6H**



*We have enjoyed working on our Year 6 display in which every pupil in year 6 has outlined their role and responsibility at school. Year 6*



### Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court

The Year 5 pupils visited Hampton Court Palace on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016. It was a lovely, bright and exciting day and children extended their learning about the Tudors.

Children visited the grand Chapel Royal which has a beautiful gold ceiling; next to this is the Royal Pew, where a stunning replica of Henry VIII's crown is displayed.

Pupils also participated in workshops called 'Tudor Fun and Games' where they learnt about and took part in games played by the Tudors such as: jousting, table top games, chicken throwing and cup gambling. Jousting proved to be the favourite game with the children, as the participants had to pull a string so that their horse would joust with their opponents.

**A warm welcome...**

Miss Mrowiec, a student teacher has started her work placement in 5J.

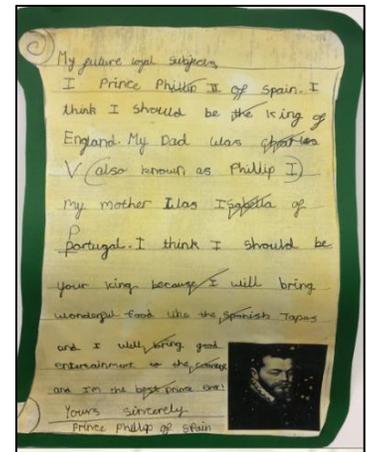
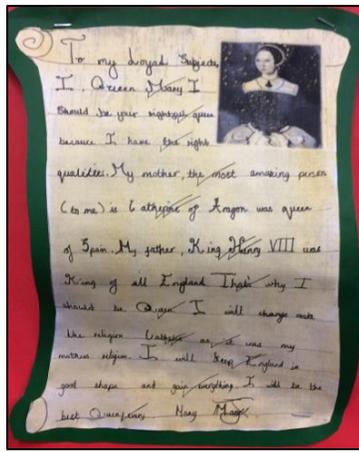
"It is great having Miss Mrowiec in 5J;

we are enjoying showcasing all the fantastic work we have been doing in class."

**Miss Jeremiah**

## Year 5 Tudor letters

In History, the Year 5 children have learnt about Henry VIII, his six wives and his children: Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I. The children created letters from the viewpoint of Mary I or her husband Prince Phillip II of Spain where they had to give a series of reasons as to why they should be the rightful king or queen of England.



## Transport for London (TfL)



### Presentation

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016, TfL representatives visited our school and discussed the importance of 'travelling safely' in London with the year 6 children.

*"I really enjoyed the TfL workshop, particularly the part about where to and not to sit on a bus. I now feel safer for when I start travelling by myself."*  
**Reem 6V**

*"I travel to school and back independently. Attending the TfL presentation has certainly made me more aware on how to travel safely."*  
**Ranjeeth 6RS**

*"After the TfL assembly, I felt more confident about travelling independently and being safe when using public transport."*

**Tharanya 6RS**

### Cross Country:

Athletes in Years 5 and 6 participated in a cross country event. The cross country club is very popular club where Miss Rackham has been helping train these young athletes.

"On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October our cross country runners went to Bannisters to enter a selection of races. We all performed really well: Sam came 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sophia 5<sup>th</sup> and Markus 8<sup>th</sup>." **Suraj - Cross Country Team**



*A great day - 18 pupils from Years 5 and 6 participated.*



*Sam Chappell won a bronze medal!*

### Harvest celebrations

The Year 6 pupils and staff have worked together to celebrate Harvest by hosting a 'special harvest tea' for their loved ones and by performing a beautiful music ensemble on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

We greatly appreciated all the support and generosity and all the collected food items will be donated to the Hillingdon Foodbank.

### Values

Every month we focus on a different value throughout the school. These *values* will be shared with the children through assemblies and class discussions. The values shared this half term were 'responsibility' and 'understanding'. The values for November and December are 'justice' and 'humility'. Please spend some time with your children discussing these values to help them to understand their importance and significance.

### Dates for your diaries

#### 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November:

Year 6 science sessions at Pinner High School

#### 15<sup>th</sup> November:

Year 5/6 mathematics workshop for parents (2:00-3:00pm and 6:00-7:30pm)

#### 30<sup>th</sup> November:

Year 6 visit to the RAF Museum, London

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Year 6 Cluster Carol Concert at Pinner Baptist Church

#### Class assemblies:

Parents are welcome! 9am start

24<sup>th</sup> November - 5J

1<sup>st</sup> December - 6H

**If there is anything you would like to discuss; please do not hesitate to contact me.**

**With best wishes,**

**Mrs S Saad and the staff & pupils**