



# Years 5 & 6 Newsletter - Summer 2017

Welcome to the Years 5 and 6 Summer Newsletter. Children continue to enjoy their learning, work hard and have fun!

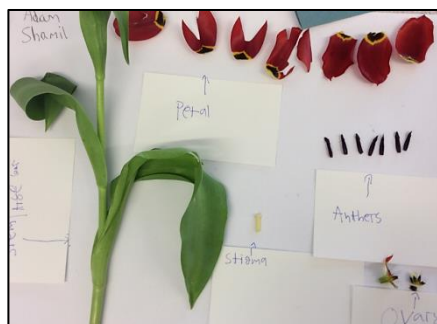
## Year 5 learn more about plants...

All of the Year 5 pupils have been studying about the life processes of plants and animals; they have really enjoyed researching different types of animals, trees, plants and flowers.



*"I really enjoyed our science lesson on different kinds of plants and flowers; our class first carefully made observational drawings of tulips, followed by carefully dissecting them. We used special tools such as tweezers and magnifying-glasses."  
Archana and Arany 5D*

*"The flower-dissection investigation was very interesting and we learnt a lot about the different parts of flowers by carefully observing them carefully using tweezers, magnifying glasses and our steady hands!  
Adam and Shamil 5J*



## Magic Maths Workshop

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a fantastic assembly on how maths can be magical and fun...!

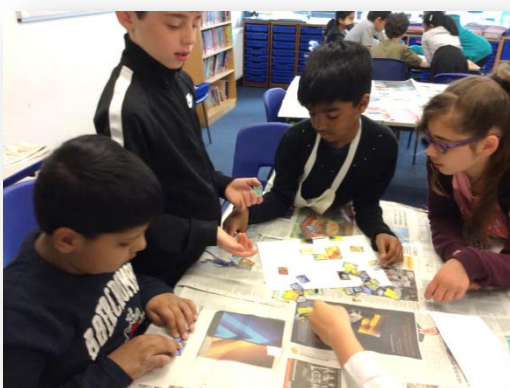
*"We had a fantastic assembly about how maths and magic can be combined. The presenters showed us a variety of amazing tricks with money and playing cards using mathematical concepts. We have tried some of these exciting tricks and puzzles in class..."  
Try this one:*

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A pack of cards

# Year 6 Art Day

All our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a theme-based 'Art Day' on the Rainforests on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May after completing their KS2 End of Year Tests.



*"We have really enjoyed Art Day in Year 6. We researched the life of Henri Rousseau and created our A4 versions of his painting titled: the Surprise. We used different mediums such as: paints, felt tips, charcoal and tissue to create our masterpieces!"*  
**Year 6 pupils**



*Display of Year 6 children's interpretations of Henri Rousseau's painting the Surprise.*

## Rights Respecting Values & British Values

Every month we focus on a different set of values throughout the school. These *values* are shared with the children through assemblies and class discussions. The values shared this half term were 'friendship' and 'unity'.

Please spend some time with your children, over the half term break, discussing the values they have learnt to help them appreciate and understand their importance and significance.

## Dates for your diaries

### **Year 5 workshop on the Ancient Greeks**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

More details to follow by your child's class teacher

### **Bikeability - Cycle Training for Year 6 pupils (Week 2)**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

### **Isle of Wight Trip for Year 6 pupils**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

### **It's Your Move**

**PSHE workshop for Year 6 pupils**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

### **Harrow and CLPS Transition Day**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

### **Sports Day**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June (weather dependent)

### **Year 6 Production for parents**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July (6:30 - 8:00pm)

### **Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July (1:45 - 2:45pm)

**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**