Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents

This week in maths, the children have calculated angles on a straight line and around a point. They found vertically opposite angles, calculated lengths and angles in shapes and revised the names and properties of 2D shapes. In English, the children wrote descriptive narrative with a focus on showing emotions and a set of instructions for 'How to build a conspicuous beacon!' They also wrote a detailed piece of narrative with a focus on the senses. In RE, we continued to find out about the Five Pillars in the religion of Islam.

Woodland Learning

We enjoyed a great session of Woodland Learning on Thursday afternoon with Year 6. Luckily, the weather was kind to us and the children loved being outdoors, as always.

Teacher of the Week

This week, Amelia spoke loudly and clearly to give her presentation about horses and ponies. The children loved her rosette prizes for her word search competition.

Olympics Colour/Bubble Run – Wednesday 22nd May

Next Wednesday, we have the school Olympics Colour/Bubble Run. Each class has chosen a country to represent – Year 5 chose Jamaica! The children should come to school wearing their own sports clothes, suitable for running in. If possible, they should be the colours of the Jamaican flag – green, black and yellow, but it really doesn't matter if the children don't have anything that colour. Remember, the clothes will get coloured powder on, so shouldn't be anything special.

CAT tests

For your information, the children will be carrying out CAT tests next week. They give us an indication of how the children may perform in the Kent test, if you choose to put them in for it. There is absolutely no preparation required and nothing at all for the children to worry about – they don't even know they are happening yet. I will split the class in half and the tests will take place on the laptops in the ICT suite. On Friday 7th June, Mrs Holditch and I will be holding meetings with parents to discuss the results of these tests and to support you with your 11+ decision making process. You do not have to have a meeting, but if you would like one, please ring the school office to choose a convenient appointment time.

<u>*Home Learning*</u>

1. *We will be having a DT morning and making our instruments on **MONDAY,** so the children need to bring in all their resources. Since there will be a lot of glue and paint involved, the children may wear their own clothes that day – obviously something old, since it may get a bit dirty, although I will make sure the children wear aprons.*

2. *The children have been given a maths sheet to complete by next Friday. They need to remember that:*
*   *Angles on a straight line add up to 180˚*
*   *Angles around a point add up to 360˚*
*   *When two straight lines intersect each other, opposite angles are equal*

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead