



Year 5 Newsletter

4th July 2025

Dear Parents

This week in maths, the children have divided decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 and solved decimal word problems. They then started to convert between grams and kilograms, and metres and kilometres. In English, the children used personification to enhance a description of the things that came out of Pandora's Box. This was a tricky task and I was really pleased with the writing produced. The children also wrote contrasting descriptions of the Earth and the Underworld. In science this week, the children carried out an investigation related to friction, discovering which material made the best brake pad.



Other activities this week have included learning about Ancient Greek Gods, a great Woodland Learning session and cricket coaching with the Chance to Shine coach.

Dates for your diaries:

- ❖ Monday 14th July - 'Break the Rules Day'
- ❖ Wednesday 16th July at 2:30pm - Year 5 class Act of Worship - parents are welcome to attend
- ❖ Thursday 17th July - Woodland Learning

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I have just a few things to mention about Year 6:

- ❖ *If your child does Rock Steady and will continue to do so in Year 6, their session will be 8:30am to 9:00am. This ensures that no learning time is lost. Children will need to arrive at school at 8:25am and sign in at the school office*
- ❖ *Unfortunately, so far, I have only received one offer of help to walk to swimming with the children on Friday afternoons. If you think you may be able to help out occasionally, please do let me know.*
- ❖ *PE Kits*
As we come towards the end of this academic year, some of the children's PE kits are unsurprisingly getting a bit small. Although officially the school uniform for PE is a pair of loose black or navy shorts, most of the girls are wearing cycling shorts. We don't have a problem with this, but at the moment, some of the shorts barely cover the girls' bottoms when they start to run around and this is clearly not appropriate for school! I have told the girls that they are welcome to wear cycling shorts for PE in September, as long as they have a pair that are reasonably long.

There will be quite a few things for the children to bring home before the end of term. Please pop a carrier bag into their school bag next week. Thank you!

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead