

Year 6 news

Term 4, Week 2

English:

On Monday, we were lucky enough to have a session with the author David Fuller. He spoke passionately about how he became a published author – he was an avid reader in his youth and writing stories was the only thing he wanted to do. The children listened attentively and asked him lots of interesting questions.

On Thursday, we took part in a literacy activity provided by The British Library called: Michael Rosen: Global Tales of Nature - How Things Came to Be. This was a great lesson and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

Ash Wednesday service:

Reverend Kelly held a lovely Ash Wednesday service in the school hall on Wednesday. The children learnt more about why Christians mark Ash Wednesday and its meaning: it's a holy day of prayer and fasting in many Christian denominations. It is preceded by Shrove Tuesday and marks the first day of Lent, the six weeks of penitence before Easter. They also learnt that many Christians attend special Ash Wednesday church services at which churchgoers receive ash on their foreheads or the top of their heads, as the wearing of ashes was a sign of repentance in biblical times.



A snapshot of our week



Bright spark: Jess
Stars: Cody & Harry



PE:

We continued circuits in PE this week. The children completed a variety of exercises – this time in the KS2 playground. They all worked with great determination.

Maths:

We have continued to work on our arithmetic skills as well as our understanding of percentages, fractions and decimals. Specifically, we have worked on multi-step word problems.

Science:

We continued our topic, Inheritance and Evolution. The children carried out an investigation called: *Which beak is better adapted to pick up each seed?* They thoroughly enjoyed this activity as they got to eat some of the 'seeds' afterwards...Maltesers and rainbow drops!

World Book Day – reading with Year 2:

The year 6 children shared stories with the year 2 children in the library on Thursday – it was a sea of amazing costumes, smiles and laughs!



Homework:

The children have been given spellings to learn. They have also been asked to research Charles Darwin, in preparation for writing a biography.

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