



Year 5 Newsletter

27th June 2025

Dear Parents

This week in maths, we have added and subtracted decimals, including solving lots of word problems. We also multiplied decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. In English, we started an English unit of work focusing on Greek Myths. First, the children wrote a discussion text about whether Zeus's punishment of Prometheus was fair or not – he had chained him to a cliff to be pecked by eagles for eternity, because he had given the gift of fire to mankind. Next, the children wrote descriptions and predictions about Pandora's box. In science, the children carried out an investigation related to air resistance, testing different shapes or sizes of parachutes to see which was most effective.



In history this week, the children learnt about the differences in life in Athens and Sparta in Ancient Greece. We also had two good PE sessions, playing rounders and having cricket coaching.

Meeting for Parents

It was good to see so many parents at our meeting on Wednesday evening. If you were unable to attend, your child should have brought home some information about Year 6. If you have any questions about applying for the PSE (11+) or for secondary school places, please don't hesitate to ask.

Year 6 Swimming

As mentioned at the meeting, Year 6 will be going swimming every Friday afternoon from Term 1 to Term 4 next year. Mrs Spratt and Mrs Ward will accompany the children, but we really need one extra adult to help. If any parents could offer to help, it would be gratefully appreciated – the more volunteers we have, the less often each person would need to help. It involves walking to the Larkfield Leisure Centre at 12:40pm, watching the children swim, then walking back to school, arriving back about 3:00pm. Please let me know, if you are able to help out.

What a great time we had at Sports Day this morning, despite the fact that it was a scorcher! I think we all need a nice, restful weekend to recover though!

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead