



Year 5 Newsletter

1st April 2022

Dear Parents

This week in maths, the children learnt about percentages. We then carried out Spring Assessments for arithmetic and reasoning. In English, the children wrote a detailed text to advertise a hotel for wizards. A lot of persuasive vocabulary had to be included. The children also wrote a double poem titled The Mirror of Wishes and The Mirror of Despair. Our science topic of 'Forces' was completed, as the children looked at 'Marvellous Mechanisms.'

Teacher of the Week

This week, Buddy was the teacher and it was lovely to see how loudly and clearly he addressed the class. His subject was Lego and after telling everyone lots of interesting information, the children enjoyed creating their own design for a Lego figure.



Class Act of Worship

It was lovely that so many parents and other family members were able to attend our class Act of Worship yesterday. I cannot say how proud I was of the whole class - I hope you agree that they were wonderful!

Home Learning

It has felt like a long term and the children have worked really hard. There will be plenty more hard work to come before the end of the year though! As a consequence, I think the children need a good break over the Easter holiday and I will not set any additional home learning. Having said that, reading must continue, daily if possible, and continuing to practise times tables remains essential.

I wish all of you a really lovely, restful holiday.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead