

Year 5 Newsletter

29th April 2022

Dear Parents

This week, the children learned to find any percentage of an amount. We then moved on to our next maths unit, which is Decimals. We started by adding and subtracting decimals within 1. In English, the children wrote a diary in the style of a ship's log, a detailed prediction and they showed empathy by writing a description of an event from two different perspectives. In science, the children learnt about how plants are pollinated by air or by insects, then focused on the advantages and disadvantages of sexual and asexual reproduction in plants. In geography, we learnt about the features of rivers.

Teacher of the Week

Josh was a really excellent teacher this week and it was clear that he had practised his presentation about World War One. He taught us all lots of interesting details about the war, then the children had a great code-breaking task to complete. Finally, the children were all given bags of sweets that were popular during wartime and are still very much enjoyed today.



PESE meetings

Just a reminder, if you would like support with the decision about whether or not to enter your child for the PESE tests, Mrs Holditch and I would be happy to meet with you between 8:30am and 4:00pm on Friday 17th June. In the meeting, we will go through the CAT test results with you and discuss whether we think a grammar school environment would be appropriate for your child. If you would like an appointment, please complete the form below, indicating whether you would prefer a morning

or afternoon appointment, and return it to me or the school office. We will then allocate an appointment time to you.

Woodland Learning

I just love Woodland Learning sessions with this class, as they are so creative, happy and harmonious. This week, we started with a short spirituality session, where the children sat away from others and closed their eyes for a couple of minutes, just being calm and focussing on their senses. After that, the children had fun making things with clay, climbing trees, going in the stream, building camps and so on.



Home Learning

This week's home learning is a maths sheet to practise adding and subtracting decimals. Completed home learning should be returned to school by Thursday 5th May please.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead

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Year 5 PESE Consultation Meetings

Friday 17th June 2022

Name :..... Child's name:.....

I would like an appointment to talk to Mrs Holditch and Mrs Grinstead on Friday 17th June 2022.

Please tick one box:

I would like a morning appointment (8:30am to 12 noon)

I would like an afternoon appointment (12 noon to 4:00pm)

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(This will be completed and returned to you)

An appointment with Mrs Holditch and Mrs Grinstead has been made for you on Friday 17th June at