

Friday 25th November 2016

Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

This has been a bit of an unusual week! It started on Monday with the whole school having a special musical morning with Mrs Jaggard. In maths this week, the children have completed three SATs-style papers to enable me to assess where they are at the moment and to identify areas that need to be addressed in the near future. In English, we have begun a unit of work on narrative genres, beginning with science fiction. Work has included a reading comprehension and writing an email-style piece, as well as a creative diary entry. In science, we began our new topic, 'Electricity'.

Trip to the Sikh temple

Our trip to the Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara in Gravesend was a huge success. The Gurdwara was a really impressive building and we were made incredibly welcome, with a tour, a talk and even food. We all learnt a great deal about Sikhism and had a wonderful time. Many thanks to Mrs Lusted and Mrs Bonner for accompanying us.



Teacher of the Week

This week's teacher was Yusuf, who is a Pug super-fan! He gave a clear, detailed presentation and tested the class with a quiz. We were all delighted to get to eat pug-shaped biscuits too.

Home Learning

For home learning, I have given the children two tasks. The first is a reading comprehension, to be completed and returned on Monday. The second is a simple times tables challenge. The sheet is double sided. I would like the children to time how quickly they can complete the first side, then a while (or even a day) later, try to beat their time. Having an instant recall of multiplication facts is so important.

I hope to see you all at the Christmas fair tomorrow,

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead