

Friday 3rd February 2017

Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

I don't have a lot to report this week, as the poor children have spent most of the week doing tests! They did write a descriptive narrative about a nightmare, but apart from that we did three maths tests (one arithmetic and two reasoning), a SPAG test, a spelling test and a reading comprehension. The children coped brilliantly, it's all good practice for the SATs in May and the results will enable me to target gaps in understanding and provide extra support for those children who need it. Obviously, the children were not forced to have tests all day and lessons in RE, science, art, geography, computing and PE carried on as normal.

Teacher of the Week

Isobel was teacher of the week' and she did a brilliant job. She presented a fantastic PowerPoint all about Big Ben. Her talk was interesting and engaging and humorous - apparently, "There are 334 steps to the top of the Elizabeth Tower, so you'd have to be fitter than Mrs G to make it to the top!!"

Early morning intervention groups

The last of this set of early morning sessions with Mrs Bowie took place this week, so there will be no sessions next week. After half term, new groups will begin and you will be informed if we would like your child to take part.

Home Learning

The spelling test was a great success this week - excellent scores from everybody. I have asked children to add any words that they got incorrect onto their list of words for this week. After such a tough week of testing, I have decided not to set any home learning this weekend. However, I would certainly like to see that the children have done some reading over the weekend.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead

