

Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

This week in English we began our S.P.O.O.C.S. (Society for the Prevention Of Occupancy of Castles and Stately homes), which is a fun way to revise all writing genres. The children were a little cynical when they saw the video which encouraged them to apply to be a ghost-hunter, but they wrote very persuasive letters and have written lists of equipment required for their first ghost hunting mission! In Maths, the children completed an assessment task about place value, they have accurately constructed quadrilaterals and triangles and they have created nets. Mrs Bowie has introduced the topic of Fairtrade in Geography and she was delighted with the depth of the discussion that was had.

Teacher of the Week

Farley produced an excellent PowerPoint about whales. He spoke loudly and clearly to the class, gave a quiz at the end of his talk and rewarded the children with sweets - always very popular!

Young Shakespeare Company

The children really enjoyed the Young Shakespeare Company's production of Hamlet on Wednesday. The performance involved the children and made the story really easy to understand.

St David's Day

Christie and Riley are the team captains for St David's team and to celebrate St David's Day, they led a whole school assembly. They were confident and presented the assembly really brilliantly.

Consultation Evenings

It was really good to catch up with so many parents during the consultation evenings. Of course, you can always chat to me any time if you have any worries at all. Many thanks from all the teachers go to the Year 6 children who gave up their time to help with the almost impossible task of keeping us running on time. It really is appreciated and they did a great job.

Book Week

We have had lots of fun during Book Week, reading to different children and dressing up. Thanks must go to the year 6 children who organised the 'Book Swap' so efficiently.

Home Learning

This week's home learning was set by Mrs Bowie on Wednesday and I have copied it below.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead

Geography Home Learning: Fairtrade Fortnight

For this week's home learning, I would like you to take a trip to a local supermarket and see what Fairtrade products you can find for sale. Write a short report or poster, including the following information:

- The types of products that you found*
- The countries where they were grown or produced*
- Any information you can find on the packet about what sort of extra support the company is giving to the farmers, workers or communities where the food was grown.*
- Photos would also be lovely!*

To find Fairtrade products, you will need to look for the Fairtrade symbol:



Please bring your completed report or poster to our next Geography lesson on Thursday 9th March.