

Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. I have warned the children that this is where the hard work really starts in Year 6 - they were thrilled!

This week in Maths, the children developed strategies to work out mental calculations, used formulae to find the areas of triangles and parallelograms, generated and described number sequences and began to work on algebra, solving missing number problems. In English we started to read our new text, 'The London Eye Mystery.' The children made predictions about the story, wrote a character description and wrote a formal letter of complaint to a restaurant. Today, the children were given a SATs-style reading comprehension. Please encourage your child to continue to do LOTS of reading at home. In Science, we are waiting for electrical equipment to arrive, so that we can make our electrical scarecrows. The children should be collecting the cardboard boxes, tubes, etc that are needed for their design at home - please check that they are doing so! In the meantime, we have started our new science topic, 'Humans and other animals.' We looked at the functions of internal organs and began to make a paper model.

Teacher of the Week

This week, Ben S gave a brilliant presentation about Scouts.

His PowerPoint was interesting and he spoke clearly and knowledgeably. He then gave all the children a piece of rope and taught them all how to tie some knots - great fun!



Home Learning

Yesterday, the children should have brought home some spellings to learn for next Thursday and a maths sheet about finding area and volume, which should be completed by Monday please.

Young Voices Concert at the O2

This concert is approaching fast, so we have spent some time practising the songs and learning the actions this week. The better the children know the words, the more fun they will have on the day, so please encourage your child to listen to the CD at home and keep singing!

Forest School

A date for your diary - our Forest School session this term will take place on Tuesday 23rd January,

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead