Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

This week in English, the children have spent the whole week working on a non-chronological report about dragons. First, they learnt a whole report about the Arctic Frost Dragon off by heart, using pictures and actions as prompts. Then they planned and wrote a detailed non-chronological report about a dragon from their own imagination. In maths, the children calculated and interpreted the mean of a set of data, estimated and used protractors to measure angles and solved lots of problems involving percentages. This week's scientific investigation asked the question, "Which material is best for making curtains?" Results were recorded in a table and a graph. In PE, the children are getting really good at playing netball and Year 6 swimming is proving to be a great success.

Book Fair Competition

Thank you for supporting the school by purchasing books from the book fair. This year's competition was to bring in a great joke. The winner in each class won a £5 book from the fair. The only Year 6 entrant (and therefore the winner) was Keira, with the following joke:

Why did the teacher put on her sunglasses?

Because her students were so bright!

Teacher of the Week

This week's teacher was Joseph and he had made a detailed and attractive PowerPoint about the Galapagos Islands, which he presented really clearly and confidently. The children learnt lots and enjoyed the quiz too. He obviously did a good job, as Lucy R said, "Joseph, you really should be a teacher!"

Home Learning

Spelling test scores were greatly improved last week - thank you for supporting your child to learn them. In addition to this week's spellings, I would like all the children to keep a food diary for one week. We will use this information to compare with the rations that people received during WW2.

Harvest Festival

On Monday 15th October we shall be celebrating Harvest Festival in school. Any donations of food will be very much appreciated.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead