

Newsletter

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Menu Week 1 – W/B 05.12.22



The highlight of the week... was to witness at many times during one day the variety, the thinking, the preparation and learning in a typical day in the life of Y6 children. At various times the children demonstrated their reasoning skills, engagement with the challenges of computer-aided design, the joy, focus and calm of sewing, and the challenge of negotiation, pitching, sourcing and budgeting for their stalls. They were totally prepared and in control when they eventually ran their Christmas stalls for every year group in school this afternoon. The children will let me know what they raised. I will tell you next week. Well done to the team.



Other news...

- Well played to our tag rugby team who played on a very wintery evening yesterday. Mrs Murphy reports that the children were fantastic. They played positively and came together with every match they played. As well as some great tries, the team should be proud of being able to keep the ball even with frozen hands
- The Year 3 classes did a great job of sharing work with their parents earlier in the week
- You will already have received a reminder that the deadline for photograph orders for delivery before the holiday is Sunday, 4th December
- The children in Y2 visited the fire station as part of their learning. They were well prepared and asked the firefighters some fascinating questions
- This is probably a good time for a reminder about children not bringing items to school that are valuable or important to them. We don't want them to get lost. We understand that children bring in things like Pokémon cards. We talk to children about how they can look after their belongings. The top tips are: don't bring in too many; have them in a container; and make sure you don't swap
- Another thing to try to avoid bringing to school are headlice. Please check your child's hair regularly
- Listen out on Thursday, 8th December at 7.40am and at other times on 'This is the Coast' for our mass singing
- Clubs have now finished for 2022. (Except for singing club on Monday 5th December). They will begin again in January. A sign-up list will come out on the ParentApp
- We will be welcoming parents to performances by Y5, Y1 and EYFS next week. Parents will get details via the app.
- The Christmas post boxes are now in school if your child would like to send a card to children/staff. Please ask them to put the **name and class** on the envelope to help them get to the right place

And finally... my thanks for all the positive comments about Monday's traffic actions around school inspired by our Eco Warriors. The children have conducted one of several surveys, they will continue to gather views of the whole community and will put together a plan for the new year. Pippa spoke on behalf of the Eco Warriors saying, 'It was good to feel we could be part of helping the local community and keep everyone safe. It was interesting to watch what it is like outside school in the morning.' Well done.

Best wishes, Paul Davidson Interim Headteacher

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