

No Praise Assembly on 9th due to Y6 Remembrance Assembly and Poppy Field event.

Y5 Correction from last week: Winner: Alba and Runner Up: Heidi

Out of school: Thomas Dallasso gained his yellow karate belt on his 6th birthday! He karate on the day before his 6th birthday.

Remembrance 9th November

Thank you to Y6 for leading our Remembrance Service and the two minutes silence. We were rained off so couldn't place our clay poppies outdoors so we placed them in the hall in a cross shape after the Y6 service.

Shelterbox Talk

The children found the Shelterbox talk very interesting and it has inspired us toward more fundraising in the new year to reach our target to buy a Shelterbox. Thank you to the Spiritual Leaders, Katy, Emily and Faith for leading this event and for welcoming and helping our guest speaker from Rotary Club, Hugh Deed.

WMAT Involvement

We thought you'd like to know what we do with our partner schools in the Wellsway Trust. This term the staff team have attended some excellent maths training with all our other primary schools and this week we attended a Conference for 650 people! We all thought it was very helpful and a good chance to network with colleagues in our partner schools. WMAT helps us a lot as a school e.g. Headteacher network, subject leader support, site and health and safety, amongst many things. We also help each other e.g. sharing ideas and resources. We are a great team!

School Volunteers

Mrs. Crutchfield and the staff team would like to encourage Parents, Carers and Grandparents to come in to school regularly as volunteers in classrooms. If you are interested please speak to Mrs. Clarke in the Office about the DBS check and WMAT induction paper work. When all that is complete, please arrange to meet Mrs. Crutchfield for an induction talk and we'll also find the best times and year groups to suit you and make the arrangements via email with Mrs. Crutchfield.

School Council Term 1 Update

In Term 1 School Council established suggestion boxes for their classrooms and a weekly class meeting to discuss areas of interest for the school. We introduced animal themed class names and had a dressing up day with those themes. Children asked their classes how we could develop House Points. They also introduced Shelterbox as our chosen school charity this year. Children asked for the fixed wooden equipment to be fixed and this was taken forward by the school (not fully complete yet) using a Healthy Schools Grant. We discussed Children In Need day and Y6 offered to lead an after school event for this. Children asked for better provision for football so the school has prioritised this using the rest of the Healthy Schools Grant (grass pitch and goal posts on the way). Mrs Rhys-Jones has offered to promote and develop football, as she has with netball, and if any parents wish to help, please speak to her.

Thank you

Thank you for all the positive comments about our new start to the day, with children coming straight in alone or with Parents/ Carers at 8.45am. This is a really positive start to the day and children can settle into their day of learning really well at 8.45am. This time gives children the opportunity to complete a task set by the teacher which will help their learning during the day. Some Parents/ Carers have said they enjoy popping in for their child to show them their work on display or something they are proud of in their work books.

*Brilliant Children In Need
Y6, Staff and Parents*

Thank you!