

Class 6 Curriculum Update

Monday 18th November 2019

Values: Fairness and Understanding

What an amazing few weeks the children have had; they have certainly risen to the challenges of Year 6. They have shown that they really can push themselves and that they can achieve great things when they work together and support each other. A huge well done to all!



“The Tempest”

The work and dedication that the children put into adapting and rehearsing this wonderful Shakespeare play was exceptional and I would like to thank them for making all of us so proud of them last Monday evening.

The scriptwriting and performance skills that the children learnt will be put to great use again in the coming months as they start to write and create their end of year performance during Friday afternoon projects.



Madley Enterprise

Following the success of their first sale before half term, the children are currently working extremely hard to make sure they have enough products ready for the Christmas bazaar on the 7th December. Whilst some curriculum time is being used to assist the groups, the children are also expected to show individual commitment to their group by using their own time to complete products, either during lunchtimes or at home.

There have also been several curriculum visits over the past few weeks, which have allowed the children to further develop their understanding of both private and charitable businesses and there are several more visits still to be held in the coming weeks. We would like to thank the staff at Brightwells, Great British Florist, St Michael's Hospice and Border Office for making the groups so welcome in recent weeks and Jamie Pitman (PACES coaching) for coming to talk to the class about his experience in starting a business.



Stories for Reception Children

During half-term the children were asked to work on the illustrations for their story books, which they are making for their reading partner as a Christmas gift. Many of these books are now ready to have their front and back covers attached (including a "blurb") and these will then be laminated and bound. If your child has not finished their book yet, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible.

The writing and production process requires the children to focus on the quality of their work and the impact that they would like to have on the child who receives it. Those children who were here in reception can vividly remember their reading partners and how pleased they were when they received their books.

Y6 November dates for the diary

19th – group visit to S&A Produce

21st – visit from Murph a co-founder of Beefy Boys and group visit to Allensmore Nurseries (pm)

28th – rescheduled group visit to Haygrove Community Garden in Ross

We also have two web design workshops taking place on **Tuesday 19th and 26th November** with our ICT consultant, Mark Sanderson.

Finally, it was a pleasure to meet with many of you during the recent parents' evenings and to have the opportunity to discuss your child's learning in detail. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding their progress or needs at any time in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me via the office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lacey & the Year 6 team.