

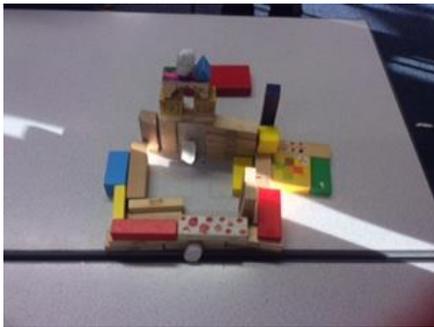


WEEKLY NEWS 10.11.17



Parents' Meetings

Thank you for attending your child's parents evening this week and for all your positive comments. 95% of our parents attended which is fantastic.



News from the Classroom

Year 1 and 2 have been learning more about castles this week. We have been looking at all of the different ways that a castle is protected from enemies, like having a drawbridge and a moat. Teachers have even challenged the children to build the strongest castle using playdough, paper, Lego and bricks! In RE this week we have all been learning about the birth of Jesus and the special gifts that were given. We discussed special gifts that do not involve spending any money at all, like the gifts of kindness and friendship.

In EYFS we have continued with our Fairytale topic, learning about Knights. We know that Knights wore armour to protect themselves and they also carried shields so we had a go at designing our own. We drew our design on paper first, before painting onto a larger shield. We can't wait to see them on the wall in our 'castle'!



Y 3.4 were wowed at their visit to Stamford School this morning when they watched four performances by a Y11 GCSE group. Each performance had an important message, some of which included healthy eating, bullying and being yourself. The performances were amazing and the children loved being able to put questions to the girls both as their characters and then as themselves. Our children were impeccably behaved and made us very proud.



Y5.6 have been busy practising for their upcoming Collective Worship, adding the finishing touches and perfecting their acting skills. Also in English this week, the children have been writing balanced arguments following their class debate on a widely questioned topic in RE. We were impressed with their arguments and the use of persuasive language used in their writing.

Youth University

We hope you enjoyed the Firework festivities over the weekend. The Art of Food Group were once again very busy last Friday making firework biscuits for the tea party. All enjoyed them including Miss Dicker!



Choir

Mrs Jones is going to be leading Choir as an after school club. We will be letting the children know that they should go to Mrs Jones' classroom on Monday 13th November at 12:20pm if they would like to be part of the club. **Please can you help us by reminding them of the day and time.**



Green Morning

On Friday 17th November, following Y5.6 Worship, we welcome parents, grandparents and carers to join us for Green Morning. This is a chance to all get together to tidy up the grounds ready for Winter. Please see Parentmail form sent earlier this week for more details.

Open Morning for new parents

A big thank you to the PTA for serving refreshments and talking with visitors during our Open Morning for new parents on Wednesday. They are so busy organising events leading up to Christmas so we are very grateful for their support.

Our Year 6 Ambassadors were superb! They were excellent role models answering some difficult questions on the way round. We received some exceptionally positive comments from our visitors, and governors were very impressed! Well done to them all.

Stamford in Bloom



The Eco Committee had a very industrious morning on Thursday as they were busy planting bulbs in town. The children had been asked by 'Stamford In Bloom' to help make Castle Hill an attractive area for the public to walk down. All the children worked really hard to plant more than a thousand Scilla Siberica bulbs, which will look amazing when they start to bloom in the Spring. Please put a note in your diary to go and have a look around March time when the flowers start to appear.



DATES TO REMEMBER!

14/11/2017 Open Morning 9:30am - 11:30am- for parents/carers with children due to start school in September 2018

15/11/2017 - Maths Parents' Information Evening - 4pm in the hall.

16/11/2017 - Children in Need- 'Come to school in Pyjamas'

17/11/2017- Y5/6 Collective Worship to parents
9:00am-9:30am in the hall- All Welcome

17/11/2017 Y 5/6 Green Morning
9:30am-11:30am details sent out on Parentmail

19/11/2017 Saints Alive!
All Saints' Church 11:15am