



WINHILLS

Year 6

Fortnightly Newsletter

Year 6 have had an incredibly busy last few weeks with nearly every day bringing something different (many of them to do with change and growing up) including:

- **Transition Days** at Longsands and Ernulf—The children were very excited and a little nervous but had a great time meeting new teachers and friends while trying out some fun and interesting lessons. We know that they now feel very reassured and are looking forward to September.
- **Class workshops** from experts on mental health, anxiety and feelings about change.
- **PSHE** morning learning more about puberty and how babies are made.
- **Safety Zone at St Neots Fire Station**—The children loved learning about how to approach dogs safely; how to stay safe near water; why some products have age restrictions and what they mean; what to do in a house fire and how to phone for help; how to keep safe online; the importance of wearing a helmet on a bike; and how to carry out CPR. These are valuable skills for life so particularly important as they move up to their secondary schools.
- **Visit to Rexroth Bosch**—It was incredibly interesting to see inside a building that we all walk past on Cromwell Road nearly every day. The children learnt about the many job opportunities available there and about the hydraulics projects that the company has been involved in from wind turbines to the London Eye. They took part in some really fun activities to learning about hydraulics and pneumatics using hydraulic fluid to move hydraulic cylinders and motors on a training rig, lifting heavier loads (including themselves) using a pallet truck and scissor lift, as well as testing balloon cars, balloon zip-wires and an air-powered car.
- **Sports Events**—As well as Sports Day for everyone (well done for your great sportsmanship Year 6), some children have also had the opportunity to take part in Girls Football matches and NFL. The girls took part in a festival at St Neots Town FC and had a wonderful time, and our NFL team travelled to Tottenham Hotspur to compete in the UK National Finals. They were incredible and had a wonderful time—it was a huge honour to see the school in such a prestigious final.

Reminders

Next week is another busy week!

- ♦ Monday—Dress rehearsal for Leavers Assembly (children will need black shorts/leggings/joggers and their new Leavers hoodies)
- ♦ Tuesday—Leavers Assembly for parents in the large hall at 2pm. Please send back the letter saying how many of you will be attending so that we put out the correct number of chairs. Children will need the same clothes as Monday.
- ♦ Wednesday—PE day as usual. Garden Party from 5.30—6.45pm. Please gather in the car park at the front of the school at 5.25pm.
- ♦ Thursday—Reward Day (letter to follow next week)
- ♦ Friday—Last day of school for those going to Hilltop. The children may bring in a shirt and pen if they would like other children and staff to sign them.

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