

KS2 Newsletter

Year 5 and Year 6



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English

Year 5

The children are really enjoying our class text 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. They have enjoyed drama role play and explored characterisation which helped them to write in role as characters from the book.

Year 6 have made great progress in learning about how an author develops characterisation and have continued to do lots of reading ... including a test! This week they visited Ernulf Academy to watch a drama performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare.

Maths

Year 5

The children have been learning about fractions and made visual representations to show equivalent fractions. They ordered fractions and compared fractions with different denominators.

Year 6 have managed to keep calm and they do now love fractions! They are confident to add and subtract with different denominators and have revised mixed and improper fractions. The children have also completed three maths tests and are now assessing the progress they have made this term and thinking ahead to their next steps in learning for the New Year.

Reward Day

This will be on Thursday. Please ask your child's teacher if you are not sure whether they still need to catch up on any English, Maths Whizz or reading homework before then.

Christmas performances

All the children are busy working hard and having fun practising songs, dances and readings for the three performances next week. They are really excited to show you how well they are doing and we look forward to seeing you there!

Costumes: We have T shirts for the children but they will need to wear black trousers, jogging bottoms or leggings please. Also it would be great if they could wear some tinsel to look festive e.g. in their hair, round their wrists or even round their waists...anywhere as long as they can still dance! They will need to bring this to school on Monday.

Evening performances: Please can children return to school at 5.40pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. They will need to come in through the main entrance and then go to the Year 6 classroom to get ready.

The performances begin at 6pm and will last about 45-50 minutes. Please collect your children (including Y5) from the Y3/4/6 shared area doors just before 7pm.

Safety: Please ensure that you have notified the school office of which adult will be collecting your child. If there is any change to arrangements, please notify us in writing. Because it will be dark, no children will be permitted to walk home alone nor can they be collected by anyone under 16yrs of age.