

Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a lot of lovely learning opportunities we have had this week! Tuesday was our celebration of World Maths Day (in conjunction with NSPCC) and we all had a go at some interesting Maths challenges in our classes, including 'Who Wants to be a Mathionaire' and 'Wish Upon a Star'. We all love Maths in Year 5!

On Wednesday, we had the first of our puberty talks with the community nurse, which will be followed up next week. The children asked some sensible questions and Question/Worry boxes are now available in all 4 classes for any child to ask a question anonymously.

On Thursday, we all took part in Science workshops as part of STEM week. In Y5 we learnt about elastic potential energy and the children made lolly stick cars, which drive themselves (sort of)!

Finally, we ended the week by dressing up in red for Comic Relief. Many of the children brought in a contribution of £1 or more to support the charity. Well done and thank you.

Next week there will be the Parent Consultations and we will look forward to seeing you and sharing your children's progress with you. Remember that we encourage your child to come with you to this appointment.

Have a good weekend!

Year 5 Team ☺

Homework Reminder

Maths Homework: The Mathletics challenge continues in the school until Sunday evening. We have not set any additional challenges in Y5, but please log on and have some fun. Which class will be the winners?

Spelling

This week the children should be learning the Y5/6 words (and we will test the **morphemes**). The complete Y5/Y6 word list can be found in your child's school diary. Do not forget that you should continue to revise the Y3/4 list. Your child may have been given an individual list of words to learn. If so, they should focus on these as a priority.



Date Reminders

Nurse's visit

Wednesday 20th March

Early closure

Thu 21st March 2:00pm

Parent Consultations

Wed 20th & Thu 21st March

Easter workshops (Insight)

(More info to follow)

Tue 26th & Wed 27th March

Announcements

*The deadline for the completion of the yellow forms and codes of conduct for the residential trip was **15th March**. Any outstanding forms must now be returned ASAP.*

Please note that we have been advised that your child's passport should have at least 6 months remaining on it when we go to France in September.