

## Year 5



Dear Parents & Carers,

We had a fantastic week away on our residential trip last week. We all arrived back safely on Friday – tired, but happy. Thank you all for being there to meet the coaches when we arrived. The children really appreciated seeing you all waving as we drove in!

Many children excelled over the 4 days, challenging themselves to take on some scary activities they had never tried before and many were supportive of their friends throughout. Lots of them climbed higher, jumped further and puzzled harder than ever before! We learned to build shelters in the outdoors (helpful in the weather conditions as it turned out) and made fire to help us survive in the wild. The children were very independent in the evenings and mornings getting themselves washed, dressed and keeping their rooms tidy...well, not everyone managed that last bit!

The Year 5 team would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who supported us throughout the week at Kingswood, we couldn't have done it without you and to thank the staff left behind holding the fort at school with much depleted resources. It is very much appreciated.

This week has been a very calm one in comparison to last week at Kingswood and we didn't get wet at all!

Sports Day is coming up on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Each class needs 1 parent helper to walk down to Dinton Field at 11:15am. If you can help, please let your class teacher know. Thanks.

Year 5 Team ☺

### Homework Reminder

#### Maths

Please complete the tasks we have set on Mathletics on fractions.

#### Spelling

This week we are learning -gue/-que endings (we will be testing -tion/-cian words). 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

#### Active/Wellbeing Week

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May

#### Sports Day

24<sup>th</sup> May – picnic 12 noon

#### BikeAbility

w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Cedar and Ash

### Announcements

Please ensure that your child is wearing PE kit all next week (no football kits).

Please note that BikeAbility was very over-subscribed this year, but there will be an opportunity for those children who did not get a place this time to take part in Y6, if they wish to do so.