

Year 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have been completing their assessments, and have worked super hard because they weren't easy! Well done everyone for their resilience. Some of our children took part in the FernSpeak Final this week; next week the children in Years 4,5 and 6 will see the performances (on film) and will get to vote for their champions. Children through were: Maya C and Alex in Oak; Richard, Lucy, Zara and Kalpana in Elder; Poppy, Emmy and Silvia in Willow.

English

The children have been writing independently stories about Coraline. The teachers are looking forward to reading creepy, suspense stories (or maybe not - we might get spooked).

Maths

This week it's all been about the tests! The children completed one arithmetic paper and two reasoning ones.

Foundation Subjects

In geography, the children have been learning to draw maps by looking at the change in land use around Ham House. To complete our work on electricity, the children are researching renewable and non-renewable energy. We had interesting discussions about cathedrals in RE. Finally, thanks to the PSA for organising painting stars - it gave us all a lovely break from tests!

Notices & Reminders

We have been made aware that there has been some inappropriate use of WhatsApp by the children. We have reminded all children that they should not be posting photographs without permission of the person, and that any messages posted should be kind and friendly. We would also like to point out that WhatsApp is for children aged 16 and over. Listed below are two useful websites about WhatsApp for parents.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/whatsapp/>

<https://parentinfo.org/article/whatsapp-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers>

PLEASE COULD YOUR CHILD BRING AN EMPTY SHOE BOX INTO SCHOOL BY **FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER** AT THE LATEST. THESE WILL BE USED FOR OUR DT PROJECT. MANY THANKS.

Diamond Work Award

Elder - Emma (from Mrs Haughton!); **Oak** - Joe; **Willow** - Lily and Samuel