Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children enjoyed watching the Fern Speak finalists. It was a little different this year as we watched everyone on screen in our classrooms. We are all looking forward to hearing the results on Monday - once the children's votes have been counted (no legal challenges will be accepted!).

HOME LEARNING IS DUE IN ON FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER

English

We began a new text this week - 'Fox' by Margaret Wild. The children painted bushfire settings and wrote poetry using their senses to describe the scene; they were beautifully emotive. They also wrote in role as one of the two main characters - Dog and Magpie.

Maths

This week has all been about division! We revised the bus stop for short division - three or four digit numbers by one digit - before moving on to long division - three or four digit numbers by a two digit number. This was a little tricky for some children.

Foundation Subjects

In geography, we examined two photos of the same place in Kingston (the market square) but from different times and looked for changes and similarities. Did you know that cars used to be able to drive right through? We rounded up our science topic on electricity by writing news reports about the need for renewable energy.

Notices & Reminders

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS: Please send your child in with a Christmas Jumper on **THURSDAY 10th DECEMBER** for the recording of their Christmas Song. These can also be worn on **FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER.**

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.

Please could you check your child's pencil case to make sure they are fully equipped for lessons. Things are beginning to run out!

CLASS REPS: Christmas Party Day Thursday 17th December. Please could you organise festive tablecloths, plates and crackers for the class parties - many thanks.

Diamond Work Award

Elder- Kalpana ; **Oak**- Ethan; **Willow**- Liliana