

Year 5 Newsletter

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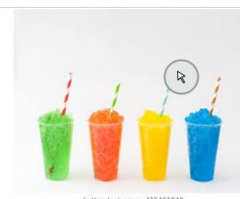
Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 have spent the week at Bushey Meads - allowing our wonderful Year 5s to fill their shoes as the most senior children in the school! Their first responsibility? Setting up and running activity stations during the KS1 Sports Day! Each child was assigned a specific post including organising drinks to ensure everyone remained hydrated. The whole school were extremely proud of our Year 5s. They were responsible, mature, well-behaved, encouraging and they also helped to motivate the younger children. Many teachers and parents have made positive remarks - both in the staff room and by email -expressing their pride.

Also this week, we have been developing our 'Make £5 Grow' campaign across the year group. The children worked in groups to suggest a business idea that they presented to each other which meant that they were working on a range of presentation skills - they had to come up with original ideas, they had to compose a persuasive argument to promote those ideas and they had to present that persuasive argument to an audience to canvass support for it. They really impressed us with their imagination, shrewdness, and business acumen. In fact, this week's homework, is to develop the chosen idea in greater depth whilst exploring the elements of business strategies and those links with mathematics.



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Slushes galore

The best slushes in town

The class chose the idea of a slushie stall. As part of their homework this week, children will develop the business idea further.

During Maths, we have been continuing to develop our problem solving skills whilst focussing on finding fractions of amounts and dividing fractions. We are really pleased with the progress our Year 5s are making particularly in Maths. They are embracing challenges that they previously found overwhelming, whilst building their confidence and resilience.

As you know our today was our annual KS2 Sports Day. Here are some of the photos taken below:



Learning at home

The children all have login credentials for www.activelearnprimary.co.uk Please encourage regular visits to this amazing resource.

As well as children having approx. 45 minutes reading time at school (each day), they are also expected to read at home each evening. We need to ensure that all children are doing everything they can to reach their reading points targets each term. We know that reading impacts every subject - not just English.

Homework

Children were given their weekly homework yesterday - please ensure it is returned by Monday next week. Homework club is held on a Wednesday lunchtime.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Wells, Mr McMahon, Mrs Tong and Mrs Malam.