

Class 5 Newsletter



Summer Term - 18th June 2021

This Week

This week has been a busy one for the Year 6s and I am really proud of the efforts they have made with the Cake Sale today – we will let you know how much money we have raised next week. Thank you for all the kind donations. The children have continued thinking about raising money as they start to plan Enterprise – some of the money raised will be given to a charity of their choice whilst the remainder will be used to buy a class treat! We were visited by the Police on Thursday, who came to deliver a session about knife crime. It was fascinating, but shocking, to hear some of the statistics around these acts of violence. Please encourage your child to explain what they have learnt. We have also been learning more about the 1960s this week; in particular the World Cup event of 1966 and the theft of the trophy several months earlier. We loved the story of Pickles, a collie dog who found the trophy under a bush!

Year 6 News!

A few weeks ago, several members of our class took part in an inter-schools basketball/netball competition.

We were really excited to learn that we had come in

third place. And the 'team' received a trophy and individual medals!

Well done to those who took part – we are very proud of you.

Our **Courageous Advocate** this week is.....

Eric Liddell

Jake C and Davy-Jae put together the power point which tells how Eric refused to run the 100m at the Olympics in 1924 due to the heats taking place on a Sunday which compromised Eric's strong Christian beliefs – instead, he ran the 400m and won gold. Eric became a missionary in later life.

Celebration

<u>Forgiveness</u>— Lottie for forgiving another class member and moving on quickly which demonstrates her maturity.

<u>Star Writer</u> – Jake B for writing a brilliant newspaper article on the 1966 World Cup

<u>Curriculum Award</u> – Lewis for learning his lines for the play and delivering them with such enthusiasm and maturity

Key Dates

Following the announcement from Boris Johnson on Monday, extending the current restrictions, we are only able to make very tentative arrangements for school events.

We are very much hoping that we can still perform our End of Year Production for you, but dates are not yet able to be fixed. I will keep you all up to date with any developments regarding this.

Wednesday 7th July - Race for Life

14th July – Y6 Enterprise – see separate letter. In case of inclement weather, this may move to 15th July!

Our Christian Value for this week has been Forgiveness



Next Week

We shall continue practising our production – the children are doing really well at knowing their lines 'off by heart'. Please encourage them to learn the words of the songs too – this is homework for this half term and I have explained that I do expect them to be looking at it regularly and 'testing' themselves on their learning.

We will move on with our Theme Park Maths – all the children have now mapped out their theme parks using knowledge of area, and costed their attraction to not exceed their £500,000 budget. Now the children are calculating their income using a formula and working out profit margins!

In our English work, we shall be writing 'Thank You' letters to the Police and working on cross curricular English/Science activities on Light.