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St Andrew's News



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Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 pupils attended their Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral this week. The service was led by Bishop Paul, who our pupils spoke to afterwards (as they know him from last year's visit to our school). The children enjoyed the picnic, special activities and interactive service. This really does begin the countdown for the end of their time with us for our wonderful Year 6 cohort. We will be making the most of the days we have left to make it special and memorable for them.

Year 5 went on a trip to Winchester Planetarium and enjoyed a fantastic day out. The weather was perfect, the museum jammed packed with activities to interact with and learn about, plus their behaviour was exemplary!

The weather looks to be very hot next week. We will be using air conditioning units and air-conditioned huts when temperatures rise too high. Please ensure your child has sunscreen on and brings a water bottle and sun hat to school.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Stina Witkowski

Leavers' Service

This week, Year 6 took the annual trip to Guildford Cathedral to enjoy a leavers' service by the Diocese of Guildford. The children took part in a range of activities designed to reflect on their time at primary school. We discussed things we are looking forward to and moments they are proud of. In the service Bishop Paul presented each school with a candle to take back to school to pass to next year's Year 6, a symbol of this year's Year 6 passing the responsibilities on to the next cohort. All children represented the school amazingly and enjoyed taking part in all activities. (Mrs Ellard)



Forest School

This week, in the glorious sunshine, Parton and Henry class had their final Forest school session for this year. Across the two groups we made friends with trees and guided our blindfolded partners around; took leaf rubbings; squashed the dye out of brightly coloured flowers; revised fire safety; worked as a team to transport ping pong balls down tubes and pipes and cooked popcorn over fire. This worked much better later in the afternoon when the wind settled a little. Well done to both classes for their sessions. (Mrs Mackie-Gandy)



Craig Class

On Thursday, year 5 visited Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium. We stargazed, identified constellations and visited all the planets. Once the show was over, everyone got hands on with all the exhibits which were all interactive and very exciting. We concluded our visit with a workshop where the children were able to make and launch their own rockets. A fantastic day was had by all. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to come with us. (Mrs Blackman)



Hamilton Class

On Friday, Year 6 investigated the parts and functions of a heart by dissecting lamb hearts. Everyone was very respectful and treated them with care, ensuring that we all learnt something from the experience. We then discussed how blood travels through the heart and around the body. Well done Year 6 for being so calm during the session. (Mrs Ellard)



Reading Wall

We have a new 'Love Reading Wall' display with new books and recommendations from Year 6 . Thank you to Mrs Johnston and Mrs Evans for updating this display with a new theme and books throughout the year. The imaginative themes and book selections are loved by both children and staff and inspire children to read.



I would recommend all the Harry potter books because there is a lot of suspense and action I also love the friendships throughout the whole book! -EAMES



*I recommend Rap did for year 4 because it was cool and it made you laugh
I recommend East for years 5 because it's interesting
I recommend How I met your mum because it's funny*
Solomon

Best Class Attendance
Teresa

House Points
Painshill

Next week's value
Gratitude

Celebration Certificates

Value– Perseverance

- Teresa: Matty
- Parton: Olly-Andre
- Henry: Arthur
- Craig: Arshan
- Hamilton: Effie

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

- Teresa: Stephen
- Parton: Rocco
- Henry: Indianna
- Craig: Caspar
- Hamilton: Faith

