

Year 6

Blwyddyn Chwech

Mrs Millard's Class

This Week's Newsletter 16.11.18

Another busy week with lots achieved! The children completed their Johnny Carroll Pell inspired art work, which will be available to view (and purchase!) at the PTA art exhibition. They combined watercolours and oil pastels to create flowing lines filled with blocks of vibrant colours. They look fabulous and are all individual and different.

In English, our writing journey concluded with the children writing an alternative story ending for Rose Blanche. Many of the stories were thought provoking and sensitive, reflecting the tone of the story. We have also started looking at persuasive texts – identifying the features of a persuasive letter, writing rhetorical questions and identifying arguments. They worked successfully in groups and used diamond ranking to decide the importance of each argument.

During our Maths lessons the children have been finding the fractions of amounts, changing improper fractions to mixed numbers and added and subtracted fractions. Next week we will be looking at percentages.

In our ICT lessons the children have been exploring functions on Microsoft 365, such as changing the orientation of a page, the margins, inserting text boxes and manipulating pictures. Using these functions, they created an information leaflet to give advice about what to do when an air raid siren started during World War 2.



Class Attendance for last week:

Diary Dates

Friday 30th November - PTA Christmas Fair

Monday 3rd December - 'snowmen' costumes to school please

Wednesday 5th December - Yr6 World War 2 trip

Thursday 6th December - PTA Art Exhibition: time TBC

11,12,13th December - Christmas performances

Learn Its

All times tables and corresponding number facts.

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**Our Topic is...
World War 2**

Christmas performances

Your child will have come home with a letter regarding the Christmas performances. Year 6 have the theme 'snowmen' and it would be great if the children could dress up as 'snowmen' for the performance.



Cowbridge Rotary Club

We were lucky to have a visit from Cowbridge Rotary Club on Monday. They spoke to the children about KIVA and the work KIVA does, investing in projects in developing countries. The children had the opportunity to explore the website and each group identified a project they would invest an amount of money into.

Thank you for the generous donations for Children in Need. The children looked very colourful in their different outfits! Homework books will be sent out with the children on Monday – sorry they did not take them with them today, but we ran out of time at the end of the day. We loved looking at the different origami the children made for the Growth Mindset homework. Enjoy the weekend. Mrs Millard and Mrs Heald