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WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

Messages

Thank you very much to our wonderful parents. Without your help and support this year would not have been as successful as it was. The Year 5 staff have been extremely impressed with the children we have taught, not just in terms of the academic strength of your children but also with their personal qualities. They have bonded together with each other in a remarkable fashion. And we as staff have been able to enjoy some lovely relationships with the children.

We have thoroughly enjoyed being with them both in and out of school and your assistance has been vital to the success of our many activities. Obviously academic achievement is very important at school but children cannot achieve their full potential without the vital backing you have been able to give from home.

We sincerely hope that your children remember their time in Year 5 fondly and appreciate all the hard work and dedication that has assisted their development, from both you as parents and us as teachers.

Take care and enjoy the holidays.

Summer Reading

The books were chosen by a group of Children's Laureates.

Chosen by Quentin Blake:

1. Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain by Edward Ardizzone (published 1936)
2. Queenie the Bantam by Bob Graham (1997)
3. The Box of Delights by John Masefield (1935)
4. Rose Blanche by Ian McEwan and Roberto Innocenti (1985)
5. Five Children and It by E. Nesbit (1902)
6. Snow White by Josephine Poole (1991)
7. Stuart Little by E.B. White (1945)

Chosen by Anne Fine:

8. The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken (1963)
9. Absolute Zero by Helen Cresswell (1978)
10. Just William by Richmal Crompton (1922)
11. Journey to the River Sea by Iva Ibbotson (2001)
12. Lavender's Blue by Kathleen Lines (1954)
13. A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson (1885)
14. Sword in the Stone by T.H. White (1938)

Chosen by Michael Morpurgo:

15. Five Go to Smuggler's Top by Enid Blyton (1945)
16. Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton (1939)
17. Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens (1838)
18. Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling (1902)

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19. A Book of Nonsense by Edward Lear (1846)
20. Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson (1883)
21. The Happy Prince by Oscar Wilde (1888)

Chosen by Jacqueline Wilson:

22. Little Women by Louisa May Alcott (1868-9)
23. A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett (1905)
24. What Katy Did by Susan Coolidge (1872)
25. The Family From One End Street by Eve Garnett (1937)
26. The Railway Children by E. Nesbit (1906)
27. Ballet Shoes by Noel Streatfeild (1936)
28. Mary Poppins by P.L. Travers (1934)

Chosen by Michael Rosen:

29. Clown by Quentin Blake (1995)
30. The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank (1947)
31. Emil and the Detectives by Erich Kästner (1928)
32. Not Now, Bernard by David McKee (1980)
33. Fairy Tales by Terry Jones (1981)
34. Mr Gum and the Dancing Bear by Andy Stanton (2008)
35. Daz 4 Zoe by Robert Swindells (1990)

Summer Holiday Websites

Global Classroom

<http://naeglobalclassroom.nordanglia.com/>

Global Classroom's summer activity is a photography competition. Send in your best shot that depicts the theme 'Adventure' and you could see your photograph in the Global Classroom 2015 Calendar.

Espresso

A great cross curriculum resource with fun interactive activities for all.

<https://central.espresso.co.uk/>

Username- **student44210**

Password- **bisspuxi**

MyiMaths

<http://www.myimaths.com/>

Username-**bisspuxi**

Password- **reflect**

Sum Dog

<http://www.sumdog.com/>

Children have their own personal login and password in their communication books.

Numeracy

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/index.html>

<http://nrich.maths.org/primary-upper>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>

<http://uk.ixl.com/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/numeracy.shtml

<http://www.ictgames.co.uk>

<http://www.mathplayground.com/games.html>

<http://www.mathsisfun.com/index.htm>

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<http://www.mathschamps.co.uk/games9-11>
<http://www.transum.org/Software/default.asp>

Literacy

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/interactive/text.htm#2>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/literacy/>
www.bis.iboard.co.uk
<http://www.funbrain.com/grammar/index.html>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml

Good for literacy games and you can also follow the links to maths activities.

www.starfall.com

This is an American website but has good activities.

General Websites

<http://www.ictgames.com>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/games/>
<http://primarygamesarena.com/Year-5>
<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Key-Stage-2.html>
<http://www.sparkyteacher.com/resources/thinkingskills/hmmm.php>
<http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forkids/kidsclub/flash/index.html>
<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk>

This is mainly for teachers but there are some good worksheets to print out if you want.

<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/>

Games, songs and stories for Literacy and Numeracy.