



WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Year 5

Week beginning Monday 28 April 2014

Messages

- **Years 5 and 6 Sports Day Wednesday 30 April 8.30am – 12.50pm Secondary Sports Field**

During this week, the students have been busy in their houses organising and choosing their events. All students will have the opportunity to participate in a minimum of 2 events. There is also an option to take part in a fun tug-of-war and House Team skipping. After registration, the students will assemble on the Secondary Sports Field. The day will begin with a warm up and stretches. The events have been designed around the FOBISIA designated athletic events. Years 5 and 6 students have been using curricular PE lessons to practice their events.

Certain events (track, high jump, skipping and tug of war) will be timetabled events. The remaining events of; long, triple, or three springs jump; quoit throw; shot putt and basketball push are non- timetabled events. This means that competitors can freely move around these events and perform when they have the chance and there is an opening at the events station.

We will finish promptly for lunch at 12:50pm.

Water & Snacks - Children will have access to water throughout the sports but need to bring their water bottle. Oranges will be provided as a snack and you may want to send an extra healthy NUT FREE snack on this day.

Clothing - Your son or daughter should arrive at school in their PE kit and house t-shirt. We strongly recommend that they wear a sun hat and sun-cream.

- **Book Fair**

Mark the dates in your diary! Our annual Book Fair is coming on 8, 9 and 10 May (Thursday, Friday and Saturday). There will be a great selection of books available for all ages. More details will follow after the break.

Literacy

We will be working on guided reading as normal and our grammar work will be double negatives.

Maths

We will be furthering our knowledge of number. Objectives include multiplying larger numbers by using known facts and multiplying $u \times u$ using informal written methods.

Themed Learning

The Final Frontier

We will continue our Science topic of 'Earth, Sun and Moon' with our fourth question – 'Which person has contributed the most to space exploration?' Students will have the opportunity to do some individual research on their own ideas as well as learning facts about the solar system.

Humanities



We will continue our final topic of 'Natural Disasters'. This week, students will continue to work in groups to investigate one natural disaster in more detail and begin preparations for delivering a lesson to the class on their topic.

Vocabulary

Literacy – performance, poem, projection, vibe

Maths – decimal, positive, negative, integer, rounding

Themed Learning

Disaster, nature, natural, hazard

Dutch

Eerst en vooral een dikke proficiat aan de kinderen van groep 4 en 5! Hun bijzondere creatieve, gevatte en originele alfabet - werkjes werden vandaag opgehangen aan de display naast de Dutch class.

De komende week starten we met een nieuw thema. Groep 4 maakt kennis met de trappen van vergelijking. De kinderen van groep 5 leren zinnen bouwen met het gebruik van 'want' en 'omdat'.

De leerlingen van groep 6 en 7 onderscheiden letterlijk en figuurlijk taalgebruik. Daarnaast wordt er vanzelfsprekend vrijwel elke les aan de spellingsdoelen gewerkt.

Aanstaande maandag worden er ook een aantal tussentijdse dicteetjes en testen afgenomen. Dit is enkel een tussentijdse evaluatie van enkele taal- en spellingsdoelen.

Bij vragen kan u mij altijd mailen: c-borger@bisspuxi.com.

Alvast een prettige Koningsdag gewenst en een ontspannend meiweekend!

Mandarin

No Y5 Mandarin as they will be having KS2 Sports Day on Wednesday, and Thursday and Friday will be school holiday.