

<u>Year 6 Homework Letter</u> 16-06-23



<u>English</u>

This week, the children planned and published a tale of suspense about facing fears.

Our stories are based on the story written by Pie Corbett 'The Nightmare Man' which is built around a simple story idea - 'facing your fear'. Everyone is afraid of all sorts of things. The children started by making a class list of all sorts of things they are fearful of. For their story, they chose two things that their main character is afraid of. The character then has to face these fears and overcome them. By the end of the story, the main character is no longer so afraid - the fear has diminished.

HOP-A-THON and DRESS-UP DAY

Our annual Hop-A-Thon aims to raise money to fund the ongoing costs of our farm. Our hope is that each child will be able to collect at least £10 through sponsorship. Each year group is to do a big hoppy task. You can sponsor your child for each hop he / she does or you can sponsor him/her for the completing the whole hoppy task! Last year we raised an amazing £1500—I wonder if we can beat that total this year? This year the Hop-A-Thon is taking place on Thursday 29th June.

Dates for your diary:

W/C 19.6.23: Sparkfish Think Space

23.6.23: Year 6 Leavers' Service Southwark

Cathedral

24.6.23: Summer Garden Party from 12 pm to 3 pm 26.6.23: Year 6 Secondary Induction Day Merstham Park School

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30.6.23: Sports Day at 1 am

4.7.23: Art Exhibition —3.30pm—5:00pm 5.7.23: Art Exhibition—3.30pm—5:00pm

5.7.23: Open Evening —3.30pm—5:00pm

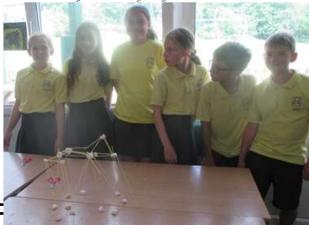
6.7.23: Music Concert—6.00pm —7.00pm

Homework

Rehearsals for our production are going well. The children are very enthusiastic. Soon they will be bringing home a list of the costumes required. If you have any quick questions or concerns please feel free to catch me in the playground at the end of the day. If you would like to speak me more privately, please let me know or contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Business Enterprise

The children are working diligently in their groups during their enterprise lessons. In order to understand how to work as a team, the children's challenge was to construct the tallest tower that would stand unsupported using only spaghetti and marshmallows. To be successful, they needed to discuss and plan carefully with their teammates.



Spark fish Transilium workship

SparkFish is a Christian organization based in Reigate which seeks to walk alongside young people, especially at times when they are more vulnerable in the circumstances of life. One such time is when they change schools. The SparkFish workshop offers a number of strategies to support Year 6 children with care and sensitivity at times when they need extra encouragement:

- 1. To go to a friendly place at lunch break
- 2. To organise everything necessary for school the evening before.
- 3. To attend lunch clubs to meet friends
- 4. To learn the journey from home to school



Have a lovely weekend! Regards, Mrs Cox and Mr Peluso