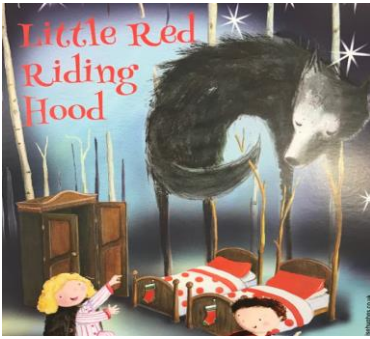




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140 of our pupils had a fantastic time at The Chelsea Theatre this week!



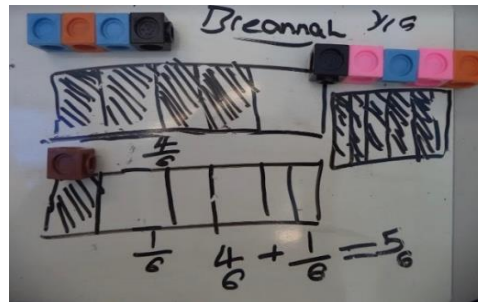
Amazing winter disco on Wednesday!



Y6 getting involved in the Junior Travel Ambassador project



Ms Roberts sharing her personal experiences with Yr6 as part of their work on Nelson Mandela



Y6 adding fractions with the help of physical and pictorial models



Brilliant seasonal art in Y5

Next Week:

Monday	
Tuesday	Yr2 parents showcase 2.45pm
Wednesday	Spelling Bee 1.45pm finals
Thursday	Open morning school tour for prospective parents 9.15am
Friday	Yr3 Parent Showcase 9.00am; School ends at 2.15pm

Calendar announcements

- No enrichment on the last Friday of school (Friday 16th): children to be collected at 2.15pm please.
- School closes for holidays on Wednesday 21st at 2pm
- No FlashPoint on Wednesday 21st
- Children return on January 4th (except Nursery who return on the 5th).

Book Club

The first Y5/6 Book Club was on Wednesday at Ashburnham! The bookworms read *Angus Rides The Goods Train* by Alan Durant and Chris Riddell: simple pictures launched big ideas! There was hot chocolate, biscuits and lots of discussion; the children and Miss Blackshaw and Mrs Latham loved it. Please come along to the next one if you are a Y5/6 child or parent/carer.





Disco- Inferno!

It was an amazing disco on Wednesday. DJ Dan brought the party and everyone had a fantastic time. Many thanks to Sue and the hardworking PTA, all the parents and carers who contributed time and effort to make it a smashing event.

From Sue: *A huge thank you to all of the parent helpers at the Christmas disco, we managed to make £380 profit, which will go directly back to the school to purchase additional resources for your children. Special thanks to Krina, Noush, Jemima, Jo, Debbie, Sarah, Jacqui, Suzanne, Jenny, Syeda, Alica, Yaemy, Lydia, Ana and Suzy. Of course we couldn't do it without the help of teaching and office staff, so a big thank you to you all. MERRY CHRISTMAS!*

Eco Committee and Pupil Council

Our fantastic representatives were presented with their badges this week. Look out for them around school performing their duties!

World's End Christmas market, Worlds End Place - Friday 9th December, 2pm - 7pm

Ms Mounstephen and the children have been busy creating fabulous arts and crafts to be sold at the Ashburnham stall at the World's End Christmas Market! Make sure you come on down to support the children and enjoy the market. All our profits go towards buying art resources for school.



Old shirts for art!

We are in need of any old and unwanted adult shirts (preferably button-down ones) to use to keep clean in our art and DT lessons! If you have any you'd like to donate, please bring them to the office for the attention of Miss Mounstephen. Many thanks!

Sports Correction

Last week we reported that the volleyball team scored 3rd place at the Schools Sports Festival. In fact, it was a mighty 2nd place- apologies, and well done!

Staff training

This week the staff met with their counterparts at Fox to plan together in yeargroups and as subject leaders.

Educational news- OFSTED recommends LESS marking

<https://www.theguardian.com/teacher-network/2016/nov/29/teacher-schools-marking-policy-students-work>



Stars of the week: This week the Stars get to help out in Nursery during the week:

Nursery: Keynan; Reception:Zuhair; Yr1: Leon; Yr2: Guilia;

Yr3:Omar; Yr4: Najah; Yr5:Hala; Yr6:Ayan;

Mr Garcia's Sports Award: (Harry Yr6)

Mrs Dormer's manners award: (Misha Yr3)

Ms Blackshaw's Reader of the week Award: Uwab and Chanelle (from Yr 6)