

Year 4, 5 and 6 Weekly News



Friday 20th March 2014

Welcome

It has been another busy and successful fortnight at Winhills!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parents Evening last week. If you were unable to attend please contact your child's teacher to make an alternative appointment.

Literacy

Year 4 have been looking at adverts and the different features. They then used these features to create their own advert. Year 5 have read a report about abolishing break times for school children. This has so horrified them that they are writing persuasive reports about how important break times are.

Year 6 went on a visit to the local graveyard to help them think of really spooky vocabulary. They used this along with their knowledge of different types of sentences to write setting descriptions.

Maths

Year 4 have been very busy helping Mrs Wood find the perimeter of the flower beds, she was very grateful.

Year 5 have been using efficient written methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication in order to solve real life problems about buying lunch box items singly or in multipacks.

Year 6 have been revising methods for the four operations and applying these to word problems.

Science

Year 4's topic 'solids, liquids and gasses' has come to an end and we recorded the results of our final experiment investigating evaporation.

Year 5 have begun work on a new topic about Sounds.

Year 6 have been looking at healthy eating and how this effects our muscle development.

ICE Zone

In the ICE zone we have begun science investigations about thermal insulators. We are finding out which materials are best at stopping an ice cube from melting. The children have now made many different types of soup to sell to the staff which is proving to be a big hit!

Sport Relief

As part of Sport Relief the children have run or walked a mile today to raise money for those less fortunate than ourselves. We have also been selling Sport Relief bands which have proved to be very popular with the children. Well done to everyone who contributed to this excellent cause.