



Year 6 Weekly News

20th September 2019

This week we have:

- Had the most amazing time at Howletts and Kingswood (we hope you have enjoyed the blog posts and tweets).
- Read the next few chapters of Pig Heart Boy and located nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs and pronouns.
- Completed the unit of maths relating to Place Value.
- Carried out an investigation to alter the brightness of a bulb or the volume of a buzzer.
- Used our sketchbooks to collect ideas for our sculptures inspired by the work of Giacometti.

Next week we shall be:

- Creating a display of our adventures at Kingswood for you to enjoy at Book Look.
- Beginning the unit of maths relating to the Four Operations.

Homework:

As the children have been away on their residential trip this week we were not intending to set any homework this week but unfortunately, 16 children did not complete the homework set last week. We have extended the deadline for this task and would encourage you to check with your child to see if they have completed 3 progressions on Maths Whizz since last Friday, (the number of progressions is displayed on their home screen when they log in). If they are unable to access the site over the weekend, a lunchtime homework club is being run on Monday which they will need to attend.

There are no spelling words for this week.

As some of their homework this year will be paper-based, we ask that the children bring in a named homework folder ready for their homework the week beginning 23rd September.

Science Homework (optional)

UKIAU have launched a competition to name a planet! If you have any fantastic ideas for a name, please visit the link below for more information. You should give your name ideas to your teacher by the 11th October. Winning names will be announced mid-December and if we have a winner at the school, there are prizes to be won!

<https://exoworld.co.uk/>

Further information and Key Events

Year 6 Residential:

We hope that your children will come home with too many amazing stories to share about their time at Kingswood. It has been wonderful to see them engaging in a wide range of challenges. We can honestly say that they have all exhibited the school PRIDE values in their short time away and it has been a real pleasure to spend time with them.

Art Project:

In the last half of this term, we will be making Giacometti figures out of wire and tin foil. We are appealing for any old wire coat hangers that you wouldn't mind donating and sending into school to help with our project. Thank you!

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Open Evening Events at Secondary Schools:

Please find below details of forthcoming open evening events. Please contact the schools directly for further details.

Please remember that your application for Year 7 places must be completed by **Thursday 31st October**

The Lenham School	26 th September 6-9pm
Invicta Grammar School for Girls	3 rd October 6-9pm
Maidstone Grammar School for Girls	8 th October 5-8pm
Maidstone Grammar School for Boys	17 th October 4-6pm
Highworth Grammar School	17 th October (<i>please contact the school for timings</i>)
Norton Knatchbull	<i>Open Mornings</i> 18 th September, 24 th September, 15 th October, 16 th October from 9.15am

Bikeability:

Bikeability training has been booked for w/c 7th October 2019. Please return your permission slips promptly and make the necessary payment via ParentPay.

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