



Year 6 Weekly News

27th September 2019

This week we have:

- Written reviews and descriptions of our time at Kingswood, using language to persuade and inform.
- Developed accuracy with long multiplication and short division.
- Revised a range of skills in our arithmetic workshop.
- Planned our own science experiment to investigate how the length of the wire within a circuit affects how different components function.
- Created line drawings which we will use as a starting point for our Giacometti sculptures.

Next week we shall be:

- Continuing our work on the four operations, focusing on division.
- Sitting an arithmetic practice SATs paper.
- Drafting and writing narratives to match the events in the second half of Pig Heart Boy.
- Working on sample grammar questions from a SPAG (spelling, grammar and punctuation) paper.
- Conducting our science experiments.

Homework:

Well done to the children who have brought in a Homework Folder. This week's homework for both Maths and English is paper-based, so if you haven't already done so please could you provide a folder for your child. For Maths, the children need to complete a range of multiplication questions and in English there is a sheet all about pronouns used to avoid repetition (words which replace nouns such as it, he, she, mine, they, etc). **Both pieces of homework need to be completed and handed in by Thursday 3rd October.**

This week's spelling list has been stuck into your child's homework diary. Please encourage them to practise these at home.

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/>

Buster Book Club:

An amazing 18 children read for Buster Book Club this week! Remember that their 20 minutes or more reading can be from any night's reading – parents/carers just need to sign and date the bookmark to confirm the number of minutes read. Thank you for your support with this.

Further information and Key Events

Art Project:

During 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

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hangers that you wouldn't mind donating and sending into school to help with our project. Thank you!

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**

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| 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:

The deadline for permission slips and payment has now passed. Please can any outstanding payments be made via ParentPay. For those booked, the training will run during the week beginning 7th October.

Harvest:

Thank you for your kind donations for our Harvest festival this week. The children enjoyed visiting the church for their Harvest assembly and Year 6 did a fantastic job of helping Mrs McCluskey to explain the meaning of Harvest to the rest of the school.

Wellington Boots:

We think some of the children may have experienced a bit of a growth spurt over the summer and their wellies are a little on the snug side, making their removal a bit of a struggle! We have asked the children to let you know if they need the next size up.

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