



Great Tew School Newsletter



Year 6 at Yenworthy

Mrs Reid and I had a really enjoyable week away at Yenworthy in Devon with the Year 6 children. The children were a credit to their school: enthusiastic, organised, sociable, kind and co-operative. We were blessed with beautiful weather and enjoyed a huge range of activities designed to challenge the children, put them out of their comfort zone and develop their resilience and team working skills. The children really did grow in confidence and maturity during the week and we were both very proud of them.

Lamy Milts.



Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children, who have been showing a Growth Mindset towards their learning, both in and out of the classrooms.

- Reception Lily – for great listening and observation skills
- Years 1 & 2 Fran – for fantastic listening and excellent team-working skills
- Years 3 & 4 Vivi – for her endless enthusiasm and positive attitude to her learning
- Years 5 & 6 Hugo – for his mature and focused approach to his learning

Pumpkin Competition

This was a great success with lots of children taking part in this competition organised by the pub and judged by the Revd Ginny Thomas. Well done to Laura in Year 3, who won Sunday lunch for her family at the Falkland Arms.

News from 1 & 2

Over 100 years of history visited the Y1/2 classroom on Monday afternoon when Mrs Preese brought in some household artefacts to share with us. The children were truly baffled with some of the items:

"What would they do with a wooden mushroom?" they asked.

They were even more surprised by the answer, "Darn a sock!"

"What's darning?" asked the children.

"Mending a hole," Mrs Preese explained.

This exchange was followed with puzzled faces, not surprising in our current throw-away society. A wooden clothes peg caused much hilarity as it really did look to be just an old twig.

The children's enthusiasm for learning about the past through handling old artefacts and from engaging with an older member of our community was a real pleasure to witness. The children went on to produce some beautiful drawings and explanatory information.



News from 3 & 4

The Home Learning completed over the half-term holidays was of a fantastic standard. The children were asked to look at examples of diaries. Many children focused on Anne Frank and Milo even got across to Amsterdam to investigate at first hand! This week one of our Maths Investigations was exploring how Numicon can be used to help our understanding of Place Value and Number. We discovered we could use it to explore odd/even numbers, how numbers are partitioned, number bonds to 20 and how to learn our times tables.

In Art we explored the work of the War Artist Paul Nash. He produced haunting images to represent both the first and the second World War. The children produced some excellent pastels and digital images in the style of Paul Nash.

Annie was Home Learning Hero for her excellent research and beautifully presented work on Anne Frank.

Vivi was Sporting Hero for really showing our Year 3 children how hockey is played.

