

CLASS FIVE

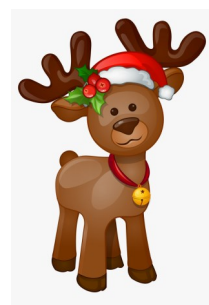
Year 5 have made a great start to the year, learning about ancient and modern Greece and enjoying debating the Elgin Marbles issue. The children have rounded the term off with their own set designs for stage performances of Greek myths (inspired by the set designers of the Royal Opera House) and a quiz on their learning.

In Art, we have learned about Gustav Klimt, comparing his artistic style with other artists. We have been inspired by his art nouveau style to produce our own tree of life images.

We have had fun in Science, completing experiments which have taught us how we insulate, separate, and dissolve materials. We have particularly enjoyed writing and decoding our own messages in computing using morse code, semaphore and Caesar cipher.

The children have been great role models and Friends in 5 to their Year 1 buddies; here they are sharing their interests and hobbies and listening to their young friends talking about their own interests.

We also invited our Year 1 friends to watch our French fashion show – we did help out with English translations of our French commentaries!



CLASS SIX

Class 6 have taken on the roles and responsibilities of Year 6 brilliantly this term. Everyday they are responsible for: setting up the hall for assembly, playing the music for assembly, collecting lunch boxes and being Play Leaders or Buddies at lunch time.

It has been a very busy term with lots of extra activities as well as all the English, Maths, Topic work and Science to learn. As part of PHSE Class 6 had training to be good Play Leaders with a special graduation assembly. Where everyone was pleased to receive their own Play Leader hat.

We also had Bikeability where Year 6 learnt over two days how to ride their bikes safely on the roads. The Sports Ambassadors organised and ran a Tag Rugby Tournament for KS2 which was a great success.

Class 6 along with members of the School Council represented the school at the village Remembrance Day Service. Where members of Class 6 read out the names of the local men who were died fighting in World War 1 and 2. We learnt poems as part of our topic on World War 1 for the whole school poetry competition and our two finalists, Barnaby and Olive recited their choices to the rest of the school in the finals. The competition was judged by the Head boy Oskar, Head girl Olivia M, Deputy Head boy Woody and Deputy Head girl Martha along with Mrs Crosby. All the finalists were very good, so it was a very hard decision to make!

Oskar, Olivia M, Woody and Martha have met with Miss Allsop, Mrs Hall and Ms Crosby and discussed their ideas on how to involve all the pupils more – ‘pupil voice’. They have designed posters with age-appropriate questions for each class, asking the children for suggestions on how to improve the curriculum further. They also made colourful suggestion boxes for every classroom.

And finally! The Christmas play – Silent Night where Year 6 have had the lead speaking parts. Everyone has worked hard this term and should enjoy a well-earned rest over Christmas.



CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Reception—Christmas Counts

Reception performed a super dress rehearsal of Christmas Counts to their brilliant Year 6 buddies and then a wonderful show to the parents. They were absolutely fabulous and all played the parts so well. Lots of children delivered lines loudly and clearly and they all sang and danced like professionals. Well done Reception, we are so proud of you.



Key Stage 1—Prickly Hay

Well done Key Stage 1 for all your amazing effort with learning lines, singing, dancing for our production Prickly Hay. Key Stage 1 did a brilliant dress rehearsal for the rest of the school and a fantastic show for the parents.



Key Stage 2—Silent Night

Key Stage 2 have worked incredibly hard to put together the performance 'Silent Night'. The children worked together to learn songs and they sang with amazing confidence. It was wonderful to see solos, duets and chorus singing, dancing, acting, musical instruments and a tableau.

