



Year 5 Homework letter Friday 28th June 2019

It was lovely to see so many of you at Sports Day! We all had such a lovely day! I look forward to seeing many of you at the Residential Meeting next Tuesday.

English

We have continued with our book; 'Hidden Figures' by Margot Lee Shetterly. The children have completed lots of writing tasks this week and I am incredibly proud of their work. They have written a diary entry in response to the promotion of Dorothy Vaughan from computer or programmer. They have also conducted research to inform writing a newspaper report about the Moon landing.

Maths

We have focussed on fractions this week. In particular, converting fractions from mixed numbers to improper fractions, finding equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. All of the children have had a fantastic attitude towards this challenging subject. To multiply fractions by whole numbers you place your whole number over a 1. You then multiply the denominator as together and the denominators together.

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{1} = \frac{15}{4} = 3 \frac{3}{4}$$

Sports Day

Yesterday, we had Sports Day. Thank you for joining your children. It was so lovely to see members of Year 5 becoming fantastic team leaders and helping the younger children. Well done to the winning team, St Davids!



Homework

Maths homework this week is on My Maths. It links to our learning in Maths and is based on fractions.

*Spellings for this week are contractions of words. This is something we are focussing on in class. A contraction is when a word is shortened and letters are replaced with an *apostrophe*. For example: 'Do not' becomes 'don't'.*

Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible.

Dates to remember

- 1.7.19 – Last week of clubs
- 2.7.19—Year 6 residential meeting (High Ashurst) in the Year 6 classroom—3.30pm
- 9.7.19 – 10.7.19 – K S2 School Production (6-7.30pm) children to arrive at 5.45pm.
- 11.7.19 – Open Evening (3.15 – 5.30pm)
- 11.7.19 – Music Concert (6-7pm)
- 17.7.19 – Art Exhibition (3.15 – 5.30pm)
- 19.7.19 – Leavers Service at Christ Church 1.30pm
- 24.7.19 – Last Day of Term

St Peter and St Paul's Festival

On 29th and 30th June 2-5pm St Peter and St Paul Church is open for tea and home-made cake. The church will be decorated with floral arrangements and there will be an opportunity to look around this ancient building and even try bell-ringing!

Residential Meeting

As a reminder, in preparation for the Year 6 residential (High Ashurst) in September, there will be a meeting on Tuesday 2nd July at 3.30pm in the Year 6 classroom.

Miss Mitchell – Year 5 Class Teacher

