



Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

Despite the showers, we have enjoyed another busy week in school! The competitions for our annual Eisteddfod are now live on our school website and we are already looking forward to watching the children performing their musical compositions, competing in the solo singing and the famous Acton disco dancing competition! Good luck to all of the children taking part.

Earlier this week, the children in Year 5 had the opportunity to take part in a three-day residential visit to Robinwood Outdoor Centre. There were some extremely tired faces on their return, but the children had a fantastic time; particularly enjoying the raft building and rock climbing. Thank you to all of the children for their exemplary behaviour throughout the trip and to Mr Parry, Miss Owens, Miss Mullock, Miss Davies and Mrs Swindley for supporting the children on the residential visit.

Despite there still being a few final touches required, we are really pleased with our new outdoor sport's area. Our competition to name the pitch has been drawn and, following a class vote, the children have chosen a new name that will be revealed over the coming weeks with the introduction of a new sign. The winning entrant will have their photograph taken for the newspaper and will have exclusive use of the pitch with their friends before the end of the academic year.

Next week marks 'Walk to School' week. We are encouraging all children, where possible, to walk, cycle or scoot to school. We have shared a number of resources to support with facilitating your walk and to promote the importance of being active and the additional benefits it provides for our mental health. Please find these resources below:

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools/walk-to-school-week/>

After half term, the children in Years' 2 to 6 will be completing their on-line personalised assessments. Children will complete a reading and two maths assessments and their outcomes used to support staff to identify misconceptions and to plan next steps for the children's learning. The outcomes from the tests, alongside a progress measure, will be shared with you with your child's annual report at the end of the summer term.

We were dazzled by a spectacular performance from Poppy Roberts as she participated alongside the Wrexham-based choir 'Amazing' on Britain's Got Talent last weekend. The children sailed through to the next round of the competition after being awarded a 'Yes' from each of the celebrity judges. Congratulations to Poppy and all of the members of the choir and we wish them the very best of luck for the next round!

Congratulations to Libby Roberts who participated in the Welsh Inter-regional finals of the acrobatic gymnastics competition in Southampton last weekend. Wishing Libby well for her future competitions.



Sincerely
J. Roberts.