

# Weald News



## Term 3 Week 5

### Dare to Believe ports festival

On Wednesday afternoon 6 children from across years 5 and 6 took part in a 'Dare to Believe' festival at Sevenoaks school. This was an opportunity for children to participate in multi-sport, inclusion-focused events, which can then be bought back to school as alternative competitive sports. Max, Ellie, Bethany, Ollie, Felix and Tamsin took part in seated volleyball, Boccia, table cricket, curling, bell ball and skittles. An enjoying and enlightening afternoon of sport for me and the children who attended and represented Weald so well.

### School Book Fair

A reminder that the School Book Fair will be held in school from **Monday 9th February to Wednesday 11th February**.

Children will be able to browse a fantastic selection of books suitable for all ages. Parents and Carers are also welcome to purchase books from the fair, which will be open for sales straight after school each day.

### Cross Country

I plug for cross-country ks2 now. At the end of next term, we will be participating in the Sevenoaks school's cross country competition and we are looking for more girls across KS2 to take part. If this is of interest to anyone please sign up for next terms cross country club where the children will prepare for the competitions in terms 4 and 5.

### School Lunches

To fulfil our legal responsibilities in school we are now recycling food waste from our lunch hall. To ensure that only food waste goes in this bin we are reminding children that if they are a packed lunch that they do not put any of their rubbish in the bin.

### Chartwell own clothes day

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> (next week) Chartwell will have the celebratory own clothes day for winning the house point prize last term. All children in Chartwell only can come in in their own clothes

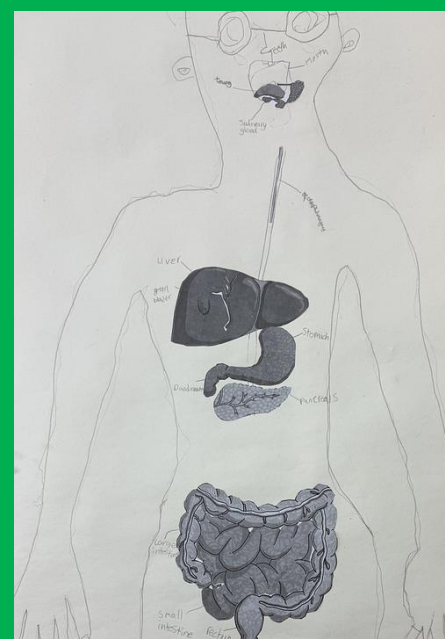
### Through the classes

**Year 6** – In English this week the class have been working really hard on editing and up-levelling their own sequel to Jemmy Button. In maths the children have demonstrated a really good understanding of algebra, demonstrating their knowledge on our end of unit assessment. They have now started work on decimals. On Tuesday and Wednesday next week, year 6 will be running a fairtrade café, this is the final part of their learning on fairtrade in Geography.

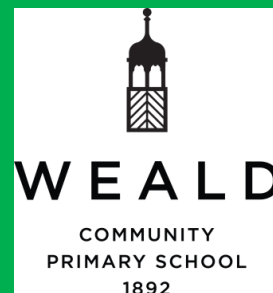
**Year 5** – Mars class continue to work on fractions this week, solving problems and challenges relating to adding, subtracting and simplifying.

In Geography they continue to work on their national park topic, focusing on the nearest national park to us, The South Downs.

In English the children have been editing their recounts which they completed this week, up levelling both punctuation and vocabulary.



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## Term 3 Week 5 - continued

**Year 4** – In English, Jupiter completed their final recounts and had the chance to share them with the class. Mrs Banfield was truly blown away by the children's language choices, sentence manipulation and wonderful use of humour. In Maths, They continued to practise the four written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They have now begun exploration of measurement. Things got a little messy in science as we recreated the digestive system — nothing quite like mashing food and squeezing it through a pair of tights to get everyone excited about learning!

**Year 3** – In Venus this week they have been writing an exciting story in the style of Fantastic Mr Fox as a whole class and then the children have been independently writing their own. The children's enthusiasm and contributions to the class story was fantastic – they showed off their grammar knowledge and wide vocabulary! In Maths they have now finished multiplication and division, which I imagine the children will be delighted about! At Sevenoaks School it was their second week of three, where the children swapped art for DT or vice versa, and their respective projects are coming along nicely.

**Year 1/2** –. In Literacy, Saturn class finished their final versions of 'The tale of the two bad mice' they focused on adding a range of nouns, verbs and adjectives to make their story as visual as it can be. In Maths, they finished their 'understanding of subtracting and adding two digit numbers together,' this has been a challenge but Saturn have been persistent and shown great resilience throughout. In Science, Saturn class have been looking about night and day and how the earth circulates to create these contrasting moments within 24hours. In History, Saturn class used their bodies to tell the story of the Great Storm of 1987. They showed movements from before the storm, during the storm and the impact after the storm. Creating slow calm movements to bending and twisting movements, ending with trees falling and the stillness after the chaos.

**Pluto:** This week in Maths, the children in Pluto have extended their number-bond knowledge to reach to 6, 7, and 8. They have also been looking at how we make a double and learning our odd and even numbers. In PE, the children practiced the stretches and balances that they have been learning this term, to move to a piece of music. They also used risk and challenge to keep themselves safe when balancing. The children had a fantastic time at their Bug Day! The children used their mixing and baking skills to make the dough for ladybird biscuits and their fine motor skills to ice the biscuits. They also created bug hotels and discussed what we would need to make a comfortable hotel for the insects. Well, done Pluto class for some fabulous outfits!

### Awards

The winners of the headteachers award this week were: Primrose in Year R, Eva in year 1, Martha in year 3, Molly in year 4, Ellie in year 5 and Sadie in year 6.

'Wow work' of the week. For outstanding pieces of work – Well done Angelique in year 2, Wilbur in year 3, Noah, Molly, Ella and George year 4. Ellie Year 5 and Maala Year 6

Runner of the week is Kit in year 3 and Moly in year 5

### Up and coming events:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Bookfair

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 Fair Trade shop

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Chartwell own clothes day.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friendship day, wear red or pink and bring £1

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term



Best wishes *Mr Taylor*