

Woodhouse Primary School

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Reminder

School will be closed to all pupils on **Thu 6 May** due to the school being used as a polling station. Pupils in Y1-Y6 will be provided with paper resources for home learning which can be completed and returned to school the following day. Further information for YR pupils will be communicated via the weekly letter and will be available via SeeSaw.



E-safety and Google Internet Legends

Today, all Key Stage 2 children have received a "Build Your Legend" kit. This kit is designed to support the children's e-safety knowledge and to promote confidence amongst pupils when exploring on the internet. Each kit contains a website link, a how to guide and all the pieces you will need to make your own Google Internet Legends trophy. In order to create the trophy correctly, you will need visit the website by scanning the QR code or you can click on the following link https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/buildyourlegend/



Once you are on the website, you will be asked questions relating to online safety for you and your child to answer together. If you answer correctly, it will explain which pieces need connecting. After completing all the questions, you will have a finished Internet Legend trophy along with new knowledge for staying safe on the internet. We would love to see your completed trophies too! If you can, please upload a photograph of your completed trophy to the "Woodhouse Teacher Blog" on Purple Mash.

Year 1 – Woodhouse Park

Year 1 went on a visit to Woodhouse Park yesterday as part of their Explorer topic.

The children used a compass to direct themselves and they painted a flag. They even found a lost polar bear from the Arctic!



Woodhouse Scarecrow Festival – Focus 4 Hope

Focus 4 Hope will be hosting another Scarecrow Festival in the Woodhouse area on Sat 22 May and Sun 23 May.

You can enter the competition if you live in the Woodhouse area for a minimum donation of £3.00. Maps will be available from the Londis shop showing the locations of the displays. For further information, please email: woodhousehd6@aol.com

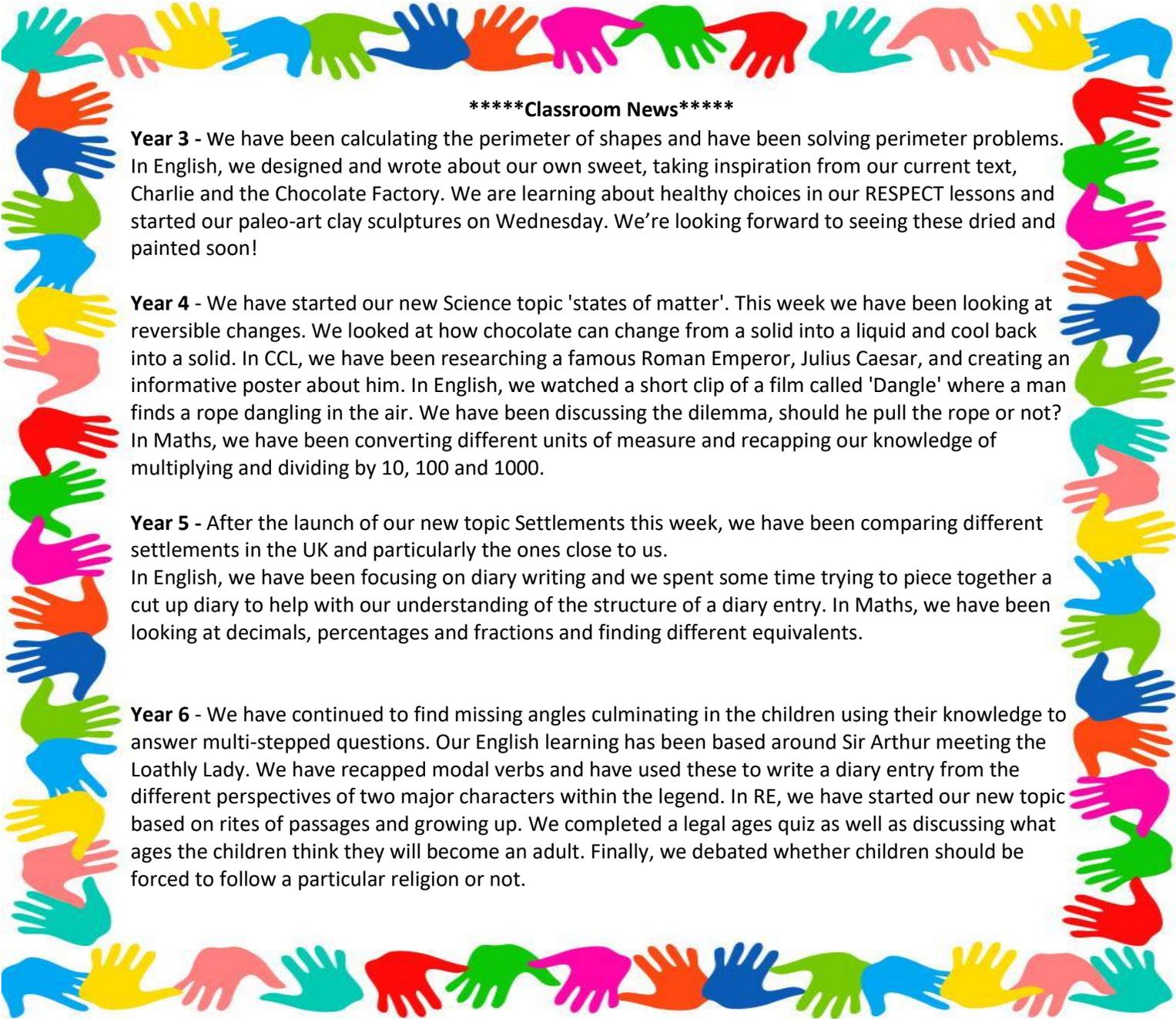


Year 6 Leavers Party / Hoodies

Final numbers are needed today so if anyone else would like to register an interest in the Year 6 Leavers' party, please email Siobhan Smith at scsmith114@outlook.com

Leavers' hoodies are also be available to purchase via Helen Gleeson. Please contact her on helengleeson77@gmail.com or text 07818 847622 for more info on the sizes, colours, and cost. Orders need to be placed today.





****Classroom News****

Year 3 - We have been calculating the perimeter of shapes and have been solving perimeter problems. In English, we designed and wrote about our own sweet, taking inspiration from our current text, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We are learning about healthy choices in our RESPECT lessons and started our paleo-art clay sculptures on Wednesday. We're looking forward to seeing these dried and painted soon!

Year 4 - We have started our new Science topic 'states of matter'. This week we have been looking at reversible changes. We looked at how chocolate can change from a solid into a liquid and cool back into a solid. In CCL, we have been researching a famous Roman Emperor, Julius Caesar, and creating an informative poster about him. In English, we watched a short clip of a film called 'Dangle' where a man finds a rope dangling in the air. We have been discussing the dilemma, should he pull the rope or not? In Maths, we have been converting different units of measure and recapping our knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

Year 5 - After the launch of our new topic Settlements this week, we have been comparing different settlements in the UK and particularly the ones close to us. In English, we have been focusing on diary writing and we spent some time trying to piece together a cut up diary to help with our understanding of the structure of a diary entry. In Maths, we have been looking at decimals, percentages and fractions and finding different equivalents.

Year 6 - We have continued to find missing angles culminating in the children using their knowledge to answer multi-stepped questions. Our English learning has been based around Sir Arthur meeting the Loathly Lady. We have recapped modal verbs and have used these to write a diary entry from the different perspectives of two major characters within the legend. In RE, we have started our new topic based on rites of passages and growing up. We completed a legal ages quiz as well as discussing what ages the children think they will become an adult. Finally, we debated whether children should be forced to follow a particular religion or not.

Yours sincerely

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