



Children's Newsletter

Term 3

We hope that you have had a very enjoyable term. It seems to have really flown by as it has been only 5 weeks, but still so much has happened that we are excited to share with you,

We also want to say thank you to Miss Keen who has been our adult lead on the newsletter for the last year or so but will now be handing over to Mr Seaward as at some point very soon as Miss Keen will be having a baby.

We would also like to welcome our two new teachers, Mr Stone and Mr Seaward both of whom are in UKS2 and we hope they have settled in well.

People who help us.

This term the topic in foundation stage has been 'People who help us.'

The year R children have had a visit from the Gillingham Fire Station. They enjoyed going in the Fire engine and seeing cameras and walkie talkies. They also saw ladders on the fire truck. The Firemen taught the children about their job and how they do it. They found out

the hose is 54 meters long and some of the children got a little bit wet!

"When the fire alarm goes off, you have to go outside and call the firemen"- Abay.

When you are in an emergency, remember to call 999 and ask for fire, ambulance or police.

DO NOT PRANK CALL, IT COULD COST LIVES!



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Strange but true... Wales Special

- Wales has two languages, English and Welsh.
- Wales is called Cymru in Welsh.
- The country of Wales is said to contain more castles per square mile than any other country in the world!
- The national sport is Rugby.

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Rights Respecting School—Update (KS1)

The infants have been looking at freedom of speech for their UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Project.

They have a worry box where they put slips of paper saying their worries and then their teacher will talk to them at circle time.

Visiting Author

On Thursday 11th January, year 5 and 6 were visited by an author named Tony Bradman so they could expand their knowledge on their current topic, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. He has written 2 books on this topic Anglo-Saxon boy and Viking boy-Anglo -Saxon boy being more factual than Viking boy.

This visit gave them lots of extra information about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings that they will use later on this year. They learnt about an Anglo-Saxon poem, the type of food they ate, how they were punished, where they settled and where they travelled from. Their entertainment was composed of: singing, dancing and writing / performing poems.

The Vikings and Anglo-Saxons spoke many different

languages but mostly spoke Norse, even though they invaded and settled in England.

They travelled across the sea in wooden boats and settled mainly on the coasts of southern Britain. They also settled near rivers as the small boats that they used could also travel up rivers.

1D has been talking about freedom of speech and Mr Davidson is sending homework so the children can research information about how to express themselves. Mrs Sullivan's class are making colourful posters. All the infants have been talking about UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools in circle time.

As you may know, at the end of term we have an assembly where the whole school shows their work on PHSE. We look forward to seeing what the infants have to share with everyone.

Tony covered these topics in full detail, including lots of the subjects we study in school like geography and history etc. He gave us some tips on how to write and edit stories; he suggested that if you ever get bored writing a story at school then you should research the topic and you may find something you really like!



The year 5 and 6 pupils extremely enjoyed the author visiting them and they also want to thank Mr Atkins and Miss Keen for arranging this for them.

Year 6 Special—Wales 2017

On 27th November 2017 year 6 went on a life-changing journey.

The adventure started when all of year 6 had to get to school at 5.30am. The journey took ages and by the end, the coaches were major disaster zones!

Over the course of their magical experience, year 6 conquered many fears and have done things that they

never would have done before. They have climbed hills (that were practically mountains), jumped into the ice cold sea, and even overcome the challenge of making their own beds! To be successful they had to work together and support one another. They feel it has really strengthened their bonds with old friends and also helped them develop new friendships. Everyone we

have spoken to gets excited to retell their best moments!

All of year 6 would like to thank Mr Atkins, Mr Carthy, Mr Lock, Mrs Randall, Mrs Tudball and Miss Masters and all staff at Outward bound for such an amazing and inspiring trip.

Our best moments....

Kacee (6C) said " *I enjoyed the campfire because the marshmallows got set on der web (which were made out of ropes) and you couldn't touch the sides. You had to get everyone through. It was my favorite because I got to lift people.*"

Lebron (5/6A) stated: " *I enjoyed hill day because I like climbing hills and the views were amazing.*"

Lola (5/6A) " *My favorite activity was rock climbing, I had never tried it before!*"

Marcus (6C) " *The gorge walk was my favorite activity because I liked running around in the dark getting wet and covered in mud!*"

Photos—We wish we could share more but space is limited!



Mindfulness

Activity: Reflection

As we reach the half way point of the school year, now is a good time to reflect. Can you write a list of 5 things that you achieved so far this year? How does the list make you feel? Keep the list in a special place to reflect on when you need a positive boost!

