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FRIDAY FLYER

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13th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

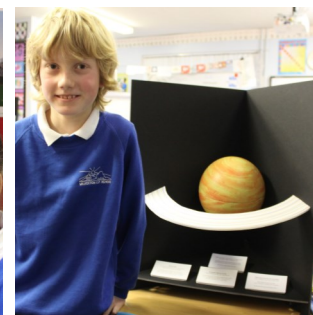
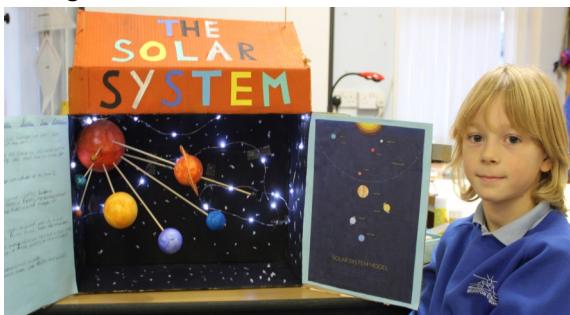
Our quest work on 'Explorers' this term has really fired the children's imaginations! As you can see from the photos, there has been no shortage of aspiration in the children's project work, with excellent learning in Science, History and Geography on display. We like to say, "The World is our classroom," but perhaps Classes 5 & 6 would say, "The Universe is our classroom!" **Mr R Stead**



Well done to Class R for two fantastic Nativity performances!



On Thursday 12th December, Classes 5 and 6 held a Curriculum Evening to show off their amazing work and space presentations. In Class 6 we had presentations by Gwyneth, Max, Alfie and Tabitha. Tabitha's project was the first to be presented; her fabulous project was about the planets in our solar system. Max's project was about the vigorous training astronauts need to do for N.A.S.A. He explained about the 'Vomit Comet' which is a plane that creates a zero gravity environment for the astronaut inside. Alfie gave a wonderful presentation on the planets of the solar system. Here are some facts: Mercury is the only planet to orbit quicker than it can rotate, hence a day being longer than a year! You can fit three Earths inside Jupiter's giant storm!



Gwyneth finished the presentations off with an interesting project about the tragic casualties of the space voyages. Class 3 was the Science and D.T zone with balloon-powered buggies, science books and Star'o'scopes that allow you to see constellations through holes in the end of a tube. Class 4 was the Literacy, Geography and History section where both classes showcased the work on the space race and the sections of the Earth. Class 5 was the presentation display room of Year 5 and 6's project work, sharing the facts they know about the planets, stars, moons and beyond, delving deep into space exploration. Last of all, the hall had the Star Lab; a mobile planetarium that is filled with stars and the constellations in the night skies. *by Jonah, Class 6*



Diary Dates

Tuesday 17th December

Sharing Lunch

Wednesday 18th December

Kingsmead Kitchen Christmas Lunch

Class 3 singing at Kingsmead
Carol Concert at St. Andrews,
Wiveliscombe, 6.30 to 7.45pm

Thursday 19th December

Talent Show (just for pupils)

Friday 20th December

Last day of term

Christmas Service at St Michael's
Church at 2pm, all welcome

Monday 6th January 2020

Inset Day

Tuesday 7th January

School opens to pupils

Wednesday 8th January

Class 6 Forest School

Tuesday 28th January

Class 5 & 6 Trip to Bristol
Museum

More information to follow

**FOREST SCHOOL
WEDS 18TH DEC
CLASS R**

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Pre-school

Connie for teaching all of Pre-School some ballet moves and what they are called.

Class R

The **whole of Class R** for two brilliant Nativity performances. Well done to you all!

Class 1

Boo for her beautiful Christmas senses poem.

Class 2

Luke for a wonderfully written explorers diary entry and great enthusiasm in our quest work.

Class 3

Ava for gaining confidence in swimming and **all of Class 3** for their superb projects on European countries. You all have worked incredibly hard - well done!

Class 4

Finley J for working really hard at his writing and producing a detailed explanation text.

Faith for great progress with her handwriting this week. Keep it up!

The **whole of Class 4** for their magnificent projects on European countries. I am blown away by all of your hard work!

Class 5 & 6

The **whole of Classes 5 & 6** for their excellent projects and presentations.

Classes 3 and 4 have been extremely busy locating and exploring countries in Europe as part of our Explorers Quest. The children were tasked with creating a project about a European country of their choice and had the chance to present their work to each other. Mrs Calnon and Miss Brown were thoroughly impressed with the quality of the children's work and creativity in presenting their knowledge and understanding. We were treated to flavoursome foods, a fantastic film, powerful presentations, magnificent models, perfect posters and even a handmade chair! The list is endless! As a reward for all of their hard work, time and dedication to their own learning, the children enjoyed a celebration with hot chocolate and brioche (French style!). Thank you also to all of the parents for supporting your child's learning.

Miss Brown and Mrs Calnon



On Wednesday, Class 1 braved the elements to immerse ourselves in another fabulous Forest School. We built trust with each other by taking part in a blindfold trail and got festive by making clay Christmas tree decorations. We're not fair weather explorers and the rain only served to provide a much more speedy conker run! A huge thank you to Mr Wedderkopp for his never-wavering enthusiasm.

Mrs Atterton

On Wednesday 10th December, Years 5 and 6 went to King's College to play a football tournament. We played 3 different games, the scores were: 3-0 to the other team and two 1-0 games that were really close! We had chances and we only just missed out. Our amazing team were: Sophie, Tabitha, Kitty and Lani from Year 5 and from Year 6: Tilly, Evie, Gwyneth and Martha. Thank you to SASP for running this amazing event.

by Tilly, Year 6

