

Year 6 special issue.

It is Monday 13th June and today is the day Year 6 will be setting off to go to Kingswood on school journey. Everyone was gleeful with excitement! We are going to be doing lots of activities such as quad biking and sailing, the leap of faith, zip wire and many, many more activities which we are all looking forward to. We will tell you all about it when we come back.



**India-Rose,
Shaconia and
Jennifer Year 6**

While half of their year group are away, the rest of Year 6 are also having a great time! They are wearing their own clothes all week instead of uniform and doing lots of fun activities.



Suzi said: "We put up tents - me and Taylor did most of the work because the boys messed about! It was hard work and the tent was a bit wonky but it was a success in the end. We have brought in cushions and blankets to make the tents comfy".



Taylor said: "On Tuesday it was hot and we were outside nearly all day. We had an obstacle course which was fun. Tomorrow we are having a barbecue and on Friday we are all going bowling".

"I enjoyed working with my team to put up a tent. We learnt about how to survive in the wilderness":
Joshua

Press Gang journalist turns author!

Zuzanna from Year 6 is a talented writer and her ambition is to be an author. Suzi is writing a book and we will be publishing some extracts in Primary news. This week Suzi's blurb will give you an idea of the exciting story to come and you will be able to read on in our next issue!

Mystery School: Magic Tricks – Publisher's blurb

Lavender and Erin, twelve year old orphans' lives suddenly change one night, on the 30th of August. When in a basement the most bizarre thing happens. Two torches levitated to them as they wished for them. Their lives change forever. They have to face humungous dangers, learn to handle their powers and... find out who on earth is this 'Dark Lord'?!
'Suddenly two glimmers of light lit the dark.....'



Tobi said: "Collecting the minibeasts and looking at the different insects was fun!"



Calvin said: "We've had a great week doing loads of different activities and playing with our friends".



A big thank you to Miss Hatton and all the other primary staff who organised a whole week of fun activities for the children.

On Thursday 26 May Year 6 went to Aylesford Friary for the Cabrini 'Good Shepherd Day' and handed over a cheque for the £300 raised at St Matthew Academy during Lent. Primary schools from all over the Diocese of Southwark came together in worship and praise and exchanged balloons and prayers. We received a beautiful prayer from Notre Dame primary school:

We will share God's love by loving one another.
 We will include others in our games,
 Forgive each other, learn together and
 Tell all of God's love for them.
 Amen.



Here is the beautiful prayer which our Year 6 children wrote to take with them to Aylesford.

Dear Lord,
 Thank you for giving us the powers to reflect,
 Sometimes we are not grateful for the gifts you have given us.
 Every day in life we make mistakes but you always forgive us,
 Please Lord, help me to realise how lucky I am to have a life.
 Sometimes, I feel like I have a massive hole in my heart, but it is mended by me believing in you, and you help me to believe in myself.
 I think of your wonderful Mother Mary, who had her heart broken the day you died.
 Lord you are phenomenal, you are my rock, my world
 So Lord during this lovely month of May when we remember Mary our Mother, I pray that the bad times will be my past, the good times will be my future and that I will find the path of success, and when I reach the end of it please be there to meet me.
 Amen



Borough Market

I took a group of children from Years 3, 4 and 5 to Borough Market as a follow up from some of the work covered in Food and Nutrition lessons. The day was a great success, the children were intrigued by some of the food stuffs they saw, tasted and smelt. Despite the pouring rain they all came back to school buzzing with a head full of new facts.

Jesse and Sheckina from Y4 wrote: "We found out that tea doesn't come from a packet but grows on a tea plant. We also learned that dragon fruit is red and pink and that preserves are like jam and are made from all kinds of fruit. The best part of the day was when we got to taste different types of food. Our favourites were the olives and the biscuits."

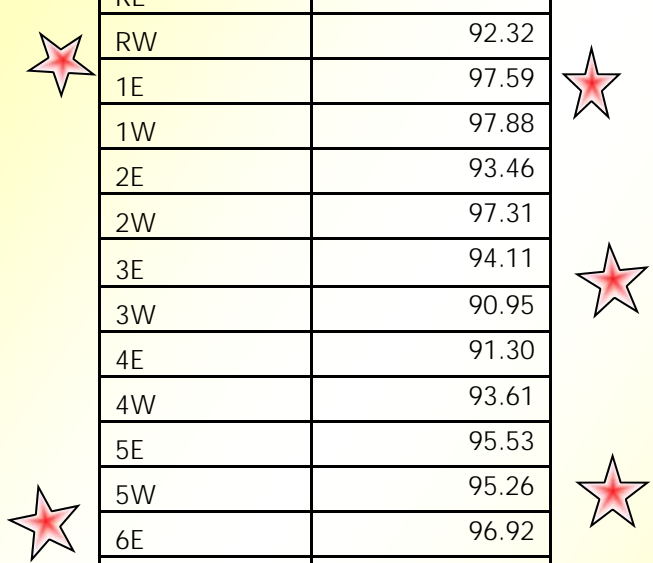
Anne Fashesin



Attendance update 23 May - 10 June

Congratulations

Class	%
RE	96.96
RW	92.32
1E	97.59
1W	97.88
2E	93.46
2W	97.31
3E	94.11
3W	90.95
4E	91.30
4W	93.61
5E	95.53
5W	95.26
6E	96.92
6W	91.11



Well done children and parents – for the first time since we started regularly publishing this table every class has over 90% attendance. There is still room for improvement from some classes however, so please keep up the good work! Congratulations to the two Year 1 classes who have the best attendance this time.