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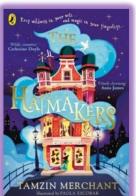
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Dear Parent and Carers

Year 5 Hatmakers

Last Friday, children in Year 5 were part of a virtual author event run by our Hampshire Library Team. The author, Tamzin Merchant, shared some wonderful extracts from her book and talked about her inspiration for writing her first book 'The Hatmakers'. During the session, she also challenged us to design our own wonderfully wacky hats with their own powers:







Barnaby (5R) – 'Once thinking about the hat, you will go into a deep concentration period until the hat has been removed. There is a rose on the top to make your nose fall asleep.'

Olivia (5R) – 'The grab'a' gravity hat is designed for horse riding. When you fall off it will make a layer under you like a trampoline.'

Eva (5R) – 'My hat needs a bit of sprinkle to show off the magic! Sprinkle some stardust, spin around and the magic will make your positive vibes!'

Naomi (5R) – 'My hat is the hat of wonder (meaning adventure). If you were to wear my hat you will become eager for adventure and this is done with the evidence of courage (a lily) and bravery (a single twig).'

Inset Day Tomorrow

A reminder that it is our 3rd inset day of the year tomorrow.

Desert island survival!

It was a busy week in Year 5, with children taking part in an exciting science workshop delivered by Mr Hintze and Mr Webber from Henry Beaufort. We were part of an interesting experiment to see how we can get salt water clean and drinkable again using filtration, evaporation, condensation and even a demonstration with a spirit burner. Year 5 were asking so many detailed and complicated questions, which tested the brains of both science teachers, and learnt so much about science beyond the classroom.





"I really liked when he turned sandy water into fully cleansed H20! It blew my mind!" Rupert (5LT)

"I really enjoyed the experiments, especially when he distilled the water because I saw lots of new equipment. I also found out 3 different ways of distillation. I really enjoyed the science teacher visit! *Sydney (5LT)*

"I loved the fun experiments with the science teacher. It included completely pure water, fire and lots of fun!" *Noah (5LT)*

Children's Mental Health Week 2022

This year, we are supporting Children's Mental Health week from Monday 7th February – Friday 11th February.

Throughout the week children will be taking part in a variety of activities linked to the theme of 'Growing Together' talking about self-growth and having a positive mindset. To finish the week off we will be having a 'Dress to Express' day where the children can dress in items of clothing that expresses something about them. We are raising money for Place2Be and we have set up a Just Giving page to collect our donations, the recommended donation is £2 per child.



Click here to send your donation: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kings-worthy

Spelling Shed

We have had lots of children accessing Spelling Shed this week as part of their home learning activities so we have a HUGE number of points scored this week! See below for this week's results. 6C have scored an impressive 40,000,000+ points!

<u>Individuals</u>

1st Place - Poppy D, Year 6 2nd Place - Molly Y, Year 2 3rd Place - James M, Year 3

<u>Classes</u> 1st Place - 6C 2nd Place - 2S 3rd Place - 3M

Teacher training

We currently have four extra adults in school working in various year groups. Mr Bowers joins Mrs Cowling in 6C. Miss King and Miss Walker join Mr Brewster and Mrs Smallwood in year 4. Miss Tarrier is with Miss Hutchins in 1H. All four are on their final teaching practice from Winchester University and will be with us until the end of term.

Lunchtime Volunteers

Please contact the school if you would like to become a lunchtime supervisor – we are always on the look out for new people to join our amazing team.

