

Tull-egraph



Term 2 Week 3

December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week it has been and what busy weeks we have ahead of us.

It is always exciting to see children become deeply engaged in their learning. Whether they are finding out about natural disasters, learning about Pirates or finding out about life in Victorian Britain, our fantastic team of teachers are always trying to find exciting ways to make learning memorable. This week, however, one particularly memorable, yet slightly scary, experience was on offer for our Year 6 pupils.

On Wednesday our eldest students were given the opportunity to get kitted out and toolled up in readiness for venturing underground into our very own World War 2 bunker! In the early 1940s a bomb shelter was constructed under the playground of our school to offer protection to the children and local residents should there be an air raid. Although the benches and toilets are long gone and there is no longer any light, the children were able to climb down a ladder and explore our quite sizeable WW2 exhibit.

Although some of the children (and staff) were more than a little anxious about venturing with hard hats and torches into an underground chamber every single year six pupil went down there!

Sometimes taking ourselves out of our comfort zone; even just a little, can lead to the most memorable of experiences.

Have a great weekend.

Mr F. E. Westmorland

Please be aware that school will not be open next Friday 26th November because of staff training, nor will it be open on Monday 6th December.

Notes

-Friday 26th November is a staff training day, no children will be in school.

We managed to raise an amazing £182 for Children in Need today thanks to all the donations. We hope the children enjoyed the Pudsey hunt today!



Year 1 Outdoor Learning

Year 1 have had a fantastic time at the school field this week! They have been making some wonderful Chinese Rock Gardens inspired by the text "Lost in the Toy Museum".



Admission to Primary School 2022

If your child is due to start school in September 2022, parents can apply for a school place online at www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions. Closing date is 17th January 2022. It is important that you apply for a place even if you already have a child at the school. We have slots available to tour the school during our open day on 5th January, please call the office to book. If you wish to arrange a tour prior to this date then please let us know.