

# Junior 4 & 5 News!



Dear Parents,

The children have worked extremely hard this week and have produced some fantastic pieces of work. In science, the children planned a fair test on electrical circuits. They will carry this test out next week. In history, the children have researched the Viking raid on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. Thank you for all of your donations towards Children in Need. This week, we have also been looking at bullying. The children learnt what this was, how people are bullied and reasons why. They then thought of how they could unite against bullying.

## A few reminders:

- Friday yoga sessions will continue for year 6 in J4 and J5.
- The 9<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Lunch day, the children are invited to have a school Christmas lunch if they want to.
- On December the 10<sup>th</sup>, the school will host a whole school Christmas performance. We cannot allow parents into school due to the current situation. As a result, all classes will contribute to a whole school Christmas production. This will be uploaded so parents can view it.
- The upper junior Christmas party will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Children can come to school dressed in party clothes on this day.
- School App - please remember to look at our school app for the latest news/updates. If you cannot access it, please can you call the school office to help you with this.
- Our DT club is still running this term. IF you would like to join you can complete the task at home. This terms task is to create a photograph frame which shows friendship within sports. This needs to be in by 4<sup>th</sup> December along with their plans and research.

## English and Maths

This week the children have continued reading the book 'The London Eye Mystery'. The children have thought carefully about each character and continued making notes which may help them solve the mystery. In maths, the children have identified different types of triangles and have been measuring and drawing angles. They have worked extremely hard this week!

### Reading and Spellings

Your child will bring home their reading book and we encourage children to spend about 15 minutes reading to an adult at home each evening. This is very important and in Year 5 and 6, children need to work on reading for lengthier periods, in order to build their reading stamina. Children also need to practise their spellings every night ready for their test on a Friday.

As part of our promotion of Growth Mindset, Junior 4 and 5 are focusing on the quote, 'If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you!'

### Stars of The Week

Junior 4: Daniel Pierce-Cooper & Emily Britton  
Junior 5: Tyler Gilland & Ava-May Rowlands  
Miss Taylor: Jorja Jones & Frankie Latham

Thank you

Mrs Pugh, Miss Williamson  
and Miss Taylor