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**DON'T FORGET THE PTA
CHRISTMAS FAIR
TOMORROW SATURDAY 7TH
1PM TO 4PM**

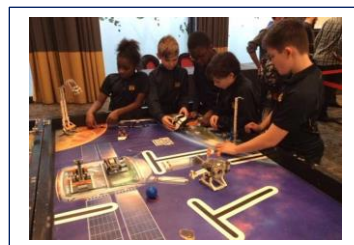
Mrs Foulger writes: *In true panto fashion... 'oh no she doesn't!'*

Over to the children this week:

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

Our Year 6 team's account of their successful day

We travelled to Canterbury in two cars with Mrs Sowter and Mrs Campbell. The competition was held in the University of Kent and we were met there by a student, Nathan who showed us where to go and how the day would run, *'he was super cool and inspired me and now I want to go to college'* (**Arthur**) *'Next we settled down, round a circular table'* (**Abraham**). *'The first robot tryout, we failed! But the second time, it worked!'* (**Joshua**) *'We noticed that the robot kept bumping into one of the objects, so we changed the coordinates of where the robot started so we didn't have to program it again'.* (**Lana**) *'It worked so we were all happy and excited'.* (**George**) *'We practised and then told the judges how we made the robot, which was one of the harder bits'.* (**Grace**)



'Then came the part when we had to do our presentation and explain the core values. We thought it had gone well'. (**Rufus**) *'But when it came time to award the prizes we were really shocked to be presented with the judges special award, made entirely from Lego, for doing well overall'.* (**Isaac**) *'Everyone was very happy!'* (**Yari**) *'And went back full, of joy!'* (**Joshua**) *'I really enjoyed the experience and it was great to see other robots.'* (**Lana**) *'I really appreciate Mrs Sowter and Mrs Campbell for taking us to Canterbury'* (**Neriaiah**)

We would like to say THANK YOU to Mrs Wagstaff who kindly donated the first pack of resources which started us on our 'robotic' journey.

MY SWIM IN THE OLYMPIC POOL – OLIVER Y5

I felt nervous when I arrived at the Olympic Park. After my warm up in the pool my nerves felt a bit better but this was the first time I had swum in the Olympic pool and it was huge!

Once I had started my race my nerves had gone and all I was feeling was, 'I'm going to win'. I felt very proud to represent not only St David's but London South.

After my race they called me over to one side and myself and the 2nd and 3rd placed people went to stand on the podium to receive our medals from a former Olympic swimmer called Chris Walker-Hebborn who was a backstroke swimmer like me!

I was very proud of myself.



SPECIAL AWARDS

The following pupils received an Excellence Award certificate on Monday from Mrs Foulger:

Klara (Y5) for excellent team work,

George B (Y4) for History,

Lottie (Y5) for Computing Skills

Florence (Y4) for English writing

WELL DONE!

PLEASE REMEMBER

- Tuesday 11th – Panto trip for Prep. School hats and scarves only to be worn please
- Friday 14th - Prep Carol Service 7pm
Refreshments in hall from 6.15pm
- Wednesday 19th - Christmas Jumpers may be worn on last day of term

OUR FIRST TERM – REFLECTIONS FROM YEAR 4

I started finding some work hard and some a bit easy. I love school because I learn a lot and it is so much fun. – Nalani

I played in a big sporting event, the Inter-house football! – Emilio

Year 4 has been good so far. I like my class mates and my teachers and learning cool historical things. – Leylasu

I've really improved in maths and I love playing centre in netball. – Connie

Mrs Skelton has really challenged me in maths and I'm ready for any more challenges she can throw at me! – George

I love my teacher and this school and I have loads of friends. – Ben

I like Friday and Monday as I can play football. – Phoenix

I really like computing at school as I get to learn a lot. – Franklin

I have enjoyed all the clubs, especially orchestra where I get to play my cello. – Ashley

I like listening to others and making changes on school council. I love the creativity at school and that everyone is so kind to one another. – Jessica T

The best thing is definitely drama as I love acting. – Emily

Year 4 has been amazing, I was scared but now I'm really confident. – Lucy

My highlight so far has been the St David's Dash, I improved so much. – Iris

I am really enjoying the school clubs and I've improved in maths. – Jessica C

I have enjoyed playing the saxophone. – Benjamin W

When I first started I was quite shy but now I'm good with everyone. I love acting and history. – James

I love year 4 but my favourite thing is maths as it makes me think and want to improve. – Florence

All is calm, all is quiet on a Wednesday morning in the hall as Y5 practise their yoga techniques. Indeed they have enjoyed the sessions so much that they decided to create some lessons plans and invited Y2 to join them in order to teach the younger pupils the yoga basics. Inspired by a theme of fairy tales, teams of Y5 pupils each worked with a small group from Y2 to retell the stories using yoga poses. The results were spectacular! Each group performed to the rest of the children and adults assembled in the hall. The older ones were impressed with how their little ones performed and listened so well.

A great experience for both classes, we think it will certainly be repeated.

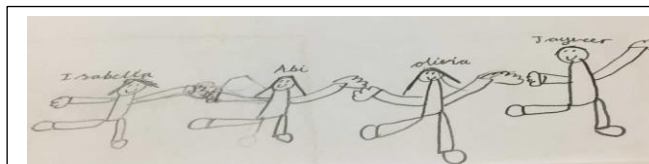
Same time next week, Year 5?



YEAR 5 TEACH YEAR 2 YOGA

'I love the yoga because I love the Y5 teachers' (Y2)

'Personally I really, really like the whole thing' (Y2)



It's all about the 'p'

Pre Reception have been learning a new letter sound, 'p'. They started by singing the 'Crazy Monster Stir Fry' with all the children thinking of things beginning with 'p' to put in. Then came penguins, playing with pink porridge, pasta and pears, pineapple and popcorn for snacks. The pupils were all perfect little people, playing with puzzles in their pyjamas! All whilst perfecting forming the popular 'p' sound.

Paradise!

