

# Snapshots of the Week (Written by Roving Reporters)

Week: 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Jan

This week in **Year 5**, the children have continued taking part in more fascinating science investigations in the laboratory. The children have enjoyed planning, setting up and conducting their own experiments to help us gain a better idea of how bath bombs should be made and how they work. They are working like true scientists: hypothesising, observing and then concluding their findings. They have really loved this element of our topic!

### Physical Theatre Workshop

On Monday the 27th of January, Year 8 took part in physical theatre workshop. Physical theatre mostly consists of lifts and body movements - it is all about telling a story with your body. Students developed a physical theatre scene and learnt how to improvise. Everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

This week in **Year 6**, pupils have been learning how to write diaries and they have been looking at a few diary entries which were written by Charles Darwin. In addition, last week Year 6 had a visitor, who was an expert from the Natural Science Museum.

*Next week Year 6 will be having a mock SAT's week.*

This week in **Year 8**, the pupils have been learning about poetry and they have been creating their own Haikus. In History, they have been learning about the American civil rights and the murder of Emmet Till and how that effected their country. To add to this, in Science, they have started an authentic learning project on reactions and they had fun burning different types of crisps underneath a test tube of cold water and measuring the temperature to see how much energy they have in them.

### Upcoming Events ....

5<sup>th</sup> February Swimming Gala

5<sup>th</sup> February School Council Quiz Night

11<sup>th</sup> Feb Safer Internet Day

11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Y6 Parent Lectures

14<sup>th</sup> Feb – School INSET Day

### After School Clubs!

<b>Tues</b>	Netball Y6 Running All Years Basketball All Years
<b>Wed</b>	Tag Rugby KS2 Hockey All Years
<b>Thurs</b>	Football KS3 Stunting All Years Girls Football All Years
<b>Fri</b>	Football Year 6 Netball Y5

### UBC Outcome Day

On the 29th of January, students participated in the exciting event that is UBC Outcome Day. UBCs are activities such as "Cake Technicians", "Fantasy Epic", "Sporting Superstars" and "Beat it!", which are held on a Wednesday afternoon. The day creates a friendly and fun atmosphere for pupils. It also gives the pupils a chance to use their learning powers and challenge themselves, having fun and excitement and being creative along the way. The afternoon was buzzing as parents and family members came in to view their child's



**YEAR 6  
SKETCHES!**

On the 22nd and 24th of January 2020, some pupils in Y6 represented the school in a **football tournament at Littledown** Leisure centre. There was a team for girls and a team for boys. Both teams excelled during the matches. The girls came third and the boys came second. Well done!

**Running Club** started last week and there were about 20 pupils who attended. After their warm up, they started running on the heath. It was cold and wet but they still enjoyed it. On the track there were lots of muddy puddles and patches so everyone came back covered in mud - but they didn't mind as running is really fun and it's a great way to keep fit.



Please can we ask that any clothing or property sent into school with your child(ren) is named including water bottles, pencil cases, coats and footwear!

Thank you  
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