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Dear Parents/Carers,

Spotlight on Y5 "The Rowans"



Year 5 have had a busy first half term both in and out of the classroom. Their 'Water, Water, Everywhere' topic has been filled with learning across writing, science and geography and included a visit to the Yorkshire Water Education Centre at Ewden and also a talk on Water Engineering courtesy of one of our parents, Mr Holt.



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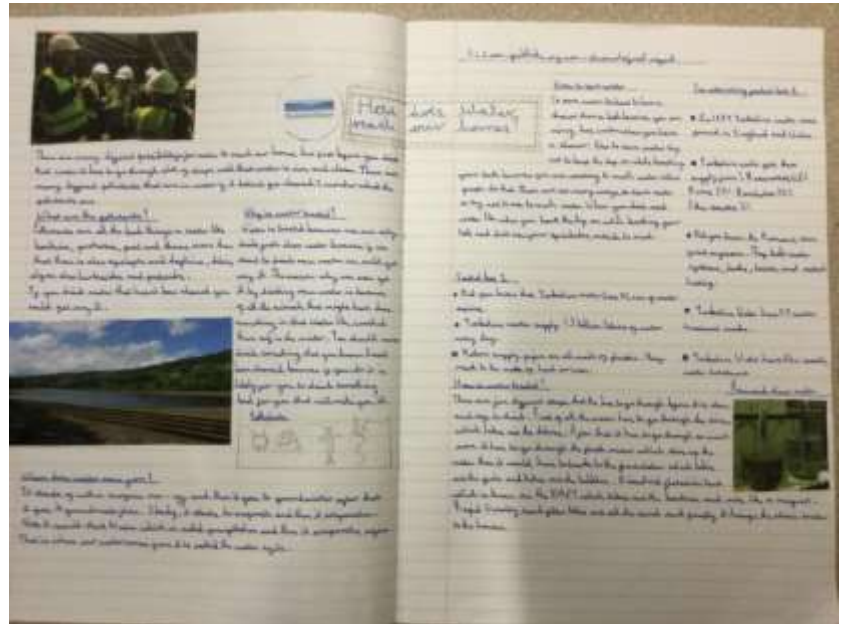
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Reading the book *The Explorer* has been a nail-biting experience for all as they followed the adventures of Fred, Con, Lila and Max through the depths of the Amazon rainforest and their writing about Stormy Seas helped them to use some of the new vocabulary they acquired along the way. This week, Year 5 have been creating atmospheric stylised pieces about the forgotten locale of Spout Cottage and its connection to Remembrance and local heritage: more about that closer to Christmas too when they begin work on local folk carols!



Outside of the classroom, there has been the Table Top gaming and Warhammer club that has been set up with twenty of the class attending weekly and to cap it all they have begun their time as Reading Buddies to Year 2 and also collected a substantial amount of food for foodbanks as part of their R.E. learning for Harvest. Finally, Miss Ruddleston has kept them busy in P.E. with very active lessons in Tag Rugby, Athletics and also additional sporting events.

It's been a great beginning to the year, and everybody is looking forwards to an even more action-packed session after we return from the half term break with topics on World War II and the Sheffield Blitz, writing in the style of Lemony Snicket, folk carols and lots more class singing with guitar and cajon, and of course reading the original version of *A Christmas Carol* together in the last week of term.





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Welcome to the Loxley Primary School Council!

Classes from Y2 to Y6 have voted for their class council representatives. We have already had two meetings. The first meeting was a chance for everyone to get to know each other a little bit more and to elect a chairperson and admin officer. The children also chose their class council badges and are eagerly awaiting their arrival! The council are already making decisions regarding improvements to the school. The first one we have been looking at is to try to choose a replacement for the playhouse near the large pencils in the playground. We are really looking forward to working together as a council.

Children in all classes are encouraged to speak to their class council representative about any ideas or suggestions they have to make our amazing school even better!



Cake Stalls for Charity

Izzy's bake sale after school, to raise money for a baby home in Tanzania called Forever Angels (<https://www.foreverangels.org/>) raised an amazing £101 with maybe more to come! What a fantastic achievement!

Caleb, William & Abraham in Y2 managed to raise £153.50 for the S6 Foodbank – another fantastic achievement!

Thank you to everyone involved for making this such an enjoyable activity which also raised lots of money for good causes!

EasyFundraising

The LSFA are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself. All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up. So far, £1,636.92 has been raised using easyfundraising.

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If you're already signed up, please keep using easyfundraising for all those online purchases and help to raise even more money to benefit the children at Loxley Primary School.

Halloween Disco

The Halloween Disco on Wednesday was a tremendous success! It was lovely to see all the amazing costumes! Thank you to the LSFA for doing such a great job and for giving up so much of their time to put on such a fabulous event. They raised an amazing £770 which will go directly towards projects that benefit the children. We were impressed with everyone's dancing. The children's behaviour and attitude was exemplary but the smiles on everyone's faces was the icing on the cake!



Last Day Today!

Today is the last day for all the children before the half term holiday. Tomorrow is a training day for staff. We would like to wish you all a lovely and enjoyable half term holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 31st October. As always, please remember to return reading books and bring P.E. bags back to school on that day.

Kind regards

James Connolly and Margaret Helliwell

