



What have we been doing in Maple this week?

Year 5 Pupils This week the Year 5 pupils have been working hard to create a wonderful performance for their assembly on Friday. This was enjoyed by a large audience of parents and pupils, with excellent acting, dancing and singing. The Year 5 pupils also enjoyed a seated volley ball tournament with Mrs Field and a swimming session with Mrs Wheatman, in preparation for the swimming gala at CVC for some of the Year 5's next week.

Year 6 Pupils The Year 6 pupils were also using their performance skills as they auditioned for the leavers' show. Parts were allocated and four songs and dances were rehearsed with assistants Di and Marietjie leading the dancing and singing. All adults were very impressed with the Year 6 pupils' enthusiasm during the rehearsals and we look forward to resuming this after the Kingswood trip. The Year 6s also enjoyed swimming sessions in PE. In class they completed transition work in mathematics for their secondary schools and each started a Year Book as a keepsake to remember their primary school years.

What will we be doing in Maple next week?

Next week the year 6 pupils will be enjoying a variety of activities at the Kingswood Residential Centre in Overstrand, Norfolk. They will be accompanied by Mrs Wheatman, Teaching Assistant, Sue Molloy, our Chair of Governors, John Elcox, and Mr Lynn, a parent of two younger children in the school. The year 5 pupils have a very busy programme of activities, led by Miss Baxter. These include final preparations for the wonderful opera performance, involving artwork, dancing and singing. The French café takes place on Thursday, led by the Year 5s, so conversational skills will be consolidated, as well as posters and menus being created. On Tuesday the pupils will be visiting Petersfield School for an afternoon of collaborative sports skills to forge friendships, one of our important Olympic values.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES (YEAR 5 PUPILS)

- All remaining Petersfield trip reply slips must be brought in by Monday.
- Packed lunches and PE kit are required for the Petersfield trip on Tuesday.
- Swimming kits are required on Monday and Wednesday.
- Please bring in a COAT-HANGER on Monday for the opera costumes.
- Please send in £1.00 on Thursday so the children can visit the "bureau de change" and French café in the morning

HOMEWORK

SUBJECT	TASK	DATE DUE IN
Literacy	Year 5: To compare the differences between formal and informal writing.	Monday 25.6.12
	Year 6: to learn words and songs for the leavers' play.	Friday 22.6.12
Maths	Year 5: To factorise numbers.	Thursday 28.6.12
	Year 6: no homework has been issued for maths due to Kingswood next week.	

Miss Baxter