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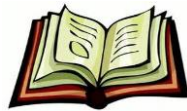
Well done to every single child in Year 6 for their amazing participation in both Dol y Moch and Mol y Doch activities. Their behaviour, effort, perseverance and resilience make them an absolute credit to Longford Park!

Science

This Friday, children will be exploring a range of animal specimens as part of their Science curriculum. In the style of Charles Darwin (who the children have been studying) we will be creating our own journals exploring the appearance, characteristics and adaptation of mice pinkies, rat pups and mice fuzzies. The animals will be kept in sealed bags at all times, children will not be expected to handle them. They have been sourced from a reputable reptile centre.

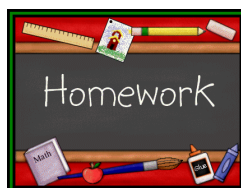
Book Quiz

On Tuesday, a group of children took part in the first heat of a library quiz against other schools in our local area. The pupils worked tirelessly to read three different novels in a short space of time and learnt and rehearsed lots of facts about them. Unfortunately, they did not make it through to the next round but well done for all of your efforts!



Homework

We have had some absolutely stunning topic homework from Year 6 over the last few weeks. Thank you for your hard work at home supporting children with this. Please remember that children have maths, grammar, topic and spelling on a weekly basis and should be handing written homework in on a Wednesday. Spellings are tested on a Friday and our scores could improve if we practiced just a few words each night.



Reading

In addition to homework, all children should be reading to someone each night at home and having their reading diary signed. Please support your child with this, we are approaching SATs revision time and reading daily can enhance pupils' comprehension skills. Diaries are checked and a record is kept.

Parents' Evening

All parents evening slips have now been returned to children with given times. Times were given on a first come first serve basis. If you have not yet made an appointment, there are a few later times left for Thursday evening.

Canal Trip

All Year 6 pupils are currently working towards their John Muir award which they started last week. As part of the award, children have to take part in some local conservation work. We have been lucky enough to be working as part of a scheme with the Water Trust to help keep our local canal clean, preserving the environment and wildlife in the area. There will be more information to follow on a separate letter.



Thank you for your continued support. As always, please do not hesitate to see myself or Mrs Bigham if you have any questions or concerns.

I look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening next week ☺