

Year 5 Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th June

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have spent a large amount of our time this week prop making in preparation for the summer production of the Lion King – which we are convinced that it is going to be one of the best shows yet! The children have been working together with the efficiency and autonomy of a well-oiled machine to create masks, grass, antelopes and more! If you have any cardboard that you need recycling, please send it in to school with your child, where it will be transformed into some form of wildlife found in the African Savannah.

Beyond the hard work that the children have been doing during prop making, they have been writing in response to a short film in literacy and processing data in maths. The children have been shown a short film called *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore*, which depicts the fantastical story of a gentleman who lacks inspiration in his writing – the children were then asked to create a piece of writing, using any form or style they liked, incorporating everything they'd learnt this year. The results so far have been incredible, we've had retellings, newspaper articles, letters, gamebooks – the list goes on! This has been a wonderful demonstration of the awesome ability and creativity that our Year 5 children possess, and we're extremely proud of them. In maths the children have been handling data based on the pollution levels around the school, comparing and contrasting the readings from a regular day vs. Clean Air Day. We have been impressed with some of the conclusions that children have drawn from the data – well done them!

Dates for the diary:

- 05.07.18 International Evening
- 06.07.18 Sports Morning
- 17.7.18 Shuffle Up Morning
- Key Stage 2 Production of the Lion King Wednesday 18th July at 1.30 p.m. & Thursday 19th July at 6.00 p.m.

**You may have noticed that it's hot - as such, make sure that your child has a water-bottle!
Hats and sun-cream are also highly recommended.**

Best wishes,

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