

Assessment Week

This week has been assessment week in Year 5 – where teachers get the data for where the children currently are and what they need to be taught over this academic year. The children have settled and focused really well on these papers and have all tried their hardest. Don't worry – there isn't another one until after Christmas!

Elsewhere in Year 5

Aside from the assessments this week, Year 5 classes have been continuing their writing – looking at London and writing a descriptive piece of text. Following on from this – we have been reading about people that have invaded us; notably the Romans, Saxons and the Vikings – as, again, this has strong links to our book, *The Boy in the Tower*. There has been continuing work on the planets and our solar system in Science and we have studied the art of Friedensreich Hundertwasser and created some amazing pieces for display.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all of the parents who attended on both evenings for our first Pastoral Parents' Evening of the term. If you have yet to make an appointment or had to cancel your booking – please contact the office or your child's class teacher directly to re-arrange; the messages given are very important.

Mile-a-day

This week we have kicked off our new PE initiative of getting more exercise into our school day. Each morning, we set off for a walk/gentle jog/or faster-paced run around the playground, teachers included! Some children are enjoying the fresh air, whilst others are trying to hit the magical 7 lap marker (which almost equates to one mile) and others are smashing it – completing double or triple that amount. We are also introducing 'Joe Wicks', The Body Coach, workouts for children from his YouTube site.

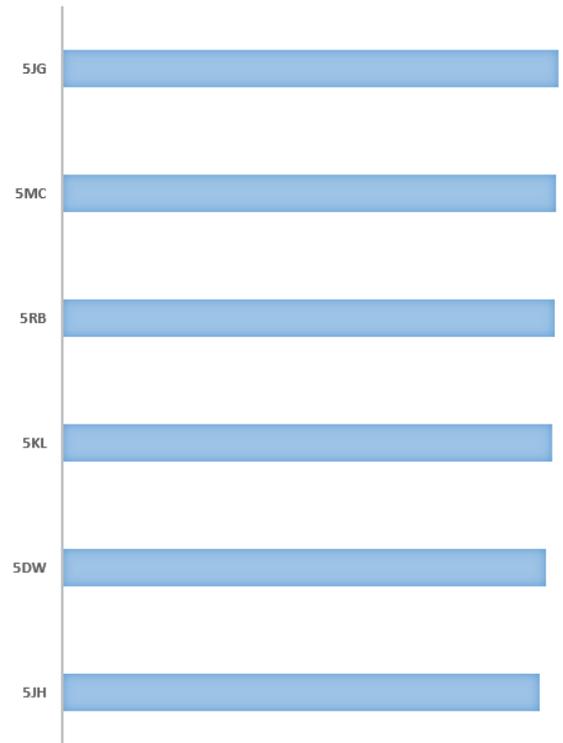
We are confident that this initiative will not only help our children become more active but it will also help them learn better and feel more confident about themselves.



WEEK BEGINNING:



ATTENDANCE



WELL DONE 5JG!

★ Star of the week

5MC: Fraser Sims

5DW: Darcy Williamson

5JG: Harrison Mann

5RB: Keira Baylis

5KL: Grace Laishley

5JH: Hubert Pirog