

WEEK BEGINNING:



We've had an incredibly busy week at school...

Pioneer

84 of our children and seven of our staff spent three days at Pioneer Centre in Cleobury Mortimer for our end of key stage residential. We faced a range of activities from raft building, to high ropes and indoor caving. The weather was amazing, so much so that most activities ended in a water fight culminating with a mass water fight on Tuesday evening involving all children, staff and instructors.

All the children loved it and pushed themselves – some were afraid of heights but still managed to abseil, get to the top of the high ropes course or get on the zip line, others were slightly anxious as it was their first time away from home but coped amazingly well. There was a lot of comments about the size of the meals, the comfort of their rooms and the excitement of en-suite bathrooms and the size of the site.

Mr Scarle would like to thank all of the children for behaving so well, all of the parents and carers for assisting the children to be ready for their time (nobody forgot trainers/trousers or tops!) and all of the staff: Miss Jackson, Miss Shakespeare, Mr McNidder, Mr Bunn and Mr Ward for their help this week. I hope your children had a great time!

School

For those that didn't go to Pioneer – there were lots of fun filled activities back at school. The topic was called 'We are off to Mars' and included designing a rocket, making a space shuttle with an egg attached (and then testing to see how well it flew), designing a house on Mars and much more. The children also had PE and Performing Arts on most of the three days, but enjoyed being in much smaller classes.

Coming up

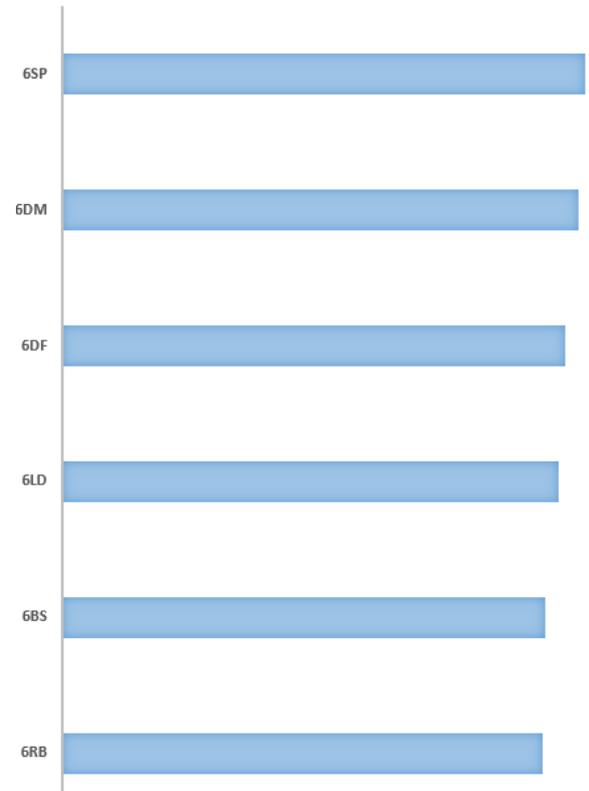
The next few weeks are really busy with the countdown and the transition work to Year 7. We are currently working on tutor groups for next year (sets are based on ability and their SATs results) and will inform the children as soon as we have a definitive list.

Sports Day is being re-arranged and we will inform you of dates, once it has been finalised.

Drinks

As the weather is hopefully remaining quite warm over the next few weeks, please make sure your child has enough to drink during the school day. Bottles for the classroom should consist of water and ideally have a sports cap on, no fizzy drinks are permitted at school. Children can buy drinks, as usual, at break and lunch but these are either consumed on the playground or kept in their bags during lesson time.

ATTENDANCE



Well done 6SP!

