

Class 5 Autumn Round-Up



But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." Luke 2:10



It seems a long time ago now that the Class 5 children started their first week in Year 6, met their buddies and settled into new routines. A lot of work has been done since then, much has been learnt and I am sure some lasting memories have been made too. We have been impressed with the excellent role models the children have been to their young school friends – a relationship that we know will continue to grow over the year. Mrs Seagrave will also agree that Class 5 should also be proud of the superb learning behaviours they have consistently shown in all lessons which are helping the children to keep their lights shining brightly.



To tie-in with Remembrance, our History topic has been WW1 which the children fully immersed themselves in, producing some lovely homework in the form of family history studies and models of trenches. Reading War Horse by Michael Morpurgo gave the children a strong sense of the impact of the war on the young men who volunteered to fight – details which they used to write some very powerful poems for the Year 6 Remembrance Service. It was during the first world war that the Dick Kerr Ladies' Football Team was formed as a way of entertaining those who remained in Preston producing supplies for the front.

This was one of the facts that May from PNECT taught the children as part of the PNE Heritage Project, which culminated just last week with a very special 'access all areas' tour of Deepdale Stadium. It was a great privilege and, once again, the children were great ambassadors for Lea Endowed. Computing lessons have been a fun challenge this term as we have had to learn together how to write algorithms to control Crumble components! This will be the future for our children and, once they had nailed the basics, they were off creating amazing light displays and making the



motor spin at different speeds and in different directions at the push of a switch. The plan is now for them to combine their programming and DT skills to build a rotating fairground ride in the Spring Term. Hopefully the children will have mentioned some of the amazing science work they have undertaken this term. Once they had mastered using a Datalogger to measure brightness, sound and temperature, they moved on to using a multi-meter to record the voltage produced by fruit batteries! All you need is a copper nail, a zinc nail and some fruit. We used a wide range including kiwis, oranges and lemons but surprisingly it was the apple which came out on top with a whopping 5.9 volts!

There will be much more to learn and explore in the Spring Term but for now it is time to rest and enjoy being with family and friends during this special time of year.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year from Mr Pratley and Miss Watson.