



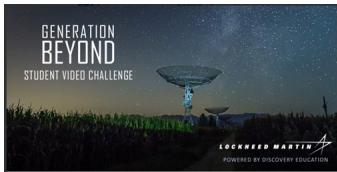
Dear Parents/carers,

What a busy week here in Year 5 and 6! Here's a snapshot of what we've been up to:

Year 5 - Generation Beyond

Last Friday, Year 5 took part in a carousel of activities focusing around their Generation Beyond project. The children were delighted to be joined by camera crew from Discovery and ITN, who were so impressed by their projects, that they wanted to film them! The day began by working on our projects, whilst also having the chance to showcase our designs to staff of Lockheed Martin. Check out the link below to see our activities, entering the following username and password:

Username: student20947 Password: welcome
<https://tinyurl.com/ya7282es>



Year 6 - Current Affairs

This week, the children discussed the recent resignation of Zimbabwe's leader, Robert Mugabe. The children watched news footage and interviews with members of Mugabe's political allies as well as those who had lived under his rule for 37 years. As always, we were extremely impressed by the maturity and respect of Year 6 when listening to other's opinions.

Stay and Learn!

A big thank you to all parents who joined us for our first 'Stay and Learn' session this morning. We really feel that this is a great opportunity to share in reading activities with your child and learn more about the 8 reading skills that children in KS2 need to develop. We look forward to seeing you next Friday!



Christmas Preparations are well underway in Upper KS2. Please help your child to keep practising and learning the words to the songs for our Carol Concert which will be held on **Thursday 14th December at 2pm** in St. Joseph's Church.



Upcoming dates for your diary:

Sunday 3rd December	First Sunday of Advent Year 6 Readers at 10am mass at St. Joseph's Church
Monday 4th December	KS1 and KS2 Advent assemblies—please join us in the KS2 Hall
Thursday 7th December	Choir performance at the Whittington Hospital
Friday 8th December	Stay and learn for Year 5 and 6 8:40 – 9:15 Christmas Fair Mufti Day – children can wear their own clothes and bring a bottle.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!



Have a lovely weekend,

The Upper Juniors Team