

Friday 23rd March 2018

# Weekly Newsletter

## Upper Juniors



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Electric Learning

On Wednesday, Year 6 began their Science topic of 'Electricity' by conducting an investigation involving all the components needed for building a working circuit. The children worked collaboratively to identify the dependent and independent variables for the investigation, and commented on the efficiency of each component in ensuring the circuit was performing to its peak. A really big well done for their hard work; we may even have a few scientists in our ranks!



### May The Force Be With You.

This week, Year 5 visited the Science Museum to explore the wonders of forces. The children participated in a brilliant workshop, which included a ball-throwing competition and the stuntman 'Phil the Frog'. The children also had the opportunity to learn more about other areas of science, including electricity and space, and had the chance to explore the hands-on exhibitions. A fantastic time was had by all and a huge thank you to all the adults who accompanied us on the trip!



### Maths Problem of the Week!

To see our problem of the week, visit our school website, select 'Maths News' and click on the first link. Remember to leave your name, and answer for a chance to win a prize!

### Glass > Plastic

This week, the children in Year 6 looked into the problem of plastic pollution and discussed ways we could reduce our carbon footprint. They were fascinated to see old footage of milkmen delivering glass bottles of milk to people's doors. However, on reflection, they realised that we still see milkmen around, but not as much. They then debated whether or not people should be buying more glass bottles in order to save our planet.

### Upcoming dates for your diary:

Thursday 28th March	End of term mass at St. Joseph's Church.
Thursday 28th March	School Closes at 1pm.

### Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!



Have a lovely weekend,

The Upper Juniors Team