



Friday 16th May 2025

PITMASTON POST

Character Value is Citizenship

Y6 SATs

We could not be prouder of all of the Year 6 pupils who finished their SATs tests this week. Every child has tried their best, remained focussed and motivated and there has been a really calm atmosphere around school.

Thank you to all the grown ups who have prepared their children in readiness for the tests with lots of love and reassurance. A huge thank you to the Year 6 team, led by Mrs Lock and the wider school team, for preparing the children so well for these tests. Today they have had a fun packed day including watching The Lion King in preparation for their end of year performance. Mrs Wilcock.



School Dinners

The new "Pitmaston Pantry" school dinners menu has proven very popular amongst all of the pupils.

Kelly Ratcliffe has listened carefully to what the pupils would like to eat at lunchtime and has devised a new menu. This week has included: Katsu chicken curry and build your own beef burger with cheese and salad and of course tomato ketchup. There are some delicious puddings and cakes including: choc ices, sponge cakes and even waffles, chocolate sauce and cream. If your child has not chosen to have school dinners before- perhaps now is the time to try!



This morning, 4J celebrated the fascinating topic of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings during their wonderful class assembly. Everyone managed to overcome their nerves and excitement to deliver an

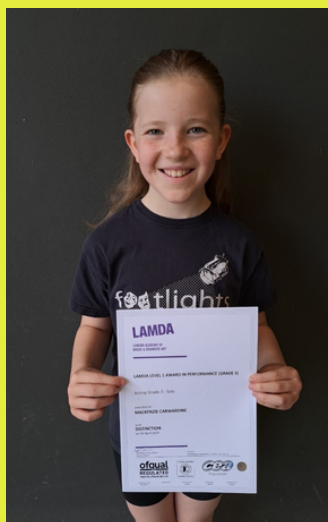
incredible performance. The children were superb, remembering all their prompts and lines especially given the limited time we've had to practice. We also enjoyed a slideshow showing photographs from their residential trip in February. Well done 4J. We are all incredibly proud of you.

RK were absolutely brilliant yesterday! The children made Pitmaston proud! They were very sensible and polite whilst walking to and from the library and while listening to the Sarah the Librarian! Everyone walked holding hands with their partner, crossed roads safely and were 'Respectful Robins' in the library. The Librarian, Sarah, introduced the class to the setting, she taught us all a song and read us an engaging story! We loved singing along and joined in excitedly to the story. We were reminded to visit the library regularly and use our card to scan books in and out! For 3 weeks, you can borrow up to 12 books ranging from picture books, chapter books and information books. The children are very excited to visit with you all!



Congratulations to Theo Lock who achieved his gold juditsu medal at a competition in Bristol last weekend.

As part of an acting test for LAMDA, Mackenzie had to learn and recite by heart two monologues, delivering it clearly and concisely, adding drama and intonation in front of an examiner. We are so proud to share that Mackenzie was awarded a Distinction! Huge Congratulations.



Electric scooters

Make sure you know the law before buying, riding or allowing your child to ride an e-scooter.



Get smart on e-scooters by watching this.



Pre-school - Tuesday 17th June at 2pm on the school field
 Reception - Thursday 19th June at 9.15am on the school field
 Year 1 and 2 - Wednesday 18th June at 9.15am on the school field
 Year 3 - Tuesday 17th June at 9.15am on the school field
 Year 4 - Monday 16th June at 9.15am on Pitmaston Park
 Year 5 - Friday 20th June at 9.15am on Pitmaston Park
 Year 6 - Monday 23rd June at 9.15am on Pitmaston Park



Word of the Week

gurgle

Years
1-3

goo goo
gaa gaa



Meaning

A noise a baby makes when they are happy or a noise water makes.



Challenge

Ask someone at home to pretend to **gurgle** like a baby.

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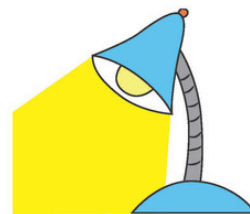
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Word of the Week

illuminated

Years
4-6



Meaning

Lit up, usually by electric lighting.



Challenge

At night-time see if you can spot any buildings or places which are **illuminated**. What do they look like?

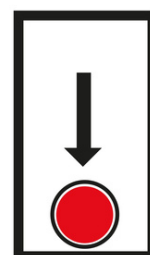
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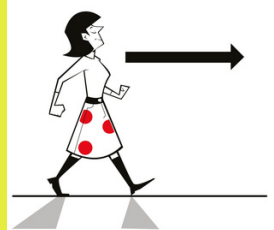
CONCEPT CAT



Verbal Concepts are the words that shape how we think about the world. In Pre-School and Reception, a 'Concept of the week' is taught to support this important word learning process. The concept this week in Pre-School is 'bottom' and in Reception is 'Forwards'



Bottom



Forwards