

Diamond Class Newsletter

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The start to term 6 has certainly been a busy one but I thought I would update you on things that are happening in class at the moment.

Year 4 Multiplication Check National Pilot 2019.

This week we have been busy preparing the children to take this test. We have been able to access the test and all the children have had a go. They have to answer 25 questions with 6 seconds for each and this is well within the current recall speeds of many of the children - I think they surprised themselves at how well they were able to achieve.

The practise was good in that the children were able to familiarise themselves with the format of the test .The children have told me that it is very similar to SOUNDCHECK on "Timetables Rockstars" so I have asked them to practise this from now on . I hope to do the test next week so I would be grateful if they could practise for at least 10 minutes a day this weekend. Thank you.

PWA GRADUATION 19th JULY

In previous letters about this event, George has asked for donations of clean plastic and bottles so that the children can make eco bricks in school. It has become apparent that time is definitely against us- only 6 weeks until the end of term .With this in mind, I have suggested that we launch a project where the children make the bricks at home and bring them in once completed (essentially your ticket for the graduation). Hopefully, if we have a good response, we may be able to build something out of them for you to see. This is all the children's idea and it would be lovely for it to be successful. I have included some instructions on how to make the bricks, the main thing being, that the plastic is clean once it goes into the bottles. Thank you in advance of your help with this.



Finally ...



Last term I forgot to let you know that we donated £50 to the Bristol Street Vets raised by our last project outcome. The children were excited about this amount and that they were able to donate to a local charity to help sick animals and make a difference. Thank you for supporting us once again.

Looking forward to what term 6 will bring Mrs Moncrieff

