



William Penn Newsletter March 19th 2020

Best Wishes from William Penn

This will be the last school newsletter for the time being, although further Coronavirus updates will be sent out as the situation updates. We would like to thank you, the parent body, for all messages of support received through the last couple of weeks and for cooperation and understanding in unusual times. We send best wishes to all our families and look forward to seeing you in happier and healthier times.

Non-Uniform Friday 20th March

It has been suggested to us that the children might like to wear non-uniform tomorrow. If they would like to, this is absolutely fine.

POL Afternoon at William Penn

By Stella C, Year 6

The governors gave the pupils at William Penn Primary School a survey to complete about what is good about our school and what could be improved. One of the outcomes was that pupils all wanted to make the most out of their playtime. School council took this outcome forward and worked with the whole school to find out how we could make the playground a fun and peaceful place, which everyone can join in with. School council and sports captains came up with the idea to design a peaceful playground. We decided to use this idea as our next Pupil Orchestrated Learning project.

On Wednesday 4th March, William Penn Primary School held this Pupil Orchestrated Learning afternoon. School council started the afternoon with an assembly. After that, the Sports Captains took each of their colour teams off to a classroom and split the pupils into mixed year groups. The groups came up with ideas of how to design a peaceful playground and plotted them onto a sheet. They also went outside to make sure everything fitted well. When they were all happy with their designs, individual colour teams came up with a master plan. These plans included quiet reading areas, traditional playground games, bug-spotting areas, mini games and much more.

You can watch a video about the afternoon by following this link:

http://www.william penn.co.uk/website/pupil_orchestrated_learning/454809

William Penn Primary School are looking forward to putting this plan into action and hopefully increasing the amount of fun children can enjoy at playtime.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Bethany K who has been awarded a school of flight certificate from a recent indoor skydiving trip. Bethany has also been awarded a Silver Rose Ballet Certificate. Well done.

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office:

office@williampenn.co.uk

