

Year Five News

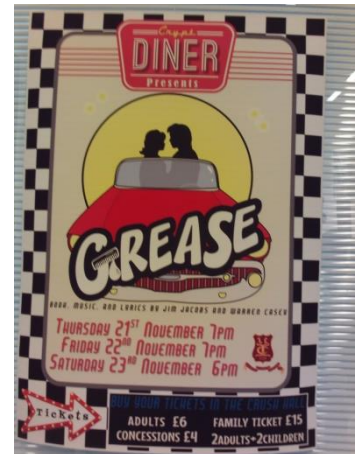
In English this week we have started our new topic on non-chronological reports. We have been discussing the features and identifying them in our example text. In SPaG we have been looking at a variety of punctuation and how we use them in our writing.

In Maths, we have started our unit on perimeter and area. We have been applying our multiplication knowledge to find the area and have been visualising how to calculate our missing lengths in perimeter.

In Art we have been creating our Christmas decorations. The children designed their bauble, cut their shapes out of the fabric, used the fabric pastels to create their design, used shredded paper to stuff the bauble and then sewed up the edges. The children thoroughly enjoyed applying their skills and creating their baubles.

In Science we looked at the work of Jane Goodall and how she has worked her whole life to try and protect the chimpanzees. Ask your children about how Jane Goodall is trying to help save the chimpanzee's habitat.

On Thursday 21st November our year 5 and 6 children set off to Crypt Secondary School to watch their production of the classic musical Grease. Most of the children hadn't watched the film before so it was a fun, exciting experience for many. Once everyone was seated the production began, all the children enjoyed themselves and had a little dance and sang along to the catchy songs.



Next two weeks

Over the next two weeks within English we will be continuing to look at non-chronological reports. We will be researching the Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Sweden and Norway for the children's non chronological report. We will be looking at the key facts about the country, main landmarks, native animals and much more. The children will then be innovating their writing about their chosen country.

In Maths we will be continuing our work on perimeter and area as well as deepening our reasoning skills with investigations.