

Year 6 Class News

W/E 21st October 2022

I can't believe that the half term is almost over – and what a half term it has been! From watching the children engage with our new writing scheme to being competitive as well as good sports in our team games during PE.

This week has been as busy as ever and the children have certainly enjoyed their lessons but a particular highlight was in Science when we dissected a pig's heart. The children have demonstrated great maturity during this practical lesson with many of them wanting to hold the heart and investigate the ventricles, arteries and veins more closely. We also enjoyed a visit from Ann Angell who came to school to share her faith - Judaism. The children were very respectful as Ann told us about Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur and asked very pertinent questions. However, the thing that the children probably enjoyed most of all was apples dipped in honey (a popular treat during these Jewish festivals). So much so that some of the children told me that they ate apples and honey once they got home. Finally, as October is Black History Month the children have been completing art in the style of Lois Mailou Jones with very pleasing results.

Next half term will probably be busier still as we begin our preparations for Advent. Look out for the class overview, early in the half-term, that will share all the knowledge and skills that the children will be learning in all the areas of our Touch the Future curriculum.

The children have worked exceedingly well, this half-term, and I am very proud of all they have achieved. I would like to thank you for your support in getting them to school on time, supporting their reading at home as well as supporting them with their homework schedule. Don't forget if there's anything that you would like to ask or that you feel I need to know you can contact me on y6@stoswaldscatholicprimary.co.uk.

Have a wonderful half term holiday and I look forward to seeing you and the children following the break.

Mrs Crook