

## Year 6 Blog: Week commencing 27.03.2023: Lego Spike, SATs Raffle, Quizzing and Roots for Food!

We have had a jam-packed week this week.

In Science, we have been learning about the components that make up blood to continue building on their knowledge of the circulatory system. The children completed single page spreads based on their learning.

In Maths, the children have been calculating angles in triangles and polygons: this has also tested their knowledge of shape. They understand how to calculate missing angles in these shapes using small bits of information.

In writing, they have completed their persuasive letter to Rishi Sunak, persuading him to improve his International Aid Policy to support people affected by natural disasters. Their writing has consolidated their natural disasters and Japan topic perfectly.

A lot of their afternoons this week, the children have put on their design engineer hats. They have all completed a Lego Spike unit, where they built a robot designed to delivery post. They then connected their hubs to their chromebooks and were able to create code to enable the robot to manoeuvre. The whole school then took part in our annual 'Roots to Food' workshop. In this session, the year 6 pupils practiced their cutting techniques and work as teams to create an Italian inspired pasta dish. The pupils were given the opportunity to take the recipe home to cook for their families over the Easter holidays – enjoy!

In celebrations assembly, year 6 were given the opportunity to share all this fantastic learning. Well done to the pupils who spoke and shared their hard work.

We finished the week with a treat for our year 6 pupils after all of their hard work this half term. We completed a whole year group quiz, with five pupils winning prizes. We then did our half-termly SATs raffle. For every point improved on the last mock SATs in February, the children were given one raffles ticket – some students had over 40 raffle tickets in total which is incredible. All these raffle tickets were then put into a 'hat' and Mr Tipper led the raffle prize draw. Twenty-nine chocolate winning tickets were drawn, giving several chocolate bar prizes. The final ticket that was drawn, and the one everyone was waiting for, was a £20 gift voucher. Congratulations to Bella who won this prize!

There will be some Easter Holiday revision links on google classroom as discussed at Parent's Evening. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break after a lot of hard work this term in year 6. We have lots of exciting things planned for our final term at Kents Hill Junior School and can't wait to share them with you!

