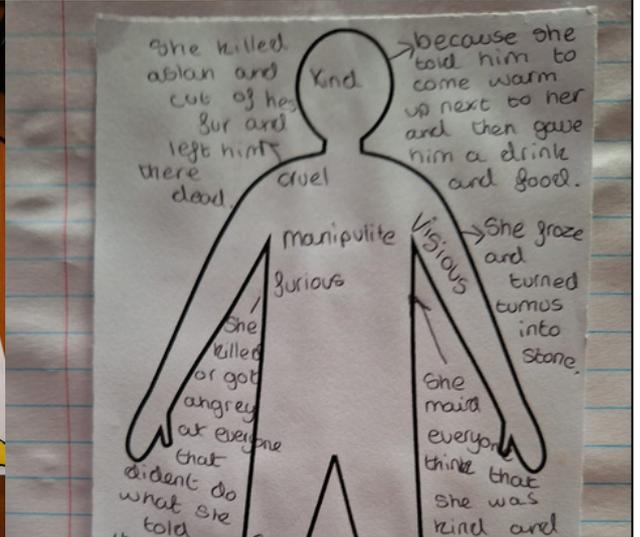
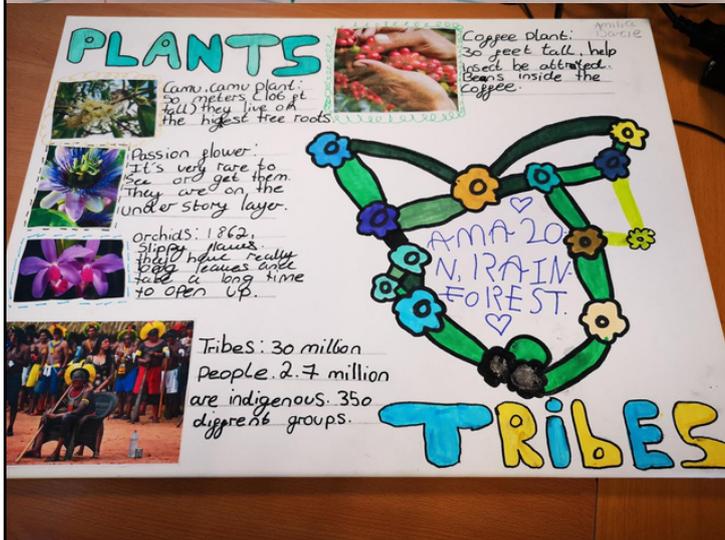
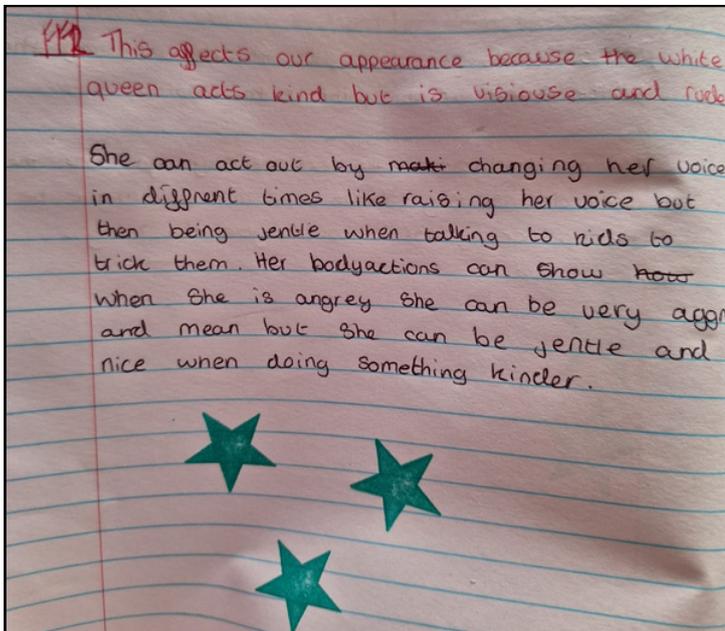


TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

The weekly newsletter of Ipsley C of E Middle School

SPRING 1 - WEEK 3
FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY 2024



MESSAGE FROM MISS SAUL

I hope you have had a good week, Team Ipsley!

This week, our Collective Worship has been about the environment around us and as part of this, we have been feeding back to pupils on the results of the pupil survey they contributed to just before Christmas. Pupils shared their views on lessons, reading, safeguarding, behaviour, collective worship and much more! It has been great to look through all the feedback and staff have had the information shared with them so it can guide us on our decision making.

At the end of the survey, we asked pupils what we could do to make Ipsley even better and these were some of our favourite responses:

“ We could go on a trip every 2 weeks after collective worship. ”

“ There is nothing to make this school better. It's amazing! ”

“ I think Ipsley would be even better (if that is even possible) if we had even more time to read in class. ”

Following on from their visit last week to the theatre to see *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, Year 7 have been looking more closely at some of the themes and characters for the book. In library lessons, Year 7 have been looking closely at the characterisation of the White Witch. They have studied the text closely and looked at her actions and words to be able to describe her and evidence their thoughts.

KS3 have continued with their Food Technology lessons this week and I know they have been really impressed with their creations! Miss Roblin has shared the recipe with you all below in case you fancy recreating the cheese and onion triangles made by Year 8 this week yourselves!

Have a wonderful weekend, Team Ipsley!

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MESSAGES

A reminder that we have our **Year 6 SATs information evening on Tuesday 30th January 2024.**

We have the following trips & activities coming up. If you are yet to sign your child up for one of them, please click on one of the following to complete a consent form:

- Year 5 | **Cadbury World - Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th February 2024**
- Year 7 | **Worcester Cathedral - Monday 11th & Monday 18th March 2024**
- Year 5 | **Pioneer - Monday 30th September 2024 to Wednesday 2nd October 2024**

Please take a look at our new website at www.ipsleyschool.org.uk. There is a lot of important information on there and it looks fabulous! I'd particularly like to draw your attention to our Early Help offer under the 'Parents' tab. This gives details of the support you can get from us in school and lots of helpful websites.

FROM: PUBLIC HEALTH

You may have seen in recent news that **measles cases in the West Midlands are rising.**

Measles is a very infectious viral illness and usually starts with cold-like symptoms which can include a high temperature, a runny or blocked nose, sneezing, a cough, sore red eyes and a rash. It spreads very quickly to non-immune children and adults who are unvaccinated or have not previously been infected. Most people will recover completely within a couple of weeks however the virus can cause very serious illness.

The best way to prevent measles is by having the MMR vaccination.

We are encouraging children, parents and staff to check that they, and all family members are up to date with their MMR vaccine and if required arrange for a free MMR catch up vaccination via their GP.

For more information on measles and the MMR vaccine please [click here](#).

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ATTENDANCE

This week's top performing classes are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5E-JTA	6C-SJO	7A-KSM	8B-NGR 

This year's top performing classes so far are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5E-JTA	6E-ECA 	7B-RBA	8B-NGR

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

Date	Description
Tuesday 30th January	Year 6 SATs information evening for parents/carers.
Monday 5th February	Rainforest animal experience for Year 6.
Monday 19th February	Year 5 visit to Cadbury World (day one).
Tuesday 20th February	Year 5 visit to Cadbury World (day two).
Monday 11th March	Year 7 visit to Worcester Cathedral (day one).

UPCOMING TERM DATES

**FEBRUARY
HALF TERM**

SCHOOL CLOSURES TO PUPILS ON **FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY**
PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON **MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY**

**EASTER
HOLIDAY**

SCHOOL CLOSURES TO PUPILS ON **FRIDAY 22ND MARCH**
PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON **MONDAY 8TH APRIL**

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in Collective Worship, Team Ipsley has been thinking about our environment and what we can do to look after and improve it. We have thought about how much plastic we use and how we could change this as well as ways we could improve our school environment.

The Christian belief of Stewardship is that we are here to look after the world that we live in, so let's all play our part in looking after it.

“ The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ”

Genesis 2:15

More information on Collective Worship at Team Ipsley can be found on our website by [clicking here](#).



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OUR VISION & VALUES

As Team Ipsley, we strive to create a **community** where all flourish, following God's example by loving each other as He loves us. Together, we become the best versions of ourselves by being **ambitious**, **courageous** and **kind**, creating a **community** which can achieve anything we set our minds to.



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We seek **wisdom** and develop **resilience** through our **ambitious** curriculum, enabling all to thrive. **Respect** and **hope** inspire us to be **courageous** in our learning and our relationships, ensuring that we all lead fulfilled lives. By practising **love** and **forgiveness**, we can make our **community**, and the world, a **kinder** place.



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