

# Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> November 2015



Dear Parent/Carer

It is always a pleasure to see our pupils pulling together to help others. This is always most effectively demonstrated when we support charity events. Today was no exception and it makes me proud to think our pupils would put themselves out, get involved and put others first! Well done Place Farm.

Last week our Year 5 pupils visited Kingswood. Thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to support our children.

Our book fair visits next week. Please see details below of when you and your children can visit.

*Jane Sendall*

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Head of School

## Year 5 Kingswood Trip

Last week, fifty pupils from Year 5 visited the Kingswood centre in Grosvenor Hall, Kent for three days of activities and adventures.

It would be fair to say that it rained during our stay, but the children were not put off by the conditions and threw themselves into their activities. There were long-standing favourites to enjoy, such as the 3G swing and abseiling, as well as new activities such as the Power Fan. We were so impressed by the determination that every child showed. In some cases, children pushed themselves to complete an activity; for other

children, strapping on a harness and climbing part way up a wet, cold pole was enough!

At meal-times, the Place Farm children were respectful and polite. Good manners were on show and the children showed a maturity in treating meals as an opportunity to socialise with their friends, as well as refuel for the next activity!

We were particularly impressed that the children coped so admirably with a last minute change in accommodation when it was discovered that the hot water in our intended dormitories was not working!

It was a pleasure for all of us to be involved in the trip, and to enjoy the company of the children over the course of the three days.

Mr Gudgeon, Mrs Coe, Mrs Youngs, Mrs Downes, Mr Dagnall



Today we have been joining with people all over the country to raise money for Children in Need. Pupils came dressed as their heroes for the day, with costumes ranging from Superman to "my mum".

Pupils also prepared a cake sale to raise money and Year 6 organised a "Beat the Goalie" competition.

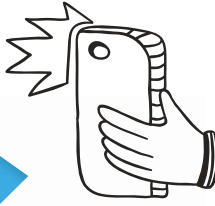
We will know how much we raised next week, but can already say congratulations for a job well done Place Farm!





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# Come to our Book Fair

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November, we will have the Scholastic book fair delivered to Place Farm Primary Academy! We will be lucky enough to have the fair for a week, where the children can browse the books with their classes during the

day and then purchase their choices after school. There will be hundreds of books from only £2.99 and for each book purchased, we will earn free books for our school library!

\* Opening times in the Main Hall:

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 3:20pm - 3:45pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 3:20pm - 3:45pm

Keep a look-out for a letter and Scholastic leaflet coming home with the children. You can also order using the order form at the back of the Scholastic leaflet with your choice of book(s). Please return to your child's teacher in a sealed envelope with the exact cash. Unfortunately, cheques and card payments cannot be accepted.

Last year we took over £1000 in purchases which gave us over £600 to spend on books for our school. Let's see if we can top that this year!

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