



Year 5 Newsletter

7 June 2013

Welcome to the Final Newsletter of the Year

We have thoroughly enjoyed teaching all the children in Year 5 this year. Thank you for all your support throughout the year. The learners are excited about moving to Year 6. We wish you all a happy, safe and relaxing holiday.



Working in a Team

From time to time an opportunity arises that allows us to work for a single day on a theme. Such a day happened recently and our learners combined for a day of teamwork, leadership and creative problem solving. It involved sport, an engineering challenge and theatre. You will see their efforts in the photos.



Field trips

Last week, Year 5 and Year 6 visited UWCSEA Dover for their 7th Annual Grade 5 Exhibition. The Central Idea for the Exhibition was 'Consumer demands impact upon our planet'. The learners will be presenting their own inquiry through a formal Exhibition next year when they are in Year 6. This was a good opportunity for them to see an example of what it could look like and the work involved. The Primary Years Programme (PYP) exhibition represents a significant event in the life of a PYP student, synthesizing the essential elements of the PYP and sharing them with the whole school community.

On Tuesday, 22 May the delightful Art House cinema showed a 70-minute collection of short and brilliant animated films, some made by children, each with a strong message that our Year 5 learners easily related to and found very entertaining.

Biscuit Business

As part of Year 5's last UOI they have developed a business plan for a cookie sale. An online order form has been sent out to all primary school learners and staff. Next Tuesday will see the 'Great Nexus Bake Off' and deliveries will be made on Wednesday. If any parents are available to help with the baking on Tuesday morning please email Mrs Soliman at soliman.l@nexus.edu.sg



Class Reading

Book Clubs are a means of extending personal enjoyment of reading and furthering enthusiasm for reading and learning. Children in a group read the same book and determine the pages to be read for homework. The following day they ask each other questions that generate discussion about the story. It is an enjoyable activity that has engaged some of our learners this last two weeks.

Reminders:

Any remaining library or reading books need to be returned to school ASAP

Thursday, 13 June	Year 6 Assembly at 8.40 am Mufti Day (\$1 donation) - children to wear uniform to school and bring their mufti clothes to change into
Friday, 14 June	Last day of term children finish at 12 pm
Monday, 12 August	Start of next academic year

If your child is absent from school, please contact Student Services, studentservices@nexus.edu.sg, at your earliest convenience, and provide them with your child's name, class and the reason for his or her absence. Student services will then pass these details onto us. Student Services will follow up any absences that remain unexplained after 9.00am each day.