



Big Six Bonanza

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Sporting News

As always, Big Six students have gotten fully involved in the sporting clubs available at WGS and it is good to see so many of them in the under 12s teams.

Hockey

Well done to Amelia Lewis, Beth, Emily and Immy who have been playing for the under 12s girls 'B' team. Though unsuccessful last weekend, Amelia has remained top goal scorer so far. Well done also to Molly and Bella who are their reliable subs.

Football

Well done to Tom Genner and Ben who have been regular players for the under12s 'A' team who won their match against Thomas Telford last Saturday.

Badminton

The school has a junior badminton squad made up of students up to Year 9. We are proud of Tom Genner for being chosen for the team and wish him luck for the next match against Colton Hills tonight.

Netball

Whilst we don't have any regular team netball players well done to some of the girls who are regular attendees at netball practice. I'm sure continued practice and commitment will pay off and we'll see some Big Sixers in netball matches soon.

Gym

Our Big Six gym squad are in training for upcoming competitions which are taking place later this term.

News outside school

Congratulations to Ben Oswald for being accepted into the Worcester County Cricket development training program.

Subject Focus: Geography

For the last few weeks, we have been studying the environmental issues that are affecting our planet today. Big Six students have so far learnt about climate change, global warming, carbon emissions, greenhouse gases and renewable sources of fuel. We now have a very attractive trail of footprints over the classroom ceiling documenting our annual carbon emissions (which was actually quite frightening!) This has then led us to research ways in which to cut our carbon emissions and produce leaflets to give advice to others. This week we will move on to looking at sustainable homes and students will begin their final project for this

topic...designing an eco-home for the future. This project will be a competition judged by Mr. Baker (head of Geography) and Mr. O'Malley (head of DT).

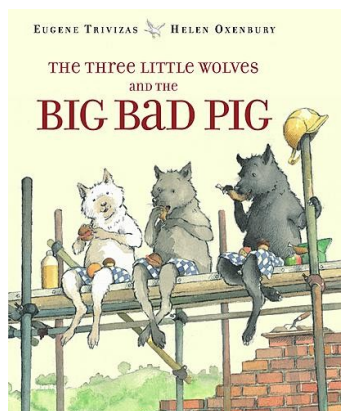


Part of our carbon footprint trail

Congratulations to the Hamilton household for having the lowest carbon footprint!

Assembly

Well done to all of Big Six who took part in Monday's assembly based on the theme of 'Old and New'. They performed the story, 'The three little wolves and the big bad pig' brilliantly. The wolves, played by Aaditya, Karam and Elliott were fantastically executed and Sam's interpretation of the big bad pig was superb!



Notices

- Advance Warning: World Book Day (Thursday 4th March) will be dress as a book character day for Big Six and we will be raising money for the charity, Book Aid International
- WGS holds an annual fundraising competition for our partnership school, 'Lords Meade' in Uganda. For the last two years Big Six have been the winners of this competition and hopefully this year will be no exception. Every form in the school takes part and it's the students responsibility to plan and organise their own fundraising event. Big Six have decided this year to hold a 'Sponsored, Random, Endurance Challenge!' This will involve a 'walking relay' of a predetermined route around the school site for the whole day (except at break and lunch) and adopting a funny walk (think Ministry of Silly Walks!). Sponsorship forms will go out at the end of this week and the event will be held on Thursday 25th February when one of Uganda's teacher's will be visiting.

MY WORLD!

Next Wednesday, (10th Feb) Big Six students will receive the brief for the upcoming and much anticipated homework project, 'My World'. As you may, or may not know, this project spans the length of two half terms and provides an opportunity for students to get used to the homework demands they will meet in Year 7. There will be weekly guidelines to follow with some deadlines for certain aspects of the project. Ultimately, students will be designing their own 'world' and producing a written project to explain it. In previous years, we have been inundated with some awesome 3D models of the 'worlds' and no doubt this year will be no exception so please clear a space in your garage or dining room to allow the creativity to begin. (Apologies in advance!)



'Sweetie World' By Olivia Jones
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