



Big Six Bonanza



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Subject Focus:

History

We like to keep Big Sixers on their toes and present them with frequent and practical challenges to extend their learning. Consequently, for our history topic before half term, The Iron-Age Celts, we decided to do things a little differently. Working in mixed groups of six, Big Six had to present their learning on life in Celtic Britain in 3D form and with only one piece of paper to explain their findings. The results were fantastically creative and it also proved to be a great team building activity where co-operation and decision making were paramount skills for development. The results speak for themselves...



Constructing the hill forts and working well as a team.



Two of the final hill forts that represent Celtic clothing, weaponry, defense, combat, daily life and use of resources.



Rounders in the Park

Thursday May 20th 2010 saw great weather and a great day out. As a reward for producing fantastic My World projects and to squeeze in some extra games time, we took all Big Six over to West Park to play an inter-house rounders tournament and have a picnic, which admittedly, we had eaten most of by 10am! Much fun was had by all with Immy Gibbons achieving highest scorer and Lincoln winning the competition. We made it back to school for afternoon registration and then had the privilege of using the giant climbing wall that had been provided for the sixth formers' last day. Finally, with what little energy we had left on the warmest day of the year so far, we took part in practical problem solving activities that developed communication and team work. An active but thoroughly enjoyable day.



Climbing at the end of the day.



Kieron and Immy showing off their batting skills



Meet a Big Sixer

Every month we will be bringing you a short, sharp insight into the life of a Big Sixer.

Name: Max Diment
Form: Y
House: Jefferson
Favourite Subject: English
Least favourite subject: RE
Best thing about being in Big Six: Going to Towers for a week
Favourite food: Pasta
Hobbies outside of school: Cricket and watching TV
Anything else we should know? Big Six get to go into lunch earlier



Next month...

Showcasing the amazing My World projects from 2010

Art club and Quiz club review

Language week review

Creative Maths Morning review

Good Luck...

To Emily Bowden who has a Grade 5 Ballet Exam on Saturday.

To Molly James who has a dance show coming up later this month.

Well Done...

To Sam Wootton and Jamie Pawluk who recently passed their LAMDA exams with merit.