



# Big Six Bonanza



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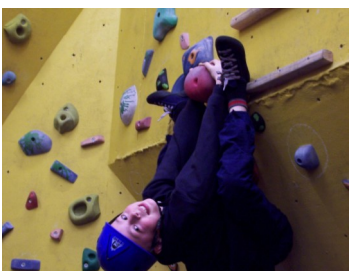
## Club Focus

### Climbing Club

By Daniel Adams

Every Tuesday lunchtime from 1-1:40pm Mr Millichamp runs a climbing club for Big 6 and Year 7 boys and girls on the schools' boulder wall. It is extremely good fun at climbing club because there are no harnesses and ropes, which makes it a lot quicker and easier. We have to go in a pair; one spotter and one climber. The climber climbs and the spotter watches and helps the climber climb.

The members of Big 6 were asked if they would like to go on a trip to Wolf Mountain in Wolverhampton. So, on the last day of the Autumn term, we set off in one of the school's mini buses to Wolf Mountain. It was a lot different to what we were used to as there were ropes and harnesses and it was a lot, lot higher; but it was still lots of fun. We are hoping we can go next term as well and we are looking for people to come and join us.



Our star reporter...  
Daniel Adams (A.K.A Spiderman!)



Beth Cartwright and Amelia Lewis showing off their skills

### Role Play Society

By Matthew Bill

Every Tuesday, after school, Mr. Millichamp holds an afternoon activity called 'Role Play Society' (Warhammer club). Warhammer is a hobby that some of us enjoy a lot; you collect little miniatures and paint them and then you use them to fight table-top battles! The people who come from Big 6 are Tom Wassermann, Hal Wilson-Bett, Jamie Wallis, Jamie Pawluk, Tom Clinton and Me, Matthew Bill. Every week, we bring in our models and paint and battle with them. There are three types of Warhammer: Warhammer, Warhammer 40k and Lord of the Rings. The school has ordered a set called 'Blood Bowl' and the starter set for Warhammer 40k which is called 'The Assault on Black Reach'. Blood Bowl is based around rugby (or American football) and it has two teams; the humans and the Orks. When you first buy the models they are either on a plastic frame or in a box if they are metal. The school is looking for new members so you can come along to the art block from 4pm until 5:30pm if you want to start collecting!



### New Clubs

This term Mrs Baker and Mr Wood will be starting a film and theatre (drama) club for the lower school (Yrs 6, 7 and 8) on Thursday lunchtimes at 1.15pm.

### World Book Day Thursday 4th March 2010



This year, Big 6 celebrated World Book Day by arriving at school dressed as book characters and their efforts were fantastic. From Frodo Baggins to Willy Wonka and Fern from Charlotte's Web to more than one Dalmatian from 101 Dalmatians, Big Six really got into the spirit of the day. The day itself was unlike an average school day and having 'come off' timetable, they spent the day taking part in a variety of activities that despite being fun and related to World Book Day itself, really allowed them to develop their teamwork, communication and co-operation. Big 6 started off by planning short stories in groups using their own characters before transforming the story into a play script; a story involving Bilbo Baggins, Harry Potter, Doctor Who and James Bond was definitely a first but worked surprisingly well. As did High School Leprechaun, a clever parody by Sam Wootton and Elliott Grant-Ramsey involving a leprechaun and the 'background guy' from High School Musical that no-one pays any attention to! To present the stories, we got creative by making puppets and then put on mini puppet shows. The results were brilliant and lots of fun was had as you can see...



Augustus Gloop, Willy Wonka and George with his marvelous medicine



Puppet making



The Fame-ous 3's puppet show



Sam Wotton as a Leprechaun!

### Sports Update

In school...

Well done to Daniel who has been playing for the under 14's Fives team.

Well done to Karam and Nick who have been training with the under 11's rugby team and have been their reliable subs in recent matches.

Out of school...

Congratulations to Beth Cartwright who has been accepted into the Worcestershire, Under 11's Ladies Cricket team. We look forward to hearing how her young cricketing career is going.

### Notices

Our Uganda fundraising challenge this year is a sponsored Endurance challenge based on Monty Python's Ministry of Silly Walks and will take place on Tuesday 9th March. Sponsor money needs to be returned by Monday 15th March.

### Next time

Find out how our visit to Birmingham's Science Museum 'Think Tank' went as well as a review of our Endurance challenge.