



Big Six Bonanza

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Subject Focus: Design Technology

Kennedy visited Bantock Park on Friday 30th April in order to investigate the layout and design of the playground there. We were looking for inspiration for our new Design and Technology project; to create scale models of our ideal playgrounds. Not only were we looking at the kinds of equipment found, we were also recording the kinds of materials used and the colours and features of each piece of equipment. It was a lovely



Kennedy girls taking notes on materials



Nimesh and Hal testing the equipment

morning and also non-uniform day so naturally we had to test the equipment for suitability and user-friendliness! Back at school, we went back to the classroom and used the information to inform and inspire our own ideas for playground layouts and features; creating detailed drawings from our location studies. We have also been using the internet to gather ideas about existing playgrounds and the kinds of equipment used; from bouncy castles to zip-wires. All of this research will be put together to resource our creative designs, as we will be making scale models in lessons this term.



Some examples of previous Big Six playgrounds

Congratulations

Well done to all of the students in Big Six Lincoln who performed their drama work from the Spring term in assembly on Wednesday 28th April. Their performance of TS Elliot's poem *Macavity* was fantastic and performing it in the Hutton Theatre made it even more special.

House Points

Overall House results

Jefferson: 281 points

Kennedy: 317 points

Lincoln: 357 points

Congratulations Lincoln!



Individual House winners

Jefferson

1st place: Tom W

2nd place: Ben

3rd place: Tom C & Max

Kennedy

1st place: Aaditya

2nd place Molly & Amelia L

3rd place: Tom G & Alastair

Lincoln

1st place: Laura

2nd place: Dan

3rd place: Baljit, Govind &

Jamie W

Well done to everyone for all their hard work and effort during the Spring term.

Meet a Big Sixer

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

Name: Emma Parlane

Form: X

House: Jefferson

Favourite Subject: Music

Least favourite subject: Maths

Best thing about being in Big Six: Everything

Favourite food: Chicken Kiev

Hobbies outside of school: Swimming and Guides

Anything else we should know? I've got two horses called Roly and Crombie



Sports Update

Rounders Fixtures:

Saturday 8th May

Girls Away—Oswestry (Leave 8.15am)

Friday 14th May

Big Six Home—Stafford Prep (1.30pm start)

Friday 11th June

Big Six Away—Stafford Prep (Leave 1.30pm)

Other News

Congratulations to Stephanie Scott for passing her recent piano exam with distinction

Congratulations to Alastair Winning for his recent performance in *Beauty and the Beast* at the Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton. We also look forward to seeing Alastair perform at the upcoming Junior School Play, *Dracula*. Performances are on Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June at 7.30pm. Tickets are available in General Office.

Dates and upcoming events

Thursday 20th May

9.30am—1.30pm—Rounders tournament and picnic in the park (West Park)

Thursday 27th May

Creative Maths morning

Tuesday 15th—Friday 18th June

Exam Week

Thursday 17th June

1.30—4pm—Big Six Sports Day

Week beginning 21st June

Languages week