



STAGE 3 NEWS

We are on the home run now...!

YEAR 5

Over the last few weeks there has been a focus on showing respect through the way we wear our school uniform at Beacon Hill. We encourage our students to wear their uniform with pride to show that they are part of a really special team. Listed below is a rundown of the uniform requirements for our students. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this please see your child's teacher. We understand that at times people are waiting on uniform shop deliveries or haven't been able to get to the shops for new shoes etc. Hats, however are a safety requirement and students are expected to have a black hat at all times

| <u>Girls Summer Uniform</u> | <u>Boys Summer Uniform</u> |
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| Cotton black and white check tunic with black tab tie OR Black shorts and white polo with school emblem White ankle socks Black leather school shoes School Hat | Black shorts White polo with school emblem White ankle socks Black leather school shoes School Hat |

REMINDER

Just a reminder that school leadership nominations are due on Monday 21st September.



YEAR 6




Mathematics investigations open students' minds to the possibility of multiple approaches, multiple outcomes and multiple solutions. When linked to the world in which they live, open-ended investigations can help students see the relevance of mathematics within their lives. They also provide wonderful opportunities for differentiation, enabling students to feel confident and successful as they engage with tasks at their own individual level.

Using the above rationale Year 6 have been tasked with designing and building a 3D robot which requires students to apply their knowledge and understanding of 3D objects to a real-world situation. As you can see below the students had a great time working together to design their creations.



Weekly Brainteaser

Crack The Code



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Two Numbers are correct . One well placed and other wrongly placed.

Nothing is Correct

One Number is correct and well placed

Two Numbers are correct but wrongly placed.

Two Numbers are correct . One well placed and other wrongly placed.

First person to email Mrs O the answer gets five lucky stars and 2 Star Cards.

WEEKLY SHOUTOUTS!



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| 5T - | Eti M | being an excellent contributor in class |
| | Skye S | for her ability to show focus and work independently |
| 5N - | Jude L | for showing an improved attitude towards his work |
| | Claire H | for great attention to detail in writing tasks |
| 5G - | Maeve W | For her ability to show focus and reflection in her tasks |
| | Haomi K | For consistently displaying a respectful and engaged learning attitude |
| 6M - | Connor H | For increasing his work rate out of sight! |
| | Darcy K | For showing increased maturity and respect in the classroom |
| 6O - | Keith S | For working really hard in Mathematics lessons |
| | Keira Gr. | For being a kind and caring classmate who gives her best |
| 6R - | Zara V | Being actively engaged in all whole-class discussions |
| | Taiaroa L | Engaging in writing activities with enthusiasm and providing evidence and examples in all responses |

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We often provide links and information to help with navigating the fast and ever-changing online world. Below is a link which offers advice on how to deal with children accessing inappropriate content online. Hope it is useful.

https://www.abc.net.au/life/what-to-do-if-your-child-sees-something-disturbing-online/10915842?fbclid=IwAR11tfcTTF4I2mjD7IPqIrpnz-gH0_kPBuQkmybRN3O4FCnrVcw9RWUquA

A Year 6 student's thoughts on Covid-19

*Continuous days locked up in hell.
Only hope can set us free (and lots of soap).
Regular lives, gone for good.
Our friends and family feel so afraid.
Nothing will get better if we're not in this together.
Average days have been replaced with disaster.
Virus is the word that scares us all.
Initial thoughts on these days will always stay with us.
Ready to fight are our essential workers.
Unique will always be this year.
Safe again soon.*

To everyone:
IT WON'T BE FOREVER
By Poppy Button 60

Hope you have a great weekend.....

Family is like
music,
some high notes,
some low notes,
but always a
beautiful song

Stage 3 teachers

