Dear Parents,

Welcome to Week 6. The term is really flying by and things have been busy in the Year 5/6 classroom. Today we had a special chapel service for Ash Wednesday and yesterday we cooked some pancakes for Shrove Tuesday. We talked about the significance of these days and the season of Lent, where Christians prepare for Easter. Last week we were fortunate enough to have Mr Riches come in and share his knowledge and experience of advertising with us. It was great to find out more about this topic and see it from a different perspective. A big thanks to Mr Riches for helping out with this. Last week our lawn bowls squad was also announced. The squad will train for several weeks in preparation for the Alick Collins Cup in late March. Thanks to Mrs Zander who came with us and helped the Year 6 students with their training. Congratulations to Will Pearce, Claire Neal and Hannah Badger who have been selected for the squad. Will has also been selected for the knockout cricket team, along with Cameron Zander – well done boys!

This is what we are working on at the moment:

**Unit of Inquiry** – We are busy working in groups with the Year 5 class to create our own television advertisements. It has been exciting and there have been a lot of great ideas. We have also been looking at different advertising techniques and some of the issues that arise from advertising.

**Maths** – After all our work with creating patterns we have started looking at patterns in number and we will be doing some work on representing and forming rules for patterns using algebra.

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Language – We have been doing a lot of work with reading and writing persuasive texts and looking at how they are constructed. The students have been putting together some very convincing arguments on a range of topics.

Christian Studies – We had a look at the Lord’s Prayer in a bit of detail and we are moving on to inquire into worship – what it is and what part it plays in a Christian’s life.

Verse to remember:
Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.

Matthew 6:34

Notes

Sports Day will be held on Friday, 25 March and students have been busy preparing for this. We will need helpers to act as marshals or to help with the running of events. If you can assist please let me or Mr Phillips know as soon as possible.

School photos are being taken on Thursday, 17 March. Students will need to wear full school uniform.

Have a great week.

Andrew Boesch