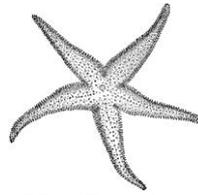


Homework –

Friday 7th December 2018



Mrs Bentley



Dear Parent/Carer

I don't usually do this, but I felt compelled to share the first verse of a poem written by a Y6 boy this week. I get to look at lots of children's work from across the school – I like nothing more than children bringing me work, especially that they have completed at home – and I am often delighted by what I see and hear. This poem is very clever and very gentle and he should be proud of his work...

The Moon

The moon has a face like a ghost in the sky,
She shines on un-well cars, coughing and spluttering;
On red brick houses and alleyways;
On a bunch of teenagers staying out too late,
And hedgehogs asleep in the warmth of old leaves.

It's lovely to think that when children come to this school Nursery, although they can communicate by talking fairly well, they cannot read or write, but by the time they leave, they are able to pull together sophisticated ideas into such wonderful pieces of work like this. I feel proud when I see such achievement – we should all feel proud of everything that children achieve at Ivanhoe.

On the subject of achievement, I think we can feel very proud of two of our Y6 girls who are appearing in **Robin Hood** – the pantomime at Cast in Doncaster over the Christmas period. Both girls were superstars in **Peter Pan** at Ivanhoe last summer and it is fantastic to see how well they have done – though last summer they had three or four performances, whereas over Christmas, they will be appearing around twenty times!!! (I think that is worth several exclamation marks ☺)

Thank you to all parents who have contributed a bauble to the Christmas tree – don't forget to get it back on the last day of term.

Please use the comment box below to write anything you have to say about the homework or about any other school issues...

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