

# The Grade 5/6 Team Weekly Newsletter

*This week's newsletter is proudly brought to you by Brian and Ebony*

## What's been happening in the 5/6 Team this week?

**Writing:** This week we have been working on procedures that include our writing moderation pieces about how to have a great day. The week before we wrote procedures about how to train your dragon and how to draw the character Toothless. We watched the movie 'How to Train your Dragon' to make sure that we got the steps in the right order. We also had to use verbs and adverbs in our writing. You can read some of our drafts for 'How to Have a Great Day' on the class blog.

**Maths:** Lately Mrs Placek group have been learning about money. They had to find out how much it would cost to go on an end of year excursion. Miss Crowther's group is working out missing numbers when adding decimals to ten for their fluency task. Mr J's group have been working on multiplying fractions.

**Reading:** We have been working on sounding out words that are hard for us to read. We used a strategy called 'chunking known sounds.' We have also been doing our reading contract. One of the contract activities was a KWL. It is when we have to search up whatever we want on the computer. But, first we have to write down everything we know about the topic. Then we have to ask questions and answer them as we read. This helps us to use a strategy called 'Using prior knowledge to connect with texts.'

**Art:** We have been building a giant caterpillar out of pieces of cane. The part we have worked on is the body and the head.

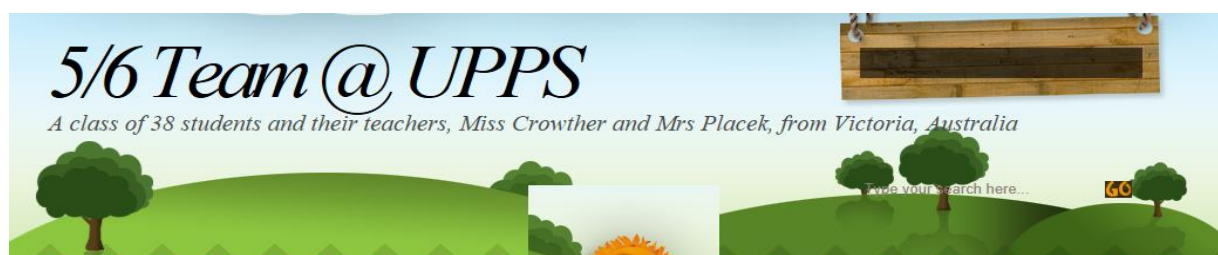
**Science:** We have been learning about atoms.

**PE:** We have been doing gymnastics.

**Class Meetings:** In our class meeting we have been talking about fundraisers and camp. Our Guess the Lollies in the Jar competition ended last week and we earned over \$60 for the class bank account. That means we could be over the half way mark of \$500. Next week we will find out our latest bank balance.

## ***Have you subscribed to our class blog?***

The address is <http://upps56team.global2.vic.edu.au>. Look for the 'Subscribe' option on the right hand side and type in your email address.



# 5/6 Team Notice Board

## Reminders:

9<sup>th</sup> August – Market Stall at Wallan Market  
12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August – Grade 5/6 Camp

## Notes Sent Home this last fortnight:

-Wallan Market information  
-School Newsletter  
-Grade 5/6 Camp Update

Congratulations to Tayla-Jade, Dylan, Ethan HH, Breeanna, Kaitlyn, Ebony, Eve, Billie, Matthew, Alicia, Laikyn and Aidan for getting the awards in Week 1, 2 and 3!

Well Done!

Happy Birthday to Bailey, Seth, Matthew and Jarrad for the holidays and Dylan, Tayla, Kaitlyn for this term so far. 😊



## Vox Pop

Each week we will be asking people from our class a question and sharing their answers with you. This week we asked

### *What has been your highlight of the week?*



Earn and Learn and because we got a few customers and Genius Hour Round 2 because I learnt how to embroider. 😊

Being here with my friends and having a hilarious laugh this week! 😊

Starting Genius Hour and my DVD shelf because I got to start something new.

Maths because I got to have Mrs Hastie for one session. I missed Mr J too.

Genius Hour because I got to design something that I would like to make.