## Classroom News

## Class Name: Windsor Term : Summer 2 2018

What we have been learning Windsor class have been going out in the

local community and then writing and talking about what we have seen. Our trips have really helped to develop our writing and communication skills, because we can use real experiences to give us ideas and a purpose for our writing. We have been building brilliant sentences and lots of us have used some brilliant adjectives. Some of us have started a writing programme called write dance which has really helped us to write shapes and lines and develop our pencil control. We have been really good at following instructions and listening to the music so that we know what marks to make.

We have been focusing on statistics this half term. We have learned to make pictograms and graphs to find similarities and differences between themselves and their friends. We have also learned to make and interpret tables to find out our bowling scores and our food choices at the fish and chip shop.

Our year 11's have been going up to Post 16 for their transition visits and have enjoyed exploring the environment and spending time with some of their friends that are already there. Students have felt reassured that lots of things are the same as on main site and have learned that there will be some new activities to try. We would like to wish our 6 year 11's all the best for their time in Post 16 and beyond. We will miss them, but look forward to seeing them when they come back to main site for assemblies and choir etc. and when Windsor visit Post 16.

Have a lovely summer holiday.

Whole School Topic: Bugs and shrubs. Some photos of our learning



Congratulations to all of our year

11's who have all passed their ASDAN Transition Challenge award with flying colours. The external examiners said that they were very impressed with how much involvement the students had with recording their work and how they had revisited certain sections which showed their progress.

We have had a great series of activity days and had lots of special moments. Our teachers have been particularly proud of how much we have helped each other, for example, bringing out the ramp for those that need it at the bowling alley. We loved paddling in the lovely warm sea at Bournemouth and stroking the animals at 4 Kingdoms.

Our year 11's loved the prom. The girls looked very glamorous and the boys very handsome. It was wonderful to see nearly all of our leavers there.

Dates & Points to remember :

End of Term Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July (normal finish time) Back to school Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

