## Year 5 Newsletter Number 2!

PRIMARY

"I love forces-it's really good using parachutes and the surface blocks with the Newton Metres-it will help me for when I'm older to be successful!" Giovanni

"I love everything about badmintonit's so much fun-it's really funny when I miss the shuttlecock!" Alisha



water resistance, made parachutes to test gravity and air resistance and used different surfaces to test friction-we have been amazing!



In science this half term we are looking at forces. This is such a practical hands-on unit and we are loving using Newton Metres and investigating air resistance, water

resistance, gravity and friction! We are so good at variables now too when

planning and undertaking a fair test. We have used plasticine and water to test

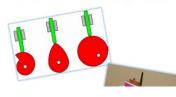






In PE we are playing badminton. Some of us get our lessons with Miss bell from Redhouse Academy. We have learned forehand, back hand, how to serve, volley and control the shuttlecock too! To master this we had to sit down when hitting it and then put one hand behind our backs-it was hard!

## Cam Mechanisms



In D&T we are looking at cams. We have looked at the different shapes of cams you can get and how they make the follower move. We then designed a toy that we can make and used a design brief to ensure we had thought about every aspect#. We can't wait until they are finished!

"I like using the cams-it's hard and easy at the same time. I can't wait to make my toy-it's got a boat and a plane on it! Harvey



We have been working with Carnival House on an art project. We are nowhere near completed yet but we are having a great time preparing for their Festival of Light!

"I enjoyed Carnival House when we shadow danced and we do really flexible moves. Ghana is really good and he's funny too!" Thomas

"I loved Carnival House because we danced and it was funny. The man is really funny as well!" Steven Doran





## **Announcements!**

We are in full swing for Christmas! Have a look at the dates below.

Wednesday 10th December: Christmas Dinner Day Thursday 18th December: Year 5 Christmas Party Thursday 18th December: Year 5 movie afternoon Friday 19th December: Carol Service for parents 2.15pm

Friday 19th December: break up for Christmas Tuesday 6th January: children return to school

