

6L Upcycle Scrap Materials

Congratulations to 6L who worked extremely hard to produce goods to sell at the Christmas Fayre. The enterprising group of students chose to create items by recycling goods and making craft items. They made jam from windfall pears and painted rocks foraged from the ground. In addition they collected and decorated used jam jars. These decorated jars contained a variety of goodies that were to be prizes in a 'jar tombola'. Each jar sported the words 'BE THE CHANGE' on its side. This slogan was the 6L class mantra for the Michaelmas term and it encouraged everyone to make a difference by example. The saying, 'Be the change you want to see in the world' was made famous by Mahatma Gandhi. 6L discussed that even the youngest person is able to lead a revolution by showing others how to change their habits. Accompanying this slogan, 6L had lots of fun trying to come up with great ideas to make money without spending much. In some cases the pupils did chores at home to make money to buy ingredients for cake baking. One particularly enterprising youngster used his fishing licence to grant him permission to fish in Grantchester; his plan was to sell his catch to family members. The idea was splendid in theory but unfortunately nothing was caught.



On the day of the fayre everyone was excited to set up and inspect the stall. Our Year 8 buddies rallied to assist us to work out a rota of helpers. The 'jar tombola' attracted lots of customers and, as a result, we were kept really busy for over an hour. Our final profit was £115. We are sending £100 to Latham House charity ('Blue Smile') and we are using the remaining £15 to reinvest in supplies to make more of something (as yet to be decided)! The project has stretched imaginations and helped to develop new interests and skills. The pupils in 6L have gained a greater appreciation of the importance of re-using and recycling. They recognise that consumerism leads to waste and it is important to try to avoid wasting resources.

Well done, 6L

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