

## Year Highlights 6G

### Shakespeare.

In Autumn 2012, year 6 was lucky enough to visit Millfield Theatre to watch one of Shakespeare's wonderful play called Hamlet.

We got there by walking which took us around 25minutes from our school and when we arrived we were greeted by the professional actors and actresses. We were also joined by other local primary schools and it took quite a long time for the play to start but we did watch it and it was wonderful!

The actors wore attractive costumes and asked some of the pupils from our school to join in the performance.

We knew the plot of the play really well because we had a workshop a couple weeks before where we did a lot of acting. It was great!

By Sapphire and Sagal



## Cinderella

**Years 6 were very lucky to go to watch pantomime in Mill Field Theatre. It was quite a long journey by foot.**

**The theatre was very big. We watched Cinderella and it was very entertaining.**

**Midway through the pantomime we had a break we ate our lunch and got to go to the toilet . The pantomime took about 2 hours and it was so comical. I liked the ugly sisters the best- they were very ugly!**

**By Klarinda**



## The Paralympics

In September in 2012 year 6 were very lucky to go to the 2012 Paralympics. We all got ready, met up at school then walked to Winchmore Hill train station and all got a surprise that it was so busy. We had to wait for a train that wasn't so busy. When we got there we all walked up to our seats and all took loads of photos. We watched many different athletes from all over the world-it was so exciting! We also got to see the burning torch. We enjoyed it so much! The atmosphere was exciting and buzzing!

By Sophie



## Termly Highlights 6G

### Conover hall trip

Two weeks ago our year 6 got to go on a school journey. The school journey lasted 4 days and only 35 out of 60 children went on the trip. Three of our schools lovely teachers went and they were, Miss Sandford, Mrs. Mullins and Mr. Hewett. The coach ride took around 3 hours and we were all so tired.

By Ilyas

## 6H Class Highlights.

## 6H trip to Paralympics

6H relished the opportunity to visit the Olympic Park and the stadium itself at the start of the year. The sun shone on a glorious day where we basked in the achievements of many heroic athletes. Amongst the events we saw were the 800m and the javelin. It was a great start to the school year and an apt event to launch our Heroes and Villains topic.



## Hamlet in school and at the theatre

A sole representative from The Young Person's Royal Shakespeare Company came to our school and brought to life the tale of Hamlet. We were cast in roles and then walked through the story, enacting the tale act by act, culminating in a tragic end. The play was loved by the children, though, and having become fully immersed in it, we were fortunate enough to go and see the play acted out by the experts

themselves. It was a great day and the play has inspired many of us to read the other works of Shakespeare.



## Condover Hall

Having finished the SATs, Year 6 finally had the chance to let their hair down on a week away with their friends in Condover Hall, Shropshire. Amongst the activities were abseiling, swimming, archery and lots more. Perhaps the ultimate highlight was the swimming session in which the teachers got thrown into the water and splashed by the two classes.

## Winchmore Hill School to produce a play

Ahead of the winter holiday, we had the opportunity to visit Winchmore Hill Secondary School and work with the Year 11 and Year 12s there to produce a play. The story was based on a simple children's

book, usually reserved for infants, but within the space of just a matter of hours, the story had been given a twist to suit an older audience and it was performed in front of a very impressed set of watchers.

## Radio broadcast

One of the unexpected highlights this year took rise from a radio show that Mr Hewett had caught on his way into school. The presenter, who was imminently turning 40, had found a list compiled in his youth, of what he had hoped to achieve by the time he reached his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. He shared the list with his listenership and the desire to complete the remaining wishes that he had set himself. 6H took on the challenge of making their own lists, which also detailed what they hoped to achieve in the next 29-30 years until they, too, turn 40. The presenter was most intrigued by this and read out our efforts on the radio. Years 5 and 6 gathered together for a special assembly to hear each list read out. This was definitely one of the highlights of the year.

## Kensuke's Kingdom and cave

The class' favourite book this year was Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo- a tale of a boy who sets off on a trip around the world with his parents, only to become separated by a freak accident. The main character, Michael, then takes up refuge on a deserted island and survives with the only other inhabitant of the isle- a Japanese man by the name of Kensuke. 6H were greatly inspired by this book and wrote wonderful diary entries in the style of the main characters and even

made a cave in our book corner- one to replicate the home which the main character fashioned for himself in the story.



## iPads and iMovies and animation with Stuart

6H have been part of the first year group in Highfield to use iPads to aid their learning on a daily basis. As well as using the devices to complement our study of English, Maths, Geography and many more subjects, we also used them to create movies and trailers- our best being one for Black History Month which was played to the entire school. We also enjoyed creating our own animations, benefitting from the expertise of Stuart who helped us to produce some impressive results.

## Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Our end of year play was Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and the preparation and end result were pleasing for the class following the intensive study leading up to SATs. We brought to life the story of

Willy Wonka and the tale of the children who fall foul to his various tests. However, as we know, one child prevails and inherits the great man's factory- Charlie. 6H loved watching the films, making the outfits, singing the songs and everything else that went with bringing this famous story to life in front of the Highfield audience.

