

Nursery Summer Highlights for Governors



On a lovely day in June we went to Broomfield Park where the children and parents enjoyed playing together.

The children explored aspects of their locality and talked about their experiences. They had opportunities to share and take turns both on apparatus and during our picnic. It was evident that they had formed good friendships and could play together. “You can have some of my chocolate biscuits” said Sofia. “Can you help me on the roundabout?” asked Luke “Make it go round fast”.

All the children rose to physical challenge especially on the huge climbing frame and slide.

Our parents were great, interacting with the children and helping staff.

A number of parents said it was nice to have time to talk to other parents as well as more time to work with all the children.

RC Summer Highlights

On Monday, 23rd June, Reception classes went to Butterfly World, near St Albans. We had an amazing time.

Marli: "I loved the ant world because I did not know there were different jobs for the ants."

Tom: "I liked the blue butterflies because they were so pretty and big."

Amin: "I saw lots of flowers and the dinosaur eggs were cracking and Marli said there were flying dinosaurs in the sky."

Tony: "I liked to go to the gardens because there were lots of flowers and I liked them when they had lots of flowers."

Aaliyah: "At the end of the day, we were sitting down on the grass because we were having ice cream. The ice cream was nice and cold and tasted yummy."



RF Highlight Summer 14

It was a week filled with great fun and sports activities, thanks to Mr Charles, Mrs Stoughton and Mr Blount.

It was a beautiful day and RF had their sporty clothes on ready for action. We enjoyed cheering on our friends during sports day and competing against each other.



We also enjoyed having our parents and carers cheering us on.

Mr Charles taught us all about athletics. We had to run, throw and jump. Miss Fusco was shocked at how good our mental maths was when we had to add up the points we scored throwing bean bags into hoops.



RJ's Summer Highlights



This term RJ have been very excited learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and looking after with tender loving care, their very own caterpillars and eagerly awaiting them turning into butterflies. Being extremely interested in this, the children chose to do their class assembly around the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. RJ retold and acted out the story to their parents, carers and to the KS1 and other Reception classes. The children used beautiful art work they had created to illustrate the story as they read and acted it out. RJ worked extremely hard and were brilliant, Miss Johnson and Mrs Yianni were very proud of them indeed!

Annabelle said 'I loved being the caterpillar he ate so much food, it was funny!'

Sean said 'I have enjoyed learning about how caterpillars turn into butterflies, it's really amazing!'

Shanai said 'I love the story of the Very Hungry Caterpillar, it's the best book ever!'

1A's Summer Highlights

This term we very fortunate to have a sports week! Our official sports day was on Tuesday 17th June 2014. It was a beautiful, sunny day and we had a fantastic time and so did the parents! We received lots of gold star stickers because of all the races we won.



The other activities we had during the week were football, multi skills and tennis. The event that we enjoyed the most was musical dance. We made up dance routines to lots of musicals, such as Lion King and High School Musical. We had a great time performing our routines to each other. We hope that we can do musical dance again soon because it was so much fun!



"Musical dance is so much fun!" Kerri

"I really liked being a lion when doing a dance for Lion King." Ledjon

Year 1 Visit to Winchmore Hill Art Exhibition.

I really love art and we have many budding artists in our midst. We recently worked on producing 2 pieces of artwork related to RE and Maths. We created Holi pictures and Rangoli patterns. Radi really enjoyed throwing, splashing and sprinkling powder paint on the colourful background we created. The children were very disappointed that they could not throw it at each other though!



We recently visited the art exhibition at Winchmore Hill Secondary school. We were welcomed by the art teacher and then made our way around the exhibition. There was so much to see! We all agreed with Ahura's sentiments, "These children are very impressive."



The artists produced work using many different materials and styles. We recognised some of the faces in the artwork and saw replicas of work by one of our favourite illustrators, Quentin Blake. We all had different favourites and Alisha was delighted to recognise a Hindu God and images from Holi in one of the pieces of work. We were all inspired and Dawud summed up the day for us. "I feel like drawing like that."

Summer Highlight 2L

We can't believe the year is almost over. 2L has been involved such a wide variety of amazing activities this term. However, our recent trip to Paradise Wildlife Park was the children's favourite this term. After arriving at the park, we raced to the park where everyone climbed, crawled and swung all over the place. Then we explored the animal park. Everyone had their favourite but being able to be so close to a leopard was something that we all enjoyed.



2V's Summer Highlights!



Summer term was very exciting for 2V. With the warm weather came new subject topics and interesting new things to learn. In Religious Education, we enjoyed learning about Buddhism. "I really liked meditating, it was calm and relaxing!" said Holly. The children displayed a keen interest in learning about the life of the Buddha, and enjoyed the Wesak assembly Miss Levison held to celebrate Buddha's birthday.

Class 2W's Summer Highlight

When looking back at the fantastic year that 2W has had, we thought of many things that we enjoyed. However, here is our favourite...

To kick off the Summer Term, 2W were lucky enough to perform our class assembly to Key Stage One and the many parent/carers that came to watch. Our assembly was based on the story of *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch. The children enjoyed reenacting the story and it was great to see every child play an equal part throughout the performance. The assembly began with a summary of the story; the children were extremely confident and were able to re-sight their lines beautifully after lots and lots of practice!

We really enjoyed learning the song 'When I Grow Up' which was taken from *Matilda the Musical*, but fitted perfectly to the story line of *Amazing Grace*. On the day of the performance the children sang in tune with one another and blew the audience's socks off - So, to the cast of *Matilda the Musical*; you've got competition!

The assembly was brought

to a close by showcasing some of the fantastic work that the children had created in class, when writing their own character description of *Grace*. Overall, our assembly was a great success! Thank you to all who came to watch and support our class 😊



Year 3's
Science
Museum Trip



On Wednesday 25th June, Year 3 went on a school visit to The Science Museum. We visited lots of different exhibitions. In the afternoon, we

went to a Science show about forces and magnets linked to our new topic in Science. We had a fantastic day and learnt lots of new information.

'The magnet experiment was amazing' Nicoli 3M

'I learnt lots of new information about air resistance and gravity'

Abir 3M



3S's Summer Highlights

This term we have taken part in the Kate Greenaway project. Lots of other schools took part. We were all given the same books and it was our job to vote for the best illustrator. We then attended an event at the Milfield Theatre with other schools from our local area to find out which book had won. We chose 'The Day the Crayons Quit' illustrated by Oliver Jeffers and so did the other schools in our area but the overall winner voted for by the judges was 'This is Not My Hat' which was illustrated by Jon Klassen.

We also heard from an author called Johnny Zucker. He told us all about his job and how and why he became an author. We then got the chance to ask him some questions. He was very engaging and made the children laugh.

Here are the certificates we were given and the books that we read as part of the project.



"I thought the author was really funny." Ammarah

" I cheered when I found out that The Day the Crayons Quit book won." Emily

4M's Governors Highlights

Tour de Enfield



On Friday 20th June, 30 children from Y4 went to the 1st edition of the Tour de Enfield in Enfield Town Park. This tied in nicely with the schools Sports Week.

We were given special yellow polo shirts and had our photograph taken with other Enfield schools in the shape of a large human bicycle. Then we were divided into groups for various bike riding races and events.

"It was a great experience" Said Joseph as he zoomed around the assault course challenge.

Emilia said that it was good to practice riding for when we might ride on roads.

Apart from the regular bikes and scooters there were the wooden pedal free bikes and the low tricycle Go Kart bikes.

Suber said it was really good fun on the leaning trikes.

Larissa explained how much fun it was when they made a bike picture using every child there. Year 4 ended the day with a healthy smoothie powered by the stylish pedal power smoothie making challenge bike! It was a lot of peddling by Ms Edwards to satisfy 30 thirsty children!

By and large, Year 4 had a very exciting, fun filled afternoon

4S's Governors Highlights

Year 4's Trip to Capel Manor



On Monday 9th June Year 4 travelled to Capel Manor as part of our Science topic, All Living Things. We were split into four groups and a guide took each group around the grounds. There were lots of activities to complete, such as gathering once-living organisms and pretending to be bees collecting pollen.

"Capel Manor was really fun," said Zahra M, "We learned how to take care of nature, such as taking care of plants, and the importance of bees, which was very helpful."

"Our guide told us not to touch plants that could be poisonous and we discovered that lots of animals can be good for the environment, so we mustn't harm them," explained Harry.

Year 4 concluded the visit with a trip to the Holly Maze! It was exciting finding our way into the middle of the maze and trying to get out again!

Overall, Year 4 had a fantastic day; we learned lots for our Science topic and had loads of fun!

5HW's Summer Highlight

As part of our PSHE and PE curriculum, Year 5 went to Tolmers Activity Centre in Cuffley, Hertfordshire.

The children had an action packed fun day of water wars, trampolining, bungee runs, completing an assault course, water wars and Gladiator Duels.

Nadeer explained, "I really enjoyed the water wars. You had to have a really good aim to get your partner wet!"

Sindi said, "I liked the trampolining and can do a seat drop and back drop."

The class enjoyed the Bungee runs and found this tested our strength and speed. Even Miss .Wren took part in the Bungee Run and she won her race!!

The Red team had to battle the Blue team in Gladiator Duel. Gzim was able to show his strength and Adeel showed off his speed!

5HW had an adventure and Sammie exclaimed, "This has been the best trip ever!"



5K's Summer Highlight

As part of our 'Highfield's Sports Week', Year 5 took part in various physical games and activities throughout the week in June. All children were allowed to leave their school uniform at home and all dress up in P.E. kit for the entire week. The week got off to a flying start with KS2 sports day, which featured a sack, hockey, bean bag and obstacle race.

Next, we were lucky enough to have some nice summer sunshine. Winchmore students also came to help us out and to keep scores. Parents and teachers showed up in large numbers to support us and cheer us on.

We had a fantastic day and week and learnt a lot about sportsmanship and the importance of team work!

Miki explained "The sprint race was my favourite part of the day. I really tried my best to compete . I even got the chance to witness Mr. Kennedy run in the staff race, but he only managed 3rd place."

The rest of the week was "superb and varied" said Isobella and she said "I really enjoyed the cricket, climbing wall and tennis... I learnt a lot and had fun at the same time".



5W's Summer Highlight

As part of our World Cup English unit, Year 5 took part in a Brazilian day! We all dressed up in the colours of the Brazilian flag - some even dyed their hair! The day began by singing the national anthem, or at least trying to.

After that it was time to create our Brazilian feast! Mr Kennedy taught us to make some cocktails out of orange and lime juice. With Miss Walsh we made Chilli Salsa - tasty! Of course, we had to have desert and this was what Miss Wren taught us - chocolate delight!

Next, we were lucky enough to have some Winchmore students teach us to samba dance. The day ended by having our own World Cup tournament - well done to the winners: Uruguay!

We had a fantastic day and can't wait to start our English unit next week!

Billy explained "The football tournament was my favourite part because it was like the real World Cup!"

Sibel quoted "I loved the Chilli Salsa although it was very hot and spicy!"



Year 6 Tolmers Trip

23 Year 6 Children attended Tolmers activity camp on 10th June. They were accompanied by Mrs Lynch and Miss Greenhill. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and showed impeccable behaviour throughout.

The children participated in activities such as Coconut Tree, Rope o phobia, Target practice, Pedal Karts, Water Wars and Gladiator duals. All of them gave 100% effort.

The children challenged themselves practically with the height activities. Some of the boys challenged Miss Greenhill to a Pedal Kart race, to which she was victorious.

Irina 6B said, 'I really loved the Coconut Tree and I climbed it the quickest in 5 seconds'.



Mill Rythe - School Journey 2014

Having finished the SATs, Year 6 finally had the chance to let their hair down on a week away with their friends in Mill Rythe, Portsmouth. 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.

