



Weekly News 16th March 2018

World Book Day - Take 2!

It was wonderful to see all the children dressed up this Friday recognising World Book Day! Winners of the World Book Day Competition were really pleased to receive their prize of a Book Token.

- Coco- Tigers
- Ted- Caterpillars
- Elin - Milne
- Nahia - Seuss
- Carys- Donaldson
- Isobel- Dahl
- Luca - Fine
- Amelia - Strong
- Charlie - Snicket
- Hannah - Morpurgo
- Maisie - Rowling

SCHOOL VISIT

Years 3 and 4 visit Flag Fen

Years 3 and 4 had a fantastic time visiting Flag Fen Archaeology Park this week. The children built on their knowledge of how the Celts lived and also learnt more about the impact of Romans in Britain. The children were able to view a kilometre long wooden causeway and platform which has been perfectly preserved in the wetland. They learnt about how the causeway was built 3300 years ago and how it was used by the Prehistoric fen people as a place of worship and ritual. The children were amazed to learn that 60,000 upright timbers and 250,000 horizontal planks are buried under the ground along with many swords and personal items which were given as offerings to the watery fen.

The children also had a chance to handle artefacts from the Celtic and Roman period. Some of the artefacts were real and some were replicas. The children had to decide what the artefacts were used for, as well as who would use them. This generated a lot of interesting discussion!

We were also able to go inside a replica of a Celtic roundhouse and thought about what daily life would have been like living in a roundhouse, compared to how we live today. The children listened in awe during a storytelling session in the roundhouse which was based around a myth involving dragons.



All the children were extremely well behaved and should be very proud of themselves. Well done Year 3/4!

LEARNING NEWS

This week **Caterpillars & Tigers** have been looking closely at flowers. We have learnt about the different parts of a flower and have created some beautiful pictures using pastels and observing vases of roses and tulips. The children also had a walk around outside to look



at the different colours and shapes of flowers that they could see and then tried to recreate them using a painting app on the iPads.



Years 1/2 have had another exciting week! They have learnt about the impact Gerald Durrell made on the world of zoos and animal conservation, and made their own 3D sculptures of African animals out of salt dough which they will be painting next week. Wednesday was exceptionally exciting as two special visitors arrived! Mrs Warner came in with baby Ivy! The children were delighted to see them both and couldn't stop talking about it!



Years 5/6 have been busy creating their own Greek Gods: thinking about their appearance; giving them a power and designing a symbol. On Wednesday afternoon, as part of our topic work, the children got very sticky and created a Greek bowl out of paper mache. The children showed great perseverance and determination by ensuring they had layered enough strips of paper to make their bowl sturdy enough. In English, they continued their work on their Greek bowls by writing instructions on how to make one. We were very impressed with the quality of writing which was produced.



OTHER NEWS

Prokick Challenge

Following the assembly last week, we are very much looking forward to the Prokick Challenge on Thursday 22nd March. The children love this fundraising event which supports global citizenship.

Cross Country

Well done to all the children who took part in the Cross Country on Saturday morning on a very wet and muddy field.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

19/03/2018 Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm

20/03/2018 Parents' Evening 3:30pm-6pm

27/03/2018 Class Photographs

27/03/2018 Open Afternoon
2:30pm - 3:00pm

28/03/2018 Term 4 ends

Photos from Our World Book Day!



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