

YEAR 6'S NATURAL DISASTER FUNDRAISING

Year 6 have been fortunate enough to visit Bewdley this term to expand our knowledge on our topic Natural Disasters and understand how they impact different people and places. We learnt about the unique designs that can be used to make a water defence system and how different designs work like this one from Bewdley:



This trip gave us the information that we needed to understand the impact of natural disasters. This allowed us to produce a wonderful display of art work and writing to show off to parents during our Natural Disasters outcome. We showcased all of this in hope to raise as much money as we could for the British Red Cross, who are a charity who help those who have been effected by severe natural disasters. Our goal for the British Red Cross was £100 but we ended up with a whopping £254.20! Thank you to everyone that donated.

Year 6 have learnt so much about these deadly disasters and enjoyed learning about them this term; it has



British RedCross



Fun Facts:

- Water level were 5.3 meters above summer levels in Bewdley.
- There are five different types of flooding which are: aerial, catastrophic, coastal, riverine and urban flooding.
- A flood is when land that is usually dry is submerged by an overflow of water.

opened our eyes to be able to understand



Once again, the School Council have been able to begin their weekly meetings to discuss and solve issues of interest to the pupils.

The School Councillors were chosen by their classes voting. There is one School Councillor per class but for this year we also included the children who were voted for last year. The three House Captains take it in turns to lead the meetings and to organise the pupils to make sure the School Council achieve their goals.

The goals for this term are to develop more awareness of re-cycling that we can complete within the school. This has involved making films to promote re-cycling, labels of items that can be re-cycled, organising collection points for used felt tip pens and designing a collection box for used crisp packets that we begin to re-cycle after Christmas.

After Christmas, we hope to continue to promote re-cycling by holding an assembly, putting the crisp packet collection points in the hall at lunch time and displaying the posters and the labels made by the School Council.



King Edward's School, Birmingham

The Borcherd's Shield



On Friday 1st October 2021 four star maths pupils competed in the Borcherd's Shield challenge at King Edward's School in Birmingham. The children, all from Year 4, felt it was a difficult challenge but they tried hard and they came home with a treasured certificate for their efforts.

Year 4 children – Sartaj, Ruby, Jasmyn and Harley.

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Yet again we have had a busy term, but pleasingly we have managed the full 13 weeks! The children have had some amazing experiences and their learning is back on track.

I would to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
I look forward to seeing you back safely on Wednesday 5th January 2022

Children have had a very busy few weeks perfecting their dance moves, tuning their vocal cords and projecting their voices as loudly and clearly as possible. They have all worked extremely hard and thoroughly enjoyed being able to perform to an audience. Thank you for all of your support, getting costumes, practicing lines and listening to the same song again and again on repeat!



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Children in Need: Get Your Bake On!



For Children in Need this year, every class took part in 'Get Your Bake On'. Each class produced a baked product that would be judged by our expert judging panel! There was a spectacular array of baked goods which made it extremely hard for the judges to come to their final decision. We had the Colosseum made from biscuits, festive mince pies, Viking shield biscuits, bonfire cupcakes and many more! It was truly a mouth-watering event! The winner of the event was Year 4 with their Spectacular Roman bakes and in close second was 6MB with their Rainbow Surprise Cake. Who will win the trophy next year?

Thank you to everyone for wearing something spotty and making a donation to this worthy cause! Many agencies that help school are funded through Children in Need donations. As a school we managed to raise £304.07



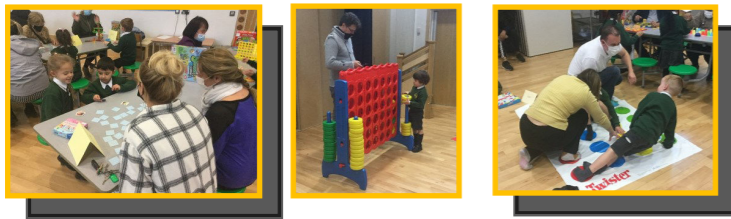
Terrific for Two's First Term!

The children in Terrific For Twos have settled really well into their new classroom. This term the children have really enjoyed listening to lots of different fairy tale stories and even had a go at making their own Gingerbread man from the story.



Year 1's Board Game Afternoon

This term, Year 1 have been learning about toys and how they have changed overtime. To celebrate the end of our topic and share everything we have learnt, we invited family members into school to enjoy a board game afternoon with us. There were so many games, from Snakes and Ladders to Twister and even Operation. We had so much fun showing the adults how to play and making sure they followed the rules!



Year 2's Visit to Cosford!

We visited RAF Cosford back in October to look at aeroplanes. We did this to see what the aeroplanes looked like in the wartimes. When we got there, we walked through the entrance hall and visited a really big hangar full of old planes from World War II. My favourite aeroplane was the Spitfire. We had our photograph taken in front of it. We also saw tanks, helicopters, rockets and bombs! The V2 rocket was bigger than Mr. Hodges! I really enjoyed going to the museum, it was really fun!



By Ruby and Rosa-Leigh – Year 2

Nursery's Fantastic Start!



What a fabulous term Nursery have had. All children have settled into our Nursery routine brilliantly and have loved learning about all things Christmas, especially learning the song and the British Sign Language to 'Away in a Manger'.

A big thank you for your continued support and coming to see your little ones in their Christmas play. All the children worked extremely hard and there wasn't a dry eye in the house.

Have a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Miss Jones, Miss Hickman, Mrs Meese and Miss Evans.

Lights, Camera, Action!

During Autumn Reception's topic has been Lights, Camera, Action! We wrote our own Christmas performance, and based it on 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', we changed the words to 'We're Going on a Reindeer Hunt'. We wrote the story, we then filmed all the different scenes, created our own animation and learnt two songs for it. Everyone really enjoyed creating it.



Year 5's Amazing Viking Morning!

By Leonidas, Ashleigh and India.

On the 11th November, children in Year 5 were treated to a Viking day because we had been learning all about the vicious, vile Vikings. Year 5 made their way down to the studio to learn more about the Vikings. When we got there we had an interesting presentation presented by Freya and Bjorn the Vikings (Freya happens to be the name of a Viking goddess). They showed us all of the things that happened in Viking times and we had to help them work out when in history the Vikings lived.



After that, the class got split into two groups, one went with Freya and the other with Bjorn. In Freya's group we discovered lots of Viking artefacts. We got to hold drinking cups made from

horns, combs, a toothbrush and even play some Viking games. We had so much fun working as a team and individually to try to win the game. The other group were busy with Bjorn, they were looking at Viking weapons! Most of the swords were too sharp to hold so we looked at daggers, swords and bows from a distance but there was a really heavy sword that we passed around. We also tried on Viking helmets (that didn't have horns) and heavy chain mail. How did the Vikings fight with so much heavy armour? Then, we drew our own runes and wrote secret messages to each other. We had a fantastic day and learn so many new things about the Vikings!



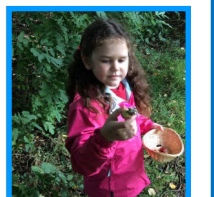
Kingswood!

To start our topic off in Year Three we were all lucky enough to visit Kingswood to discover what life was like during the Stone Age. We met David who was our guide for the day and led us through the different activities. We built dens, roasted bread over an open fire, went foraging for food and solved a Stone Age problem.



Caiden " I loved everything! However, the best part was building the dens. We had to work as a team and move very heavy large logs to build a shelter."

Alice "We had to snap a willow stick and then we put some bread dough on it. We cooked the dough it tasted really yummy but it was a little bit burnt."



CROSS COUNTRY RETURNS TO WILKINSON!

Cross Country Club began for the first time since Covid 19 put a stop to all clubs in school. The Cross Country Club is once more completing a mile run each Tuesday and Thursday around the school grounds including the almost vertical hills! The girls and the boys from Years 4, 5, 6 convene at lunch time on these days and, whatever the weather, push themselves to improve their fitness and ability. The popularity of the club is why approximately 40 children attend the two sessions and children who wish to run even more are encouraged to join our two local running clubs – Tipton Athletics Club or Wolves and Bilston Athletics Club.

In 2022, it is hoped that we will once again be able to take part in the races organised for schools so that the pupils can experience the thrill of running in a competitive race against other local schools.

Mini Music Producers!

In Year 4 a professional music producer came in to teach us how to make music. We used the app Garage Band to match music to moving images. We listened to some examples and talked about how it made us feel and how it sounded.



In the afternoon, we got to make music to the movie Cars. At first, we watched it in silence and started to create music to it. But we didn't make music to the whole movie! We only created the music for the first race. When we were finished, we recorded our music, put it together with the movie and got chance to listen to each others too.