

Year 2 Residential to Kingswood.

On Monday the 4th July, we left school on a coach to go and stay overnight at Kingswood. As soon as we got there, we met our leaders, unpacked and looked around the building. Our first activity was an animal treasure hunt in the grounds using a map. For lunch, we had a hot chicken dinner – it was delicious! In the afternoon we did a rope-clip challenge, where you were clipped to a rope and had to travel along it. It was tricky because you had to go around trees and other obstacles.

We also explored inside a World War II air-raid shelter. In our breaks, we got to play games outside on the field with loads of outdoor equipment. It was fun and even the teachers played too!

We all slept in big bedrooms. Some children snored!

They next day, we all got up and got washed and dressed. We then had breakfast. We had cereal and toast with strawberry jam – we were full afterwards! We then went back to our rooms to make our beds – it was tricky, but we all managed it!

We then went on a nature walk through the woods, built some bird nests and then went to find some peacocks! It was a busy morning with lots of walking, but it was fun!

We went back to Kingswood and had sausage and mash for lunch before we left to travel home.

We had the best time ever and I'd definitely want to go again.

Ruby and Arianna - Year 2



Greek Day



Initially, we were organised into assorted city states of Ancient Greece. Spartans were ruthless and were voted by the surrounding cities to lead them into battle against the Persians. The other city state which was one of the main cities was represented as Athens and made up of Athenians, who made strategies and cunning plans. The relentless, ruthless Spartans won and led them into battle.



After the Spartans won the vote we headed back to class to learn all about Greek literature and numerals. We used a wax tablet and a stylus to write on. We scraped our stylus against the wax to write and on the other end we used it to rub out our work. We had to write our name and date of birth in Greek. We had to complete a series of maths equations in Greek too! We then learnt how to write with a quill and ink whilst translating Greek to English and English to Greek.

Next, we made our way outside onto the field and was met with by Timone. He introduced us to many games: a ring toss game, a version of connect five, Othello and the final game we were taught was a betting game!

We made our way down to the hall rapidly and swiftly ready to be trained by a reckless warrior. We were taught many skills and some special students were chosen for representations on what could happen in battle. Those who were brave enough, got to hold or wear many lethal weapons or protective gear that belonged to our leader. Once we were all prepared, we were given our very own spear and shield. Courageously, we all marched onto the field and were split up into teams: Hades and Zeus. We learned defensive and attacking moves and our roars could be heard for miles as we screamed at the top of our lungs. In our opinion, that was the best out of all the amazing, adventurous activities.

By, Jack and Grace Year 6



Wilkinson World!

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Finally, we managed a whole year in school! Normality has resumed and the children have had a great year experiencing so many new experiences.

I hope you all have a lovely holiday, stay safe and we will see you all in September.



Going for Gold!

This school year, 22 children will receive their Gold Award for their outstanding, 100% attendance!

Well done!

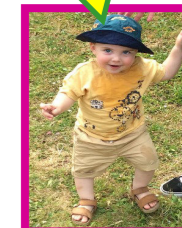
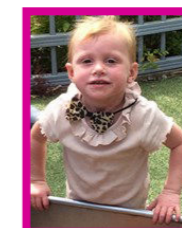


Next year, we plan to invite parents and carers in to school to celebrate the success of each year group. We will share attendance awards, Aspire Champions of the term and much more!



The class winning the Talent Show was.. Terrific for Twos!

Well done!



Fundraising Success- The Big Toddler!

Children from Wilkinson Wiggles and Early Years put their best foot forward and raised **over £1,400** so far for Barnardo's. This money will help to protect and support vulnerable children. The theme was a 'Roarsome Safari Adventure' and the children enjoyed being animals and explorers for the day in the glorious sunshine. Well done to all involved!



Messy Play!

T42s and Nursery invited their relatives into school to take part in a messy play session. We wanted them to see how a sensory experience helps us to understand our senses. By exploring how things feel, smell and taste, this type of play nurtures an awareness and understanding of the world that surrounds us. It was so much fun!



Reception– Understanding Our World.

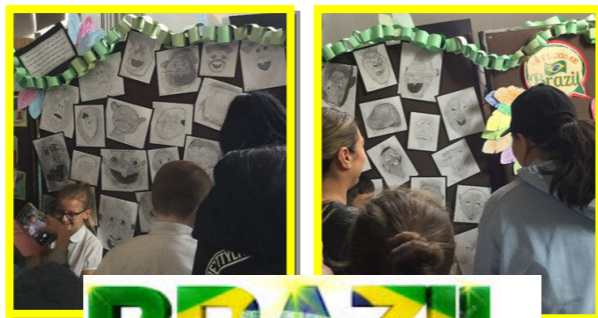
Over the summer term, Reception have been learning all about the world around us! We have had the opportunity to take part in lots of different experiments! We explored putting sweets in different fizzy drinks to see which one created the biggest explosion. We investigated static electricity and learnt why our hair stands on end when we rub balloons on it. We also found out about parachutes and how they work by making peg people with mini parachutes and dropping them from a height. One of our favourite experiments was the ‘celery experiment’ where we put celery in different coloured water and watched it change colour!!



WILKISON INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITIONS!!

The Cross Country Club continued to train twice a week throughout the whole term with approximately 40 runners completing the training each week. We have held three Inter-House Competitions – the first in March, one in May and one in July. On each occasion, Blue House came out victorious, Red House second and Yellow House third. Well done Blue House on your success but Red and Yellow want to change those results from September!

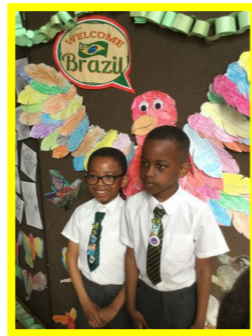
Club starts again in September with the mixed relay competition in October. Mr. Crisp, myself and the Cross Country Runners can't wait!!



BRAZIL

Our Brazilian Exhibition

On Friday 1st July, Year Three held an exhibition to show their learning from over the term. They began by singing about the continents and Brazil. They even played the ukulele! The children happily and proudly showed their parents their artwork. They displayed drawings of monkey selfies, animal fact files, plate designs by Romero Britto, information centres that they had created on the laptops and their flags which they had designed and made in DT.



“I enjoyed creating the plates because they had bright, vivid colours on them. My parents thought my work was really good.” Cecelia.

“My mum thought our exhibition was amazing because there were lots of vibrant colours and she said we had worked hard on the exhibition. My mum said the plates were her favourite part because they were colourful.” Amelia-Rose.

“My sister came to the exhibition and thought our work was amazing. She thought the monkey selfies were funny because of the funny faces we had drawn.” Jayden-Jai

The Wonderful Walk

On Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th June Year 5 went for a walk to the canal to take photographs.

It was a boiling, blinding day when we walked down to the canal. We saw millions of plants, which included elderflower, evergreen trees and ivy. Our mission was to take photos of the canal so that they could be used to create digital art. We took it in turns, within our group, to try and capture the perfect photo. It was tricky to get the right angle and make sure to get the correct light and reflection in the water.



Bikeability!



Children in Year 3 & 4 had fun this term completing their Bikeability Level 1.

They learnt how to maintain their bike, glide, control their bike, pedal and be aware of their surroundings.



Leading Parent Partnership



As most of you are aware, we have been fortunate enough to gain the Leading Parent Partnership Award for nearly 7 years. School is now gathering evidence to gain the award for a further 3 years.

The Leading Parent Partnership Award allows us to build on strengths that school already has with parents and also to give parents the opportunity to have a voice in everyday school life.

Bradley Canal Festival

This year, Year 1 have loved learning about Canals. We were very happy when we were asked to provide examples of our work to be presented at the Bradley Canal Festival on 14th May 2022. We created fact files about John Wilkinson and labelled maps and images of the local area. We also used acrylic paint to decorate tiles with colourful canal art and created chains using clay. On the day of the festival, the sun was shining and many people from the area came to celebrate the history of Bradley. It was great to see our work out in the community, where everyone could enjoy it!



SPORTS DAY!

Sports Day took place during the week beginning 20th June 2022 and all parents were welcome to watch the children do some amazing sports that included, javelin, running relay, obstacle course, archery, tri-golf and netball.

The events took place on the field and the playground. We hope you enjoyed watching us perform.

But.... who won?! We will have to wait and see!

Timothy Elembaum 4ES

