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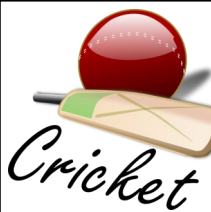
On Friday 29th June we all took part in Sports Day at Wilkinson Primary School to decide which house would win. Lyla stated "I think that blue house will win." Pola said "My favourite event was the relay race." Ronnie explained "I enjoyed sports day because I loved the events and I am very sporty."



Jack said "My Mom and my little brother came to watch and they looked very happy." Benjamin exclaimed "My favourite part was the obstacle course because it was the one that I was fastest on!" I enjoyed everything about the day and it was fun playing together. Overall we enjoyed sports day and we all did very well!



by Mayameen Year 3



Cricket

The cricket team have played exceptionally well winning all of their matches in the opening group of games. These were held in beautiful cricket conditions at Fordhouses Cricket Club. The team

then went on to play all the other league winners at Wolverhampton Cricket Club where Wilkinson came a very respectable fourth place. The team all bowled, fielded, batted and played each game with exceptional sportsmanship. **Well done Wilkinson!**

The rounders team batted themselves into the finals after winning all of their local league matches held here at Wilkinson. Each player batted superbly and the fielding was magnificent. After winning all the league matches, the team travelled to Perry Hall where, in very hot conditions, they came in a brilliant fourth place after playing all the other winning teams from across the city! **The team were a credit to the school.**



Athletics Town Championships

On Wednesday 27th June the athletics squad travelled to Aldersley to take part in the Athletics Town Championships. On what turned out to be a scorching afternoon, 11 athletes took part in a range of track and field events. Amazingly 8 of the athletes have qualified for the finals night and this will take place on the evening of Thursday 12th July.

Good Luck everyone! ****STOP PRESS - we won 2 bronze medals!!****



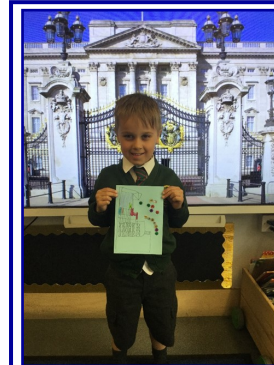
Wilkinson World!

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The end of the academic year is here again and, as you will see, this term has been another busy one! Creative outcomes have been presented to a range of audiences. We have had visitors in and visits out which have enhanced learning across the curriculum. The children return to school on September 4th. Please ensure that everything brought into school has your child's name on. We hope that the glorious weather continues and that you all have a happy and safe Summer break.

See back page for holiday activities and ideas to keep everyone busy!



A Right Royal Tea Party!

Reception children celebrated The Royal Wedding! We had a lot to prepare for our special tea party, including making jelly, creating our own crowns and making place mats. We also made Congratulations cards to send to Prince Harry and Princess Meghan at Buckingham Palace. At our tea party we ate different party food, played games and practised our waltz dancing. We all had a fantastic time!



Brunch at Bradley

Have a say in the future of your community! Free brunch sessions will be running at Lower Bradley Community Centre (opposite St Martins) each month. These will provide opportunities for you to share your ideas and be involved in the planning of local events and activities. We will be advertising the date of the next brunch as soon as it is arranged.



This academic year has been a busy one in Mathematics for all at Wilkinson. As one of our main school focusses we have all worked very hard to improve our skills. Staff have taken part in a comprehensive programme of training on the newest teaching approaches to Mathematics. Children have been challenged to produce work in various different ways, moving from the concrete to the pictorial then to the abstract. Reasoning and problem solving questions are now at the forefront of our Mathematics thinking. As well as Mathematics in school lessons, children have risen to the challenge in various other ways. Children from both Year 4 and 5 have part in The Borchers Shield at King Edwards, Birmingham. A team from Year 5 also reached the regional final of the National Young Mathematicians Award. Every year children from Wilkinson take part in the Primary Mathematics Challenge. This year has been no different with children from Year 5 and 6 and Lilly reaching the bonus round in February; a fantastic achievement. We all look forward to using our Mathematical skills to improve even further next year.

Take the Challenge!
Can you solve this problem from Year 4?

Claire thinks of a 4 digit number. The digits add up to 12. The difference between the first and fourth digit is 5. What could Claire's number be?



Fruity Fun!

Terrific for Twos had a fantastic time at the Fruit Farm. We took a drive into the country on our school minibuses and here we found some strawberries growing! We were allowed to pick the strawberries off the plant with the help of our parents and popped them into a tub. (I think a few may have been eaten along the way!) After that, we enjoyed a walk around the farm. We saw the different things that are made at the farm like cheese and cakes and even bought a few treats to take home. This trip contributed to our topic all about food. Every week we have been making a different recipe and are working on putting all of them into a book which will be published soon for you to buy.



A toddle and a wiggle around the zoo!

The children in Wigglers took part in the annual 'Big Toddle' at Dudley Zoo to raise money for the children's charity Barnardos. The parents and children who took part were able to enjoy a warm up with Flippy and Dippy, the entertainers, before bravely taking on the high hills and steep slopes of the zoo grounds. This was followed by a well deserved picnic in the castle court yard together. Each Wiggler who took part was awarded with a fantastic gold medal of honour as well as a congratulatory certificate of their achievement.

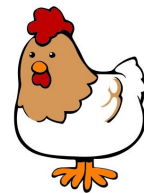
Well done Wilkinson Wigglers, you raised a total amount of £380.00 and even made Central News for your fantastic efforts!



This term Year 4 children had the opportunity to take part in a bike safety programme. After completing level 1 the children described what they had enjoyed: Joel thought it was fun to snake and another had enjoyed the speed race and emergency brake manoeuvre. Lucy really enjoyed doing laps around the court although she was a bit bored by the slow race. Many children said that they would have no question about doing Bikeability again when they get the chance in secondary school. They were all very happy and extremely excited to continue to do the more advanced levels and achieve more.
by Joel

Year 2 really enjoyed taking part in Animal Week.

Some of us brought in unusual pets such as chickens, Bengal-snow leopards and even a bird of prey! We liked presenting our pet fact files and explaining how to look after our favourite animals. It really helped to boost our speaking skills and raised awareness about looking after animals.



The members of the School Council decided that they would like to raise some money for Birmingham Dogs Home who took in 2700 dogs last year! This fund raising activity tied in nicely with our school Animal Week. We received donations totalling £325.00 on our non-uniform day

which was gratefully received. Rachel and her rescue dog, Rico came to our assembly to receive the cheque. They had previously been in to talk to us about caring for dogs and our safety around them. Did you know that every dog has to be chipped by law? Please make sure that yours is!



We have been lucky this term to open a School Branch of HSBC. The bank opened on the 5th July and was extremely busy! The children were extremely excited to open a Savers Account and receive a money box to help them start saving. A BIG well done to the Bank Team made up of Wilkinson children!!

FAIRBOURNE FUN!

After an early start to the day we arrived at King Arthur's Labyrinth. We learnt all about King Arthur, and went almost a mile underground! Our afternoon was fun packed with a competition at Machynlleth swimming centre. It was all about speed and technique to be the fastest down the slide. But that wasn't it... we still had pebble skimming and the disco still to come. Everyone tried their hardest at skimming, but Mrs Copson retained her title. Day two started with a fabulous, filling breakfast. However, there was no time for relaxing, we had to pack so that our second day could begin. The slate mines took us on a chilly journey underground, where we experienced the life of a miner. Our afternoon brought the past to life as we explored the grounds of Harlech Castle. Our trip was brought to an end with our final stop at Barmouth, where we were able to purchase souvenirs of our terrific trip.

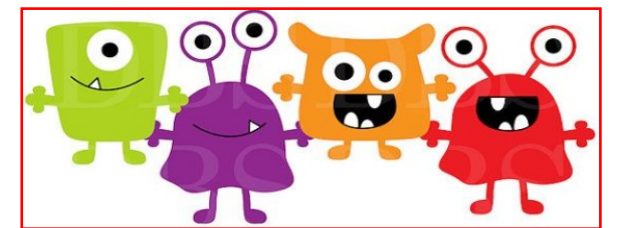


Overcoming Adversity

Aisling Gill came into Year 5 and despite her disability they all welcomed her like she didn't have one at all! Sadly, Aisling was born with cerebral palsy which made the presentation a bit difficult but she fought and gave a good one indeed. She talked about her life and what she had to do to not feel sad or upset. She spoke about many other disabilities and how to treat disabled people. Aisling was even brave enough to talk about her life and the things that she has been doing. "I thought she was nice and friendly but it was really upsetting that she couldn't walk or talk. I hope that she does well in the future" stated Anjal. The young 22 year old even visited India and also got to climb mountains.



She was VERY happy about what she has accomplished so far and hopes she will do more in the future!
by Mazvita



On Wednesday 23rd May Year One parents were invited to a phonic workshop to find out why phonics are so important. Parents learnt about how we learn our phonics, what the RML sounds are, how to use Fred fingers and what alien words are. One parent said "It's good to know how I can support my child at home." Another parent said "I wondered what alien words were, my child keeps talking about them" and another parent said "It's always great to come into school and work alongside your child." Why don't you ask your child what an alien word is!

What's Cooking In Europe?

On Thursday 5th July Year 4 presented their creative outcome for parents. At the very start, 8 children performed some creative dance work with a member of staff. The people from cooking club had made some delicious pizza for everyone but there were a lot more activities apart from eating yummy pizza. We had fun doing some art work (pointillism) and watching hardworking children that had made some unbelievable PowerPoints to share. There were other fun activities to do including building famous landmarks from long pieces of pasta. We took our time decorating the hall with the help of our amazing teacher Mrs Rainbow who has a creative mind. We used coloured flags, bunting and posters about pizza following our topic theme. "I loved the outcome and you must do more!" said a few parents. Another said that "it was an amazing experience and I can't wait for the next!"
by Kenzie

