

The Head Teacher writes...

NEWSLETTER

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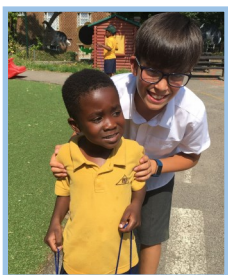
Feeling Proud...

Last Friday, 12 of our Year 6 pupils travelled with staff to Hatherop Castle in Gloucestershire for the annual 'Wishford Weekend', camping in the grounds. In total, 105 Year 6 pupils from 5 of the Wishford schools joined together for 2 days of fun activities and a chance to make new friends.

As the children all began to arrive in the afternoon, tension began to mount as Jordan Daykin arrived to present the prize for the Wishford Young Enterprise Award. We were surprised and delighted that our team from St David's, 'Starstruck Productions', was announced in the top 3 of the 20 teams who entered. The overall winner was a team from St Edward's, 'A Taste of Spice'. They had designed and set up an online pre-ordering system for the curries they cooked. Congratulations to St Ed's, (we practised our best 'Nominated for an Oscar' look...) but I felt immensely proud of our pupils and staff for getting so close.

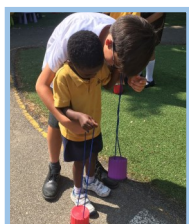
Later in the evening, each school performed a prepared dance routine. St David's strutted their stuff, performed some amazing gymnastic moves and obviously impressed the judges. Later, around the camp fire, they were announced as the winners. What a great start to a great weekend!

Such a fantastic opportunity! Thanks to Wishford for funding and to Hatherop Castle staff who worked tirelessly around the clock to make it the perfect experience for everyone. Huge, huge thanks also to our staff who accompanied them and slept two nights in a tent! Thank you Mr Hunter, Miss O'Sullivan and Mrs Sowter plus Mrs Handy who, like me sensibly stayed elsewhere! Bring on next year!!!



OUR FUTURE LEADERS

YEAR 6 ENCOURAGING RECEPTION AND HAVING SOME FUN IN THE SUN TOGETHER



MISS O'SULLIVAN
AND SARAH

Great reaction and feedback from those who have seen the new PE kit currently on display in the entrance hall. Our games staff have been wearing it for several months now and have commented on how comfortable it is in all weathers -including the 30+ degrees last weekend at Hatherop Castle!

Our resident horse riding star, Hannah in Yr 5,

has been winning more rosettes, this time for her excellent dressage skills. The judge reported that she had 'a harmonious partnership' with her pony, Scampi. Our congratulations to Hannah for her equestrian success!



Having enjoyed reading and studying The Secret Garden in English, the children in Year 5 have had great fun designing their own gardens. In Maths and Geography they developed scaled drawing skills, which they have now combined with their artistic talents and, some recently acquired horticultural knowledge, to produce some creative and thoughtful 3D scaled models of their designs. Mrs Tuxworth would like to thank Mrs Thorpe and Mr Leach for getting on board with this project too. It's been great!





WISHFORD WEEKEND AT HATHEROP CASTLE



'One of the things I was looking forward to from the start of the year was the Wishford Weekend, now I want to do it again!' (Sam Year 6)



Holiday Club



12th, 13th, 14th July 2017

29th, 30th, 31st August &

1st September 2017

Forms on school website or
from school office

ISA LONDON SOUTH ATHLETIC FIELD EVENTS MEDAL WINNERS

Sereana Matebalavu

2nd Ball Throw

Zoe Langridge-Corbett

2nd Long Jump

Laurence Wilson

3rd High Jump

CONGRATULATIONS

UNIFORM SALE

WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE

2.45pm—4.00pm

Graduates School Wear

Pop-up Shop

PTA

Second-Hand Uniform