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02 YOUNG VOICES

The choir are looking forward to being part of a mass choir on Monday.

Mrs Foulger writes:

Year 6 does it again...

Each year, Mrs Sowter 'inherits' her class having seen them mature and develop as they move up through the school but never quite knowing what they will be capable of. Year 6 is, in my opinion, a year like no other in that all sorts of opportunities present themselves to our pupils who are now top of the school. Each cohort is different and the staff try to respond to individual interests as they extend the children's knowledge and skills. However, will the current year ever live up to last year? A question that we ask each and every year!

Mrs Skelton, our resident historian, obviously inspired our current Year 6 with their study of WW2 and a couple of chance conversations led to the idea of a 'pop-up' museum taking root. The idea flourished and was embraced and supported by Mrs Sowter and Mrs Merritt. 'The rest', as they say, 'is history...'

This Wednesday, having worked tirelessly collecting artefacts, making models, writing poems and family stories, speaking to relatives and friends, scouring charity shops for teacups and saucers and ordering costumes on Amazon, learning the Lindy Hop, Year 6 were ready to open their doors to the public!

The whole Year 6 studio space was transformed. Those of us fortunate enough to visit experienced something very special and something very moving. All the other year groups paid a visit with many of them wishing they could have stayed longer, there was so much to see and so much to take in. Some of them have shared their reflections on the visit which you can read below.

'It was so good that I actually had a lump in my throat when I walked in... St David's and Year 6, you were awesome' (Parent)

'All the kids were so knowledgeable and those with family memorabilia were so proud to talk about their relatives who lived during WW2' (Grandparent)

'I loved it, I felt like Year 6 had made WW2 come to life and I realized how hard it must have been to live then' (Yr 4)

'It really made me think about how people suffered. Year 6 had given the museum a lot of thought and effort' (Yr 4)

'I enjoyed hearing the siren that told people when to go to their shelters' (Yr 2)

'I liked seeing the lump of shell that came out of Mrs Foulger's father's foot' (Yr 2)

'Visiting the museum was the highlight of my day, and it was free!' (Yr5)

'My favourite part was the rations table where you could see how much you could eat' (Yr 5)

'Thank you for today, I thought the museum was an absolute triumph' (Parent)

'I was really proud of what Year 6 accomplished we were very amazing all together' (Eliz Yr 6)

'I felt really lucky to be able to teach young and old about WW2' (Isobel Yr 6)

'I feel very proud not just for myself but for the whole class who put so much effort into bringing things in, I had lots of fun with the Lindy Hop and am thankful that Mrs Skelton put it together and Mrs Sowter who let us do it.'
(Neriah Yr 6)

'Amazing exhibition, so much to see...' (Grandparents)

'So much thought and effort...' (Parent)

'A huge success...' (Parent)

'I was really happy when we were doing our museum because we all worked as a team...' (Yr 6)

'I feel proud of myself for telling people about things that they might not have known before' (Isaac Yr 6)

Year 6, we are proud of you all – you have already made your mark this year and we look forward to the coming months!

Well done!



SPECIAL AWARDS – WELL DONE!

The following pupils have received Excellence Awards from Mrs Foulger and will be presented with their certificates on Monday in assembly:

*Isobel , Rebecca, George J, Zachary, Teddy,
Joshua and Tameeko all for
their creative writing*

Jayveer for maths problem solving

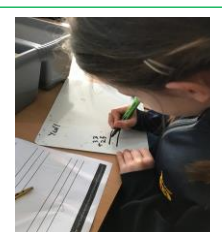
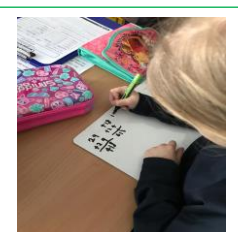
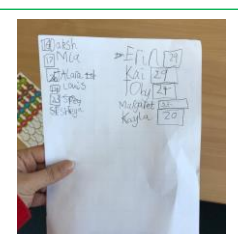
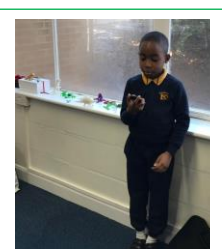
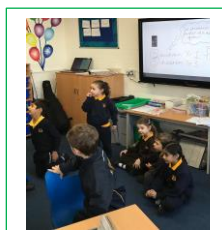
Rory for his Macbeth poem

Florence M for her Maths

DO CHILDREN GET FASTER AS THEY GET OLDER?

Year 2 carried out an investigation in their science lesson to try and find out the answer.

They invited some members of Years 1 and 3 who were asked to do as many ‘burpees’ as possible in one minute. The Year 2 children undertook the important roles of timing, recording, totalling results and demonstrating the task.



DATES 2019

Next week:

FEBRUARY

Monday 4th

PM Choir to Young Voices concert
At O2 Arena

Tuesday 5th

7.45pm PTA Meeting

Thursday 7th

1.30pm Y3 Horrible Histories at
The Churchill Theatre
NO DANCE

Thursday 14th

NO DANCE

Friday 15th

Inter-House Music Day

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February - Half Term

Wednesday 27th

1.45pm Y5 Hockey (A)
At Braeside School
Y5 and Y6 Football (H)

Thursday 28th

MARCH

Monday 4th

Parent Interview week

Tuesday 5th

2pm Y3 and Y4 Football (H)

Thursday 7th

World Book Day

Friday 8th

1.30pm Y5 and Y6 Football (H)

Saturday 9th

At Alleen's School
AM Y3 and Y4 Bromley Cross
Country Race at Crystal Palace Park
Y6 The Bugman

Thursday 14th

Friday 15th

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Monday 18th

Y1 to National Gallery
1.30pm Y5 Netball (A)
Y5 and Y6 St David's Dash (H)

Wednesday 20th

Cross Country competition
ISA Cross Country at Oakhurst
Grange
4.30pm Girls Football (H)

Thursday 21st

Saturday 23rd

V Blackheath
Y6 Boys Netball v Colfe's School
Y1 The Bugman

9.30am to 12.00pm

OPEN MORNING – Superheroes

Bromley Festival

Monday 25th

Tuesday 26th

Wednesday 27th

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Y6 Bikeability all day

Y6 Bikeability morning

Y5 to Carrotty Wood

Y5 Carrotty Wood

Y5 return from Carrotty Wood

3.30pm/3.45pm Break-up for Easter
holidays. Late room as normal.

EARRINGS AT SCHOOL

We have been asked recently about children wearing earrings to school. For safety reasons, we would rather they did not wear them on days when they will be doing PE or Games. However, if they do they must be able to remove the earrings themselves and we accept no responsibility for their loss or injury. The only earrings allowed are a plain small silver or gold stud.