

Hearsay

Hello, and welcome to the final hearsay of the current school year-it's been very busy!

RUSSELL FEST

Our wonderful P.T.A. organised the fabulous Russell fest on the 7th July and raised over £1200 for Maths equipment. The whole school was involved, with each class having a stall to sell things they had made. We also had tombola, a beauty salon, pocket money stalls, café and the extremely popular sponge a teacher! There was live music from a band, samba, and dancing displays. Children described it as 'amazing', 'good fun' and 'brilliant'. We were very lucky with the weather as it was dry and warm.

By Erin and Shona Class 6

Lots of classes have been on trips this half term. Year 3 went to Pizza Express at the end of June



. We made chefs hats and designed a pizza (which was really hard) and chose what toppings we wanted. Then we made the pizzas, and we had to flip the dough! Corey said it was 'the best trip', Isla and Alisha said how delicious the pizzas were. We also had lunch in a lovely picnic spot and played in the park.

By Ella Class 3

Nursery and class 6 have had two trips!




Nursery went to Evenshaw Farm . They went on a tractor, saw different animals some of which they could touch and feed. There were some baby animals too. They played in hay and in a play gym and on a big slide. Farmer James was lovely. They had a picnic and the weather was good. They wrote about the trip in their special green books.

By Shona and Zoe Class 6

Nursery also went to Jungle Junction in Queensbury. They enjoyed the disco room, the play gym and the ball room, although they said it was hard to get up in the ball room! They also enjoyed a slide and some dancing.

By Aimee and Melissa Class 4

Year 6 went on a 2 night residential to Kingswood. There were many adventurous activities

including Jacob's ladder (Anya said 'it's not Jacob's, it's mine!') camp fire,  pond dipping, archery, high ropes, orienteering and a night line. A lot of the activities were challenging but it was 'awesome'! Year 6 had more adventures at Clip and Climb. They climbed various climbing




walls including 'stairway to heaven', 'mouse cheese', cloud buster' and the two favourites were called 'dry ice' and lego wall'. The hardest ones were called 'spaghetti menace' and 'ferris wheel'. We loved it and would definitely go again. By Zoe, Mollie and Shona Class 6



Reception had a trip to Nell Bank. They went on a bear hunt and made bear dens! They also did pond dipping and adventure play. Jack said 'I liked the adventure playground', Ruby said 'I liked water play the best' and Ryleigh said 'I like making houses for bears'. By Georgia, Kacey and Lily Class 4



Class 2 went to Filey and had lovely weather and a great time. Kaylan told us about the big boat station. Isabelle liked the ice-cream. They made sand castles . Gabriel said 'It was fun and I enjoyed it' Matthew said that it was such fun he didn't even think about how challenging it was. They also had a pyjama day after their SAT's (not at Filey!). They ate sweets and watched films. By Poppy and Charley M Class 4

Class 5 went to Eden Camp. We went into 24 huts to learn about the world wars. The best hut was about the blitz, it was dark and scary! Even creepier were the mannequins in the evacuation hut, and one of them was waving and her head glittered! Then we had lunch and went to the



training ground (a play area). The best bit was the medals and knives, they were really cool! By Annabelle and Lee Class 5



We have also had several sporting events organised by Mr. Sykes. We had our sport's days last week, which the parents enjoyed watching-some even joined in with a race! Year 6 and year 4 both went to Athletics festivals with races, jumping events and throwing events. Whilst we always say that it's the taking part that counts, and good sportsmanship we were still pleased to win both events. Year 5 have their festival soon.



We have also had French Day, and still to come are the events for our year sixes who will be leaving us soon.

Have a lovely summer and see you all again in September!