

# Hearsay



Hearsay Reporters: Ava and Paige yr3; Myles yr4; Lily, Jack L and Alex yr5 and Leah and Sienna yr6.

## Class 1 trip to Holy Trinity Church

The 24th January saw Class 1 visiting the church next door to our school, Holy Trinity. They explored different areas of the church and learned what happens there. They really enjoyed learning about the stories represented by the stained glass windows. Riley said 'we got some nice biscuits!' Proof that you don't have to go a long way for a trip!



## Parents in Maths/Rock Star Maths Day

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> we invited parents into our classrooms to find out how we learn Maths. Apparently a lot has changed since our parents were at school! They watched parts of lessons and had a go at some games; some classes allowed parents to try the times tables tests we do which brought out their competitive side! Paige and Ava from class 3 said it was good that the parents learned what children do at school.

We followed this up with a Maths day, we dressed either as rock stars or in Maths related clothing (we donated money to the NSPCC for this, nearly £170 raised) and enjoyed Maths activities. Mr McDanielson organised an inter-class times table competition (which proved teachers are as competitive as parents!) which was won by class 5. Joe, Georgia and Jack W got over 4000 points each which is amazing!

## Young Voices

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> the choir attended a Young Voices concert in Manchester, alongside other school choirs as well as 'real' musicians. They didn't get home until 10.30 in the evening but these comments show how much they enjoyed it:

Lucie (yr6) 'It was loud, but the songs were sweet'

Bethany and Melissa (yr5) 'It was great fun, the Magnets (beat boxers) were really good.'



## Music in School

On Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February we showcased our other musical talents at a special assembly. Classes 3 and 6 sang, class 5 did samba and class 4 played their recorders for parents. They all sounded great!

## Speech and Language

Hannah Bond, the speech and language therapist who works with our school ran some sessions for parents of children from Nursery to year 6 which were informative and interesting.



## Hockey

Class 4 and Class 5 both won their hockey competitions against other schools. They showed collaboration as teams, and were excellent ambassadors for our school with their behaviour and sporting attitudes. Good luck to year 6 who have their competition later this week.

## Mrs. Hughes

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Hughes this week after nearly 19 years of working with us. Lily and Georgia from class 5 interviewed her about her time in school. Her highlights were taking year 4 to Robin Hoods Bay, teaching lots of different children-she has particularly enjoyed teaching Science and Art. She is going to miss the camaraderie with colleagues and seeing the progress of children (but not the marking!) She is looking forward to having more time for walking, bird-watching, holidays and music with friends and family and is also going to be running a bed and breakfast. We wish her well, it sounds like she will be very busy!

## Coming Up...

We are having an internet safety day before we break up so will report to you on that. Next half term is also Book Day and year 4's trip to Nell Bank.