



Hearsay

Spring Term 2018

Welcome to the latest Hearsay, by Eva and Paige (yr3), Myles and Macey (yr4), Alex (yr5) and Leah and Kati (yr6).

World Book Day



The 'Beast from the East' (aka snow!) delayed our book day this year but we still enjoyed it. On the 7th March children and staff dressed as characters from their favourite books such as Alice in Wonderland, Willy Wonka, Harry Potter and many others. We raised nearly £170 for the NSPCC. We did lots of fun book-related activities such as designing chocolate bar wrappers, quizzes and book cover bunting. The day finished with a special assembly led by Mr Clarke, who read a book called 'Oi frog' which was entertaining. Some classes also enjoyed a visit from a real author- Stephen Pass -which was inspiring.

Outside the library is a display of how many words have been read by children in different classes, and pictures of children with their individual total-these are very impressive and show our love of books and reading.

Mother's Day Gifts



Mrs Wilson organised a craft session where children could come and make a gift for their mother or another loved one. Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 planted flowers and made cards, Class 2 wrote poems to go in their cards. Classes 3 and 4 designed and made plant pot covers and planted Dutch Iris bulbs. Classes 5 and 6 created decorated plates and made gift tags.

Nell Bank

Year 4 enjoyed a residential visit to Nell Bank where they participated in many exciting activities. Pond dipping is always one of the most popular things (especially with Mrs. Wilson-she was the same last year!) We caught ice cream cone snails, disco dancer insects and Mrs. Wilson (who had pinched the activity leader's net!) caught a newt. We also went on the adventure playground, played team tig, hunted for mini-beasts and built dens. The dens were made of sticks wedged in tree branches then added to and expanded; apparently these additions included stables and swimming pool-very posh dens! Our beds were uncomfortable and hard to sleep on! Henry had his birthday at Nell Bank so we had cake and hot chocolate to celebrate.

And That's Not All...

Also this term (but too late in the term to report on) we have had, or will be having, the 'run a mile' for sports relief, music and drama assembly, the PTA Spring Fair, Easter competitions, wildlife in year 4 and Hindu, Jewish, Muslim and Sikh visitors! A very busy end to the term!

Enjoy your holidays, and we'll see you back on Monday 16th April.