

Hearsay

Airline Pilot Visit

Nursery and Year 1 had a visit from a pilot to talk all about planes and flying. He wore a special uniform that he wears when he flies his plane. Conrad and Amelia from Class 1 told our reporter how they took it in turns to play with a toy plane, and that they asked him a lot of questions. They really enjoyed his visit and learnt a lot. By Alex Class 5



School Council News

The school council, led by Miss Whitaker, and Bradford Council did a campaign to promote safe parking around school. The school council dressed as police officers and did five days of educating drivers about parking responsibly. Then Bradford Council wardens did a crackdown on people parking where it could be dangerous for children going to school such as on the zigzags. The school council also took part in a litter pick; they really enjoyed using the special sticks to do this. By Jack L and Alex Class 5

SAT's

Class 6 and Class 2 have both been working hard towards their end of year SAT's which are taking place across the country. Class 6 enjoyed a 'duvet day' in class to relax after all their hard work!



Yorkshire Farming Museum

Year 3 enjoyed a trip to the Yorkshire Farming Museum on the 27th April. We started by dressing as Stone Age people with capes and hoods, and were shown round by a man who talked *a lot!* We had to pick a name for him and chose 'Grey Otter', he called us 'Oy' because he couldn't remember our names! We named our tribe 'Storm'. We did lots of activities such as making pottery, gardening and grinding seeds to make flour. We hunted animals (not real ones) with spears (also not real)! There were two real sheep called Chris and Eric who we got to stroke. The day ended with a true story about an ice man whose dead body was found in a stream by archaeologists. Ethan got dressed up as the ice man. The trip was enjoyable and we would recommend it to others. By Ava and Paige Class 3



Tennis Tournament

Classes 4, 5 and 6 played tennis against other schools. Myles interviewed our sport's leader, Mr Sykes about the events. Mr Sykes said the best part was seeing all the children try really hard, and with a smile on their faces. Russell Hall won overall, and tried really hard at the different skills and activities. Mr Sykes said the children who took part should be really proud of themselves. By Myles Class 4

Other News

Mrs Hargrave organised our Royal Wedding celebrations with children and their families potting plants, decorating, pots and eating sandwiches and ice cream. We had a non-uniform day to raise money towards buying some Chrome books.

Some children from classes 5 and 6 are taking place in a triathlon-a first for Russell Hall-on the 22nd May. That will test their cycling, swimming and running skills.

We had our annual 'penalty shoot-out' organised in conjunction with Bradford football club, Billy Bantam was in goal! The money raised was split between school and the football club. Children could win medals, balls, bags and a ball signed by the team! By James and Alfie Class 5