

Hearsay

Welcome to the last Hearsay of the school year. As always it's been a very busy term, with lots going on. Reporters: Paige and Ava Class 3, Myles Class 4, Alex and Jack Class 5, Sienna and Leah Class 6 and guest reporters James and Alfie Class 5.



Trips

Year 5 visited Eden camp to find out about World War 2, including the blitz and the great escape. We found out that people worked so hard they had ulcers to the bone. One hut smelt of sweat because so many people were sleeping in there, and one smelt of smoke because of the fires. Some of the children were affected by the exhibits, and became emotional. Aimee said 'it was fantastic!'

Year 1 went to Tropical world in tropical weather! Their favourite parts were the coach ride and looking for leaves. The staff who went said the children had behaved beautifully.

Nursery had a wonderful time at St. Leonard's Farm. They couldn't decide which the best part was because they enjoyed it all! They loved all the animals, and even had a ride on a tractor. They all behaved very well.

Year 2 enjoyed a trip to Filey; they ate ice cream, built sandcastles and used a different toilet! Harry said 'It was very hot!' The adults who went were impressed with the children's behaviour.

Year 3 went to Pizza Express in Ilkey. Tom (the man who works there and explained how to make pizza) gave us hats to colour in and wear. Some people went for a tour whilst others made pizza. We were locked in the freezer with the lights out, which was very scary (we could choose whether to have a go at this). The dough was ready made and we added toppings such as mozzarella and tomato puree. It was delicious!

Reception visited Nell Bank to hunt for the Gruffalo! They did find him, but luckily he had already eaten and they all made it back safely. They represented our school brilliantly.

Transition

Children got a chance to work in their new classrooms with their new teachers during transition. Class 3 are Reception are keeping the same teachers (and they are happy about it!) For everyone else (including year 6, who visited their new schools) it was a change and a chance to impress the new teacher and learn some new things. Transition takes place over three days and gives children and adults chance to get to know each other and hopefully lessen any anxieties about the changes ahead. We also got a chance to meet the new member of staff, Mrs. Butler.



French Day

We had our annual French day and it was 'merveilleux'! We dressed in the colours of the French flag, tried traditional French food and our many of our lessons were related to France for the day. Maybe it was this support that rallied the French team, and led to their victory in the world cup!



Internet Safety

Specially trained PCSO's visited Key Stage 2 children to talk about the important topic of internet safety. We learned about keeping ourselves safe on-line by never sharing any personal information, taking care of images we post and how to tell what is appropriate for our age. We learnt about the CEOP button (pictured above) which we can use to report anything that makes us uncomfortable.

Still to come...

Year 3 are going to a music event as part of Bradford Festival.

Nursery and Reception are having their sports day

Year 6 have lots of exciting things to finish their time at Russell Hall; a graduation and their residential trip to Whitby.

Let's hope the weather stays nice for these events, and throughout the holidays!