

Animal Experience



Reception, Year One, Year Two and Year Five were visited by some unusual animals this week including a chameleon, a meerkat, a pygmy hedgehog, a hissing cockroach and a snake! The children were lucky enough to handle the animals which they found captivating as you can see. The whole experience was fantastic value for money and a great learning opportunity.



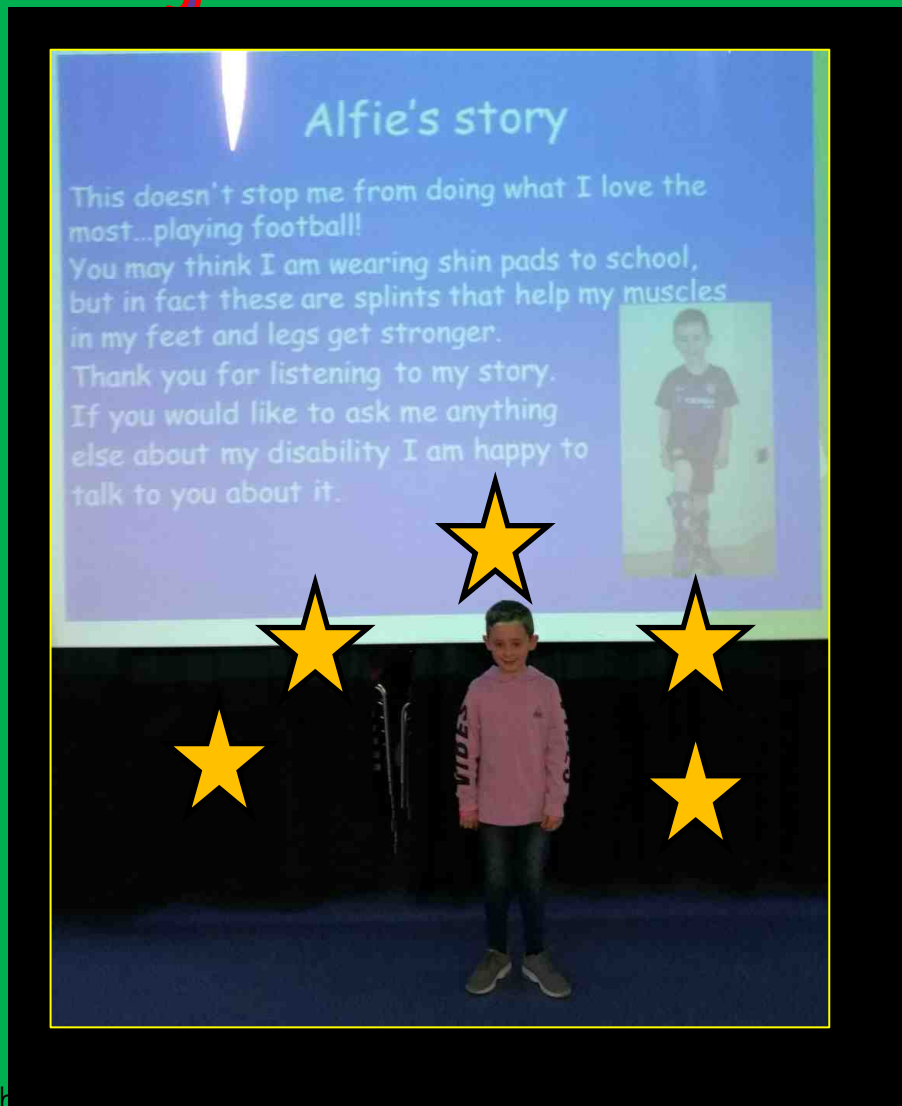
Year 5 CB Class Assembly

The Victorians

Y5 CB presented a fact-filled assembly on Tuesday all about the Victorians. Pupils told us about Victorian schooling and explained what life was like for destitute families who were forced to seek refuge in the workhouse. They also shared the story of the Leamington elephants (Trilby, Hattie and Wilhelmina) who performed in Sam Lockhart's circus. The audience was treated to some lovely acrobatics and great singing. Well done everyone!



Disability Awareness Week



This week we have been learning about different types of disabilities, including Down's Syndrome and Cerebral Palsy. On Monday, Mr Lee led an assembly about his lovely daughter, Sophie, who has Down's Syndrome. Alfie, who suffers from Charcot-Marie Tooth Syndrome, then took over the reins and shared his life story. He explained that even though he has to do special exercises and sometimes wears leg splints, he can still lead an active life and do all the things he loves—especially playing football! We were really proud of Alfie for talking about his difficulties and successes and think he was very brave!

Throughout the week, pupils also enjoyed classroom activities about disabilities and learnt the importance of treating everybody equally. Congratulations children on your fantastic attitude to this important learning!

CMIT

Muscles get weaker all the time

There's no cure

Running can't be easy as they can trip or become tired

Early Fall

Poor eyesight

Runs in the family

Wear splints to help muscles

Feet ache

Higher steps

Handwriting can make their hands ache

Dizzy

Tickled Pink Competition



If you are in the ASDA café, take a look at the windows which are currently decorated with messages and pictures that were coloured by pupils as part of the Tickled Pink breast cancer campaign. Well done to Hope and Kaci who won a special prize for their work.

Lunch Time Cookery

Our Bayleaf lunch time cookery club began this week. The six very lucky children who have been invited to attend enjoyed making dark chocolate cookies, vegetable tart, cinnamon rolls and a Middle-Eastern salad. Yum!



Y6 Science

Heart Dissection

Practical Science

26/03/19

Questioning

Exploring

Enjoying

Discussing

Discovering

PIC•COLLAGE

Year 6 have been reading "Pig Heart Boy," a novel by Malorie Blackman. In the book, Cameron is offered a life-saving heart transplant; the dilemma is that the heart will come from a pig. This has been the stimulus for lots of learning including a lesson led by a Biology teacher from Campion which involved dissection. The children were fascinated!



Ukelele Lessons



A few months ago, the PTA kindly bought a class set of ukuleles to be used in music lessons. Key Stage Two used them for the first time this week and had great fun learning the names of the strings and practising strumming. It is fantastic to be able to provide every pupil with a stringed instrument—thank you for supporting the PTA and making this possible.

Cooking at Campion



Year 6 visited Campion this week. Pupils participated in a Food Technology lesson and made cheese scones. I hear that they were delicious!

Polite Request

For reasons of health and safety and safeguarding, please do not picnic or play on the playground after school has finished. Now the weather is improving, this space is used by Butterflies After School Club. Many thanks in anticipation of your cooperation.

Ballet Club



Ballet Club began this week. It was lovely to see children learning the five ballet positions and practising their pliés. The cost of the club, which is subsidised by school, includes tuition and ballet kit. Well done everybody for working so hard at the club.



Fundraising in aid of the RNLI

Leamington Spa Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution
present a

SPRING CONCERT

featuring

CITY of COVENTRY MALE VOICE CHOIR

and



VILLAGE VOICES CHOIR

The concert is being held in aid of the RNLI

7.30 pm Saturday 6th April 2019

Dale Street Methodist Church,
Leamington Spa CV32 5HL

Tickets £8.00 (includes drink and biscuits)

Tickets from:-

RNLI - Chris Daly - 01926 772599

CCMVC - Mark Harrison - ccmveecee@gmail.com

Village Voices - ticketsales.villagevoices@gmail.com

Tickets are also available on the door

RNLI.org

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea

A charity registered in England and Wales (205903) and Scotland (SC037738)

Charity number CHY 2678 in the Republic of Ireland





Well done to Y2 AP and Y4 CD who had the highest attendance at school this week with 100% of pupils attending.

Y2 KG	98%
Y4 KJ	98%
YR RK	98%
Y6 KS	98%
Y1 EL	97%
Y3 AH	97%
Y6 JB	97%
YR AH	96%
Y3 JM	96%
Y1 JL	94%
Y5 CB	90%
Y5 JVS	89%

Please note that our school attendance target is 97%.

The minimum acceptable attendance, as stipulated by Warwickshire Local Authority, is 95%.

Low attendance results in poorer educational progress and attainment.

Bags2School



Thank you to all the families who cleared out their cupboards and donated unwanted clothing for recycling as part of the Bags2School initiative. We collected 455kg of textiles, raising £182.00 for school.

We are very grateful to the PTA for organising this fund raiser. Year Six also deserve a special mention for providing the muscles to carry the sacks to the recycling lorry.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 29: Goals of Education

Spring Term Diary Dates

Half-term holiday from Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February 2019

Monday 1st April 2019	House PE competition this week
Wednesday 3rd April 2019	Parent's Evening, 3.30—7.00pm.
Thursday 4th April 2019	Parent's Evening, 3.30—5.30pm.
Monday 8th April 2019	Rocksteady concert at 2.00pm.
Monday 8th April 2019	Y6 KS visit Campion School for a cookery lesson.
Tuesday 9th April 2019	Y5 JvS class assembly at 9.15am.
Thursday 11th—Friday 12th April 2019	Y4 Residential visit to Stratford.
Thursday 11th April 2019	YR Art exhibition at 2.15pm—YR families invited.

Easter holiday from Monday 15th April –Friday 26th April 2019

Thursday 2nd May 2019	Meeting for parents re. Spring Fever Sex and Relationships Education Programme, 5.00 - 6.00pm, led by Jonathon Hunt.
Monday 6th May 2019	Bank holiday—school closed.
Thursday 9th May 2019	Meeting for Y5 parents about Ironbridge residential.
Week beginning Monday 13th May 2019	Y6 SAT's.
Thursday 16th May 2019	Y2 AP watch "Small Spaces" by Mimika Theatre at Clapham Terrace Primary, 1.15pm.
Friday 17th May 2019	Y2 KG watch "Small Spaces" by Mimika Theatre at Clapham Terrace Primary, 1.15pm.
Monday 20th May 2019	House PE competition this week.
Wednesday 22nd May 2019	NSPCC assembly—"Speak Out-Stay Safe" programme
Thursday 23rd—Friday 24th May 2019	Y5 Ironbridge Gorge residential trip.
Thursday 23rd May 2019	Outdoor Classroom Day.
Friday 24th May 2019	MUFTI Day in aid of The NSPCC—bring 50p.

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Have a happy Mother's Day!

Best wishes from Miss Glenly and Miss Challand