

Y5 Residential Visit Blists Hill Victorian Town



Just before the half-term holiday, Year Five visited Blists Hill Victorian Town in Ironbridge Gorge as part of their learning in History.

The children had a fabulous time exploring the different buildings in the town as well as participating in brick making and candle dipping workshops. Everybody was excited by the old fashioned rides at the Victorian fairground and even the grown-ups enjoyed a spin on the carousel! Another highlight of the trip was visiting the Victorian school room. Everyone looked fantastic dressed up in costume as they experienced life in school 150 years ago. Children spent the night at Coalbrook Dale youth hostel. They had great fun playing in the games room, eating together and sharing bedrooms with their friends.

The children behaved beautifully throughout the trip and were a real credit to the school and their families. You can see some more photographs on the next page.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
Article 29: Goals of Education







Outdoor Classroom Day



Pupils across the school enjoyed Outdoor Classroom Day on 23rd May. Here, you can see Y3 JM making observational drawings in the Forest School area and investigating how shadows change throughout the day.

Y4 Egyptians Visit



Year 4 visited Birmingham Art Gallery and Museum on Thursday 23rd May to learn more about the Egyptians. The children enjoyed looking at the exhibits and learning about mummification.



Y6 KS Assembly Anti-Bullying



On Tuesday, Y6 KS presented a wonderful assembly explaining how we can stand up against bullying. The children talked about what bullying is and how it can affect the self-esteem and happiness of others. They also shared ways to beat the bullies. This was a very mature and reflective presentation—well done everyone.

During the assembly, the children shared an anti-bullying pledge they had written which we intend to adopt across the whole school. The pledge is as follows:

Our anti-bullying pledge:

We pledge that we will not tolerate bullying.

We are all different. Our differences are wonderful and should be celebrated. If we respect one another, praise one another and are kind to one another we can beat the bullies.

We will not stand by and watch other people being bullied. We will not laugh, giggle or ignore bullying. We will not point, stare or whisper about bullying because this shows we agree with the bully.

We will not like or favourite any mean posts on websites.

We won't tolerate bullying because we are "do something people" not "do nothing people." We won't stand by, we will stand up.



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Article 19: Protection from Violence and Abuse.

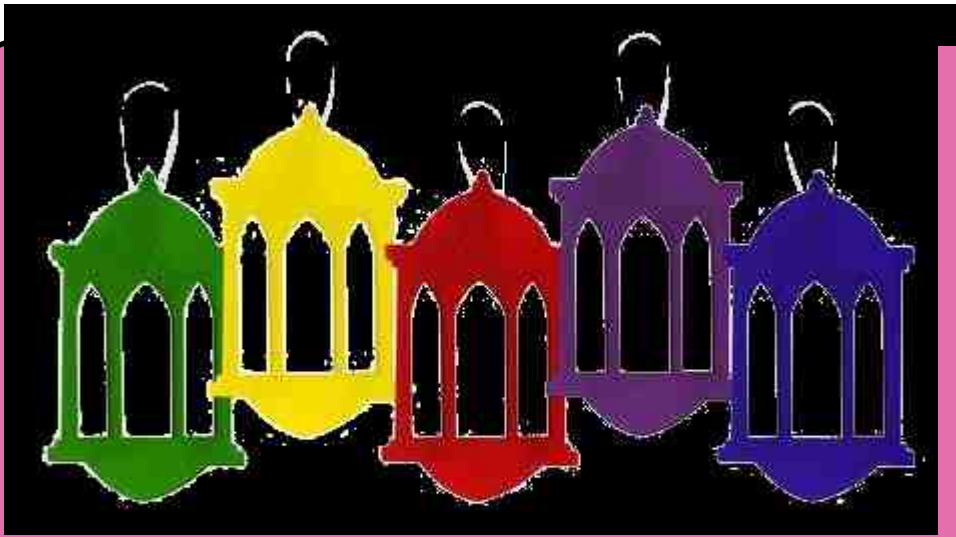
YR RK Assembly Whatever Next!



Parents and Carers thoroughly enjoyed the enchanting assembly presented by Ms Knight's class on Tuesday. Children re-told the classic story "Whatever Next" by Jill Murphy, adding their own special twist by including a version of David Bowie's "Star Man," complete with air guitar.

The children performed with real confidence in front of their families and we all felt very proud of them.

Well done, everyone!



Happy Eid!

Happy Eid to all our Muslim families. We hope you enjoyed lots of lovely new clothes and presents and managed to spend time together with loved ones. Thank you for all the sweet and savoury treats brought in to school which we thoroughly enjoyed.



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Article 14: Freedom of Thought, Belief and Religion

Y2 SPLAT! Performance



On Monday, Year Two began working with Wriggle Dance on their performance for the SPLAT! Festival. The children experimented with ways to fill the performance space, making body shapes with a partner and travelling in different ways. There are five more sessions before the performance on Saturday 13th July in Jephson Gardens. It looks like it will be a very exciting show so please come along to watch.

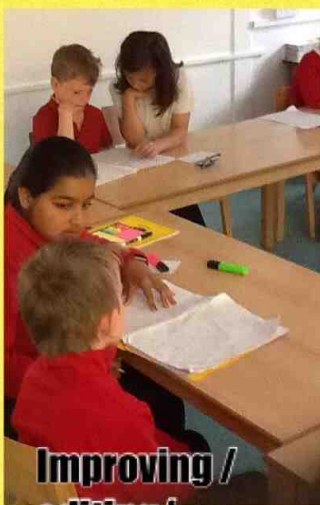


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Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture

Learning Mentors

This week, Year Six have been acting as Learning Mentors for Year Two. Working in pairs, the older children helped the younger ones check and improve their writing to make it even better.



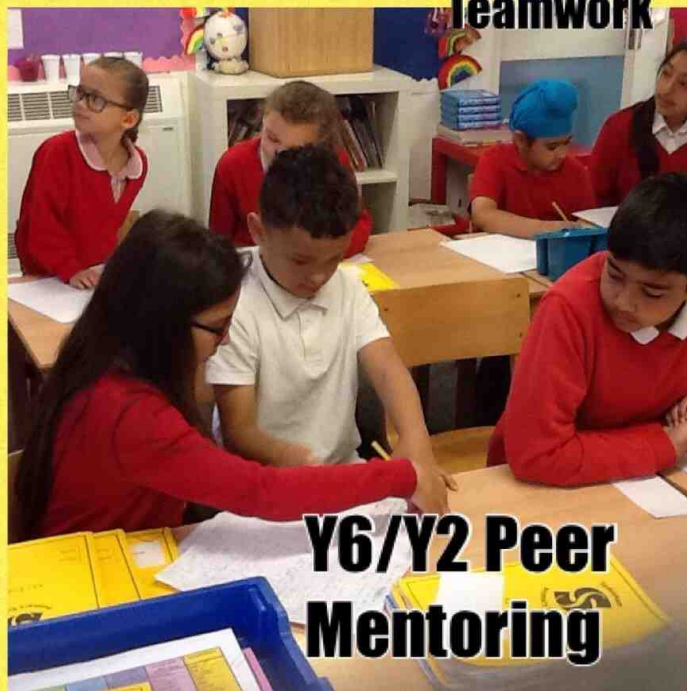
**Improving /
editing/
reviewing**



**Collaboration/
Teamwork**



**Supportive
Talk
Partners**



**Y6/Y2 Peer
Mentoring**



It's Cool to be Kind



School Council members have been worried that some children are feeling lonely at break time because they have nobody to play with sometimes. To help, they have decided to buy a “buddy bus stop” and bench. Anybody waiting here can be approached by another child and invited to play.

This week, school councillors Kiyan and Ava looked at different options that are available to buy. They decided to buy a bus stop sign and a bench which we can customise ourselves. The money will come out of School Fund.

Anti-Bullying



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Article 12: Respect for the Views of the Child

Views & Opinions

Viewpoint: How football is helping to inspire girls

My visit to a new centre that has the power to transform lives *See page 35*



Warwick Uni Maths Challenge



Congratulations to Braveena, Atam, Abdul and Ishita who represented the school at a recent Warwick University Maths Challenge. The event was designed to test the capabilities of high achieving mathematicians and the children did incredibly well, winning their group!



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Article 29: Goals of Education

School Meals

We have been informed by Educaterers (our school meals' supplier) that the cost of a hot dinner will rise to **£2.25** in September 2019.

Universal infant free school meals will continue meaning that every child in Reception, Year One and Year Two is entitled to a school meal at no cost.

Please be aware that, if your child is currently in Year Two, you will need to pay for their hot dinner when they enter Year Three in September 2019.

Sport's Days

As you will have seen from our diary dates, our two Sport's Days are happening soon. The dates and times are as follows:

Reception/Year 1/Year 2—Tuesday 18th June, 9.30am—approximately 11.30am

Year 3/4/5/6—Tuesday 25th June, 9.30am—approximately 11.45am

We hope that you will be able to join us.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:

Article 24: Health

PTA Summer Fayre

The Summer Fayre is on Friday 5th July 2019 from 3.20pm—5.00pm.

KS1 Fill a Jar



Children in Years One and Two recently brought home an empty jar. We would like parents/carers to fill the jar with something lovely that another child might like to win. Examples are sweets, marbles, action figures, hair bobbles, 1 pence pieces, Pokemon cards – the choice is yours! Please decorate the jar so that it looks pretty. You could add tinsel or a colourful label bearing a nice message.

At the Summer Fayre, you will be able to win one of the jars. There will be a prize every time. Please bring your filled and decorated jars back to school and give them to your class teacher who will keep them safe.

PTA Rainbow

The PTA need donations of prizes for the Summer Fayre on Friday 5th July 2019. We would appreciate your support!

Each year group has been allocated a colour and we would like parents/carers to donate prizes that match their class colour.

Please bring any donations in by Friday June 21st



Class colours are:

Reception AH - Green

Reception RK - Orange

Year 1 JL - Red

Year 1 EL - Pink

Year 2 KG - Silver

Year 2 AP - White

Year 3 AH - Gold

Year 3 JM - Purple

Year 4 KJ - Yellow

Year 4 CD - Blue

Year 5 CB - Black

Year 5 JvS - Brown

Year 6 KC - Stripes

Year 6 JB - Spots



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Accidents & Safety

Accidents and Child Safety



Accidental injuries are a major health problem throughout the United Kingdom. They are one of the most common cause of death in children over one year of age, however, most of these accidents are preventable through increased awareness, improvements in the home environment and greater product safety. For further advice and information on accidents and safety please visit www.rosipa.com or www.capt.org.uk.

Information regarding personal safety, bullying and online safety can be found on www.safetynetkids.org.uk.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and The School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204 or confidentially text ChatHealth Parentline on 07520 619 376.



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Article 5: Parental Guidance



Well done to Y1 EL, Y2 KG and Y2 AP who had the highest attendance at school this week with 100% of pupils attending.

YR AH	97%
YR RK	97%
Y1 JL	97%
Y3 AH	97%
Y3 JM	97%
Y4 KJ	96%
Y5 JvS	96%
Y6 JB	96%
Y5 CB	94%
Y4 CD	93%
Y6 KS	93%

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.

Summer Term Diary Dates

Whitsun Half-term holiday from Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May 2019

Monday 10th June 2019	YR/Y1 community dental visit.
Tuesday 11th June 2019	Y6 JB class assembly at 9.15am.
Tuesday 11th June 2019	Y1 EL class assembly at 10.15am.
Wednesday 12th June 2019	Y6 Healthy Relationships workshop delivered by the School Nursing Service
Thursday 13th June 2019	Y5 Fire Service visit.
Tuesday 18th June 2019	YR/KS1 Sport's Day . 9.30—11.30am
Wednesday 19th June 2019	Induction meeting for Reception families 2019/20 at 9.30am.
Wednesday 19th June 2019	Y1 JL class assembly 10.15am.
Thursday 20th June 2019	Y1 Fire Service visit.
Thursday 20th June 2019	NSPCC online safety session for parents.
Monday 24th June 2019	Rocksteady concert at 2.00pm.
Tuesday 25th June 2019	KS2 Sport's Day, 9.30am—12.00pm.
Tuesday 25th June 2019	Y1 JL Kerbsafe, PM.
Tuesday 25th June 2019	Y2 KG assembly at 10.15am.
Wednesday 26th June 2019	Y1 EL Kerbsafe, PM.
Friday 28th June 2019	MUFTI Day—bring a donation of chocolate for the Summer Fayre to come to school with crazy hair!
Tuesday 2nd July 2019	Y4 KJ class assembly at 9.15am.
Tuesday 2nd July 2019	Y2 AP class assembly at 10.15am.
Tuesday 2nd July 2019	Changeover Day for YR—Y5

Thursday 4th July 2019

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Tuesday 9th July 2019

Wednesday 10th July 2019

Thursday 11th July 2019

Friday 12th July 2019

Saturday 13th July 2019

Tuesday 16th July 2019

Thursday 18th July 2019

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Friday 19th July 2019

Reception and KS1 end of year reports go home.

Y1 trip to The Sealife Centre and The Lego Discovery Centre.

YR trip to Stratford and the MAD Museum.

KS2 end of year reports go home.

PTA Summer Fayre, 3.20—5.00pm.

Y3 JM class assembly at 9.15am.

Stay and Play session for YR families 2019/20,
9.30—11.00am.

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9.30—11.00am.

KS2 choir and recorder concert at 2.00pm—parents
invited.

SPLAT! Children's Arts' Festival, Jephson Gardens,
11.00am—4.00pm.

Y6 leavers' meal 6.00—7.45pm.

Y6 leavers' show for Y6 JB parents at 9.15am.

Y6 leavers' show for Y6 KS parents at 2.00pm.

Break up for the summer holidays.

Sydenham Super Stars!



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See you all on Monday.

Best wishes from Miss Glennie and Miss Challand