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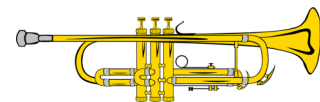
CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS JONES, MRS HUTCHINSON AND THE FOOD COUNCIL—THEY HAVE JUST ACHIEVED THE FOOD FOR LIFE SILVER AWARD!

In Food Council, we look at the menus and food on offer at lunchtime. We have just achieved our Food For Life Silver Award. To get the silver award, one of the things we had to do was visit another school. Mrs Jones took Ella, Ethan, Nicole and Zenaya to Silverhill to talk about our school menu. When we talked to the students, they got some good ideas from us and we got ideas from them!

By Ella 6G

5W Brass Lessons

In 5W, we have been learning to play brass instruments. Every Tuesday for 15 weeks, we brought our instruments into school and practised some songs. Before we learnt to play the instruments for real, we had to learn how to clap along to the beat of the songs we were going to learn. As well as that, we learnt how to sign the notes we played, which were: C, D, E, F, G. We practised the songs many times and eventually performed them in front of our parents at the end of the 15 weeks. Thanks to Mr Losh (and Josh); it was great!



By Lottie & Isaac 5W

Destination Imagination

Since October, Mrs Cochrane and Mr Sahota have been running a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts & maths) club called Destination Imagination. There are two teams of Year 5 children who are working towards competing in the national finals at the University of Derby, in March. We have 'instant challenges' and a technical challenge. The instant challenge could be anything from building a tower using newspaper to presenting a short play. The technical challenge is our own invention.

Jack, Joanna, Charlotte, Isla, Rizeen, Isaac and Nikol - We made a team name, 'Bush Banana Bugs,' and have a mascot called 'Bobby the Banana.' We are making a random book generator. We very much enjoy it and recommend it for next year!

Zaidan - I think DI has been very beneficial. My goal is to get to the global finals in America!

Zenaya, Amy, Aarnav and Zara - It's great at DI and we enjoy using our imagination.

Will - I think DI is very exciting and I like making things and being creative.



Snow Poems

A normal Monday, a normal routine;
Boring lessons, or so it would seem;
Screams and shrieks awoke Vicarage Road from
its silent slumber;
The school dialled my mum's number.
There was to be no more school!
So off we all went on our way home.

Today it snowed whilst we were at school
And tomorrow the playground will be a great big
swimming pool.



By Poppy 5HW

Today, whilst we were in lessons, students were
grumbling and in a world of their own.

All of a sudden, it gushed with snow!

Joy, shining happiness unveiled as it suddenly
started pouring with white, thick snow.

Children gasping to play outside today.

Everyone wanting to shout, "Hooray!"

Children screaming and shouting – celebrating
the snow.

Children attempting to build snowmen as high as
they can.

Gasping with joy,

Flocks of birds swoop between the snowflakes,
like bombs falling in the war.

By Warren 5HW

Y1 Inspire RE Workshops

The ladies came to visit. They were Inspire ladies. We did some great crafts. It was such fun. We made some cards for people we wanted to make happy. In Dolphins, we also made puppets to show our family.

By Eden & Phoebe Cats' Class

We watched a Lego video about The Good Samaritan. We had biscuits to eat. I loved it. I learnt about The Good Samaritan story.

By Samuel. Dolphins' Class

Maths! Maths! Maths!

We have done division in maths. We made biscuits by sharing sweets into equal groups. We had to have the same amount of sweets on each biscuit. We had chocolate mints, fudge, chocolate raisins and jelly beans. It was such fun!

By Isaac & Muhammed Tigers' Class

Little Red

We read Little Red and Little Red Riding Hood. We liked Little Red better because it was funny! The wolf burped out grandma after he drank ginger beer!

By Alfie & Lizzie. Tigers' Class



Our Visitors

My mummy is a police officer. She arrests bad people and puts them in jail. She came to our school to talk about her job and she put me in the handcuffs and we went in the cage in the police van.

By Leo. Ladybirds' Class

Mummy came into the classroom and talked about her job. She helps get babies out of mummies' tummies! She is a midwife.

By Juliette. Ladybirds' Class

Mrs Ager brought some special glasses into our classroom.

By Millie. Bees' Class

The police officer locked me in the back of the police van.

By Olivia. Bees' Class

The fireman asked us to check our fire alarms.

By Dexter. Bees' Class

Cooking up a Treat!

Three weeks ago, our class made a Thai Red Fish Curry; the people who were vegan or vegetarian didn't have the fish (salmon) in their bowl of curry. We had four helpers; one for each table - on each table, we cut peppers, courgettes, green beans, an onion, garlic, carrots and lastly, we chopped some coriander leaves. We blended some of the ingredients into a paste. We roasted some seeds and put it with the coriander and ground them together. Then we added fish sauce (which tasted quite disgusting) to the paste. We put all the ingredients into one pan and fried it to make the curry; we also added some coconut milk and the salmon. We all tried it with rice or noodles. It was delicious!



By Alfie & Samarjeet 6G

Swimming

Every Thursday afternoon 4H have been visiting Lonsdale Swimming Pool for our swimming lesson. We are very proud of the children's achievements and the skills they have learnt. We shall be presenting swimming certificates to the children after half term.

"I enjoyed swimming lengths" - Ayra

"My favourite session was when we swam in clothes" - Molly

"I enjoyed the water rescue skills" - Henry

"I enjoyed our synchronised swimming" - Darcie

"I liked it all!" - Tyler



Sport Relief

On Friday 13th March, the children are invited to come to school in their sports kit and bring a voluntary donation for Sport Relief.

Tyger! Tyger

Tiger! Tiger! Losing stripes.
Glaring into the black of night.
Lying helplessly on the concrete floor,
Trapped behind bars, weeping more and more.

Tiger! Tiger! Wishing to be free.
Wondering, "When will someone save me?"
Not enough space, left nor right,
No more wildlife in his sight.

Tiger! Tiger! Why are you here?
He answered, his eyes filled with tears.
"Some ignorant humans captured me,
Their faces, full of glee."

Tiger! Tiger! In distress,
When will this end? Never I guess.
Lying hopelessly on the rock-solid floor,
Trapped behind bars, whimpering more and more.



By Berrie 6MH



Tiger! Tiger! Not so bright,
There is no forest, there is not night.
No way in, no way out,
That's so sad without a doubt.

Tiger! Tiger! Not so stripy,
In a cage so dull and unhappy.
The smell of fumes from cars,
And all the people's laughing roars.

Tiger! Tiger! So very sad,
Who is captured, (which is bad)
"Stop it! Stop it!" I want to say,
Their habitat is where they stay.

By Grace 6MH

**DON'T FORGET WE BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM TODAY
SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN ON MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY**

Y3 RE Day



On 12th February, 3C had their RE day. In the morning, we made hands with prayers written onto them. In the afternoon, we made some prayer mats and we looked at some real prayer mats, they were amazing! They were made of beautiful colours.

By Joe 3C

On Wednesday it was 3C's RE day. It was all about different ways of praying in different religions. As well as that, we wrote a message, on a hand, to God. We also designed a Muslim prayer mat.

By Charlotte 3C