

Year 5 Spring News 2022

5J Class Assembly

For our assembly, we had different characters from different genres of books, including Harry Potter, The Famous Five and Stanley Yelnats. We performed to our parents, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5. Our song was related to World Book Day and it had the tune of Shotgun.

In the play, the main character was called Charlie Curls and at the start of the play he didn't like books but at the end he goes to choose a book because he realises the value of reading.

by Hani & Mason 5J



Science Week

"I enjoyed Science Week as it was fun learning about growth in technology. Outdoor learning was enjoyable because we had a scavenger hunt and planted sunflowers."

Matthew

"The workshop was my favourite as we got to make push syringes"

Dylan

"I enjoyed drawing inventions that could be made in 2042"

Syyena.

Ecology Centre



In February, Year 5 visited the Ecology Centre in Carshalton as part of their topic 'Living Things'. The weather that week had been dry and sunny, but it was forecast to rain on the day 5P went. We were really pleased though that there was no rain in sight when we set off from school. On arrival, we saw and

touched frogspawn by the pond. It felt peculiar! The class sat in a circle and classified different creatures according to whether they were vertebrates or invertebrates. After that, we enjoyed pond-dipping and caught newts, boatmen, Ramshorn snails and some other interesting living things. All of a sudden, it started to hail hard and the adults complained - but we were resilient! Eventually, we went inside and examined our living things with magnifying glasses. We then drew a scientific diagram of a creature of our choice. It was a great day!



Book Week Activities

Book week was a wonderful week. We had many activities that we could do that were more than fun...they were extraordinary! 5J did:



History: We got to choose a person from the past and got to act them out. I had three children in my group and we made

up questions for someone to act out as Henry the VIII and answer them.

Maths: We decoded hard riddles and crosswords and puzzles for us to get a word at the end. It was utterly fun.



PSCHE: Mrs Khan read us a book called The Colour Monster and we got paper jars handed out to us for us to write a colour and emotion down. We drew pictures and coloured the jars. It was really nice and relaxing.

by Haniyah 5J

World Book Day



"I enjoyed making my origami bookmark and decorating it as a frog." **Hollie 5P**

"Choosing an interesting book (to recommend) in the library was difficult because there were so many fabulous books that I have



enjoyed." **Zizi 5P**



"The most memorable part of the day for me was the Book

Banquet—when we read our book whilst devouring some delicious snacks!" **Tolu 5P**

"I liked listening and following Quentin Blake's tutorial as he showed us how to illustrate Willy Wonka!" **Shuddhi 5P**

Book and Poetry Competition (5S)

"I took part in the book character competition and performed a piece from Gangsta Granny. It was such a fun experience." **Chloe**

"It was fun winning the poetry competition. I was performing 'Sick' and I had to practice every-day" **Alex.**

"Our poem was called 'Our Lovely Frank'. It was fun watching everyone else. We rehearsed very hard and secured second place. We felt nervous and scared at the start but happy by the end. **Zack & Harrison.**

5S worked incredibly hard on all of their performances. Everybody got the chance to perform to the class and we showed lots of encouragement.

A Message from the Teachers

We have been so proud of all the Year 5 children this term. They have worked hard with their writing and produced some excellent final pieces. From science



week, to book character competitions, to sports leadership, they have had an eventful term. We look forward to seeing everybody in the Summer Term.

Miss Fox, Miss Baughan & Miss Baldock