

SPRING 2019

Y5 SPJS News



BOOK WEEK

Book week was awesome and really FUN! It started on the 4th March and ended on the 8th.

During book week, Y5 designed and wrote about *Flanimals* that they made up and drew—there were amazing names and pictures too!

On Monday, the imaginative author E.R. Reilly showed his books to us. They were all interesting and he was very funny in the way he read them.

On Wednesday, we met 5 amazing animals from *Zoo-lab* (giant African snail, cockroach, tarantula, millipede and a snake). After that, we learnt a dance about penguins—everyone enjoyed boundless dancing!

Thursday was World Book Day and lots of people took part in the Where's Wally competition. After break, we had a parade with the Infants.

Everybody LOVED book week: it was extremely fun!

By Ewelina and Abigail



ECOLOGY CENTRE

On Thursday 14th February, Year 5 went to Sutton Ecology Centre. In science, we have been learning about living things and their life-cycles.

While we were there, we learnt about the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates. We also pond-dipped for different types of creatures. Surprisingly, two groups found a newt. Everyone enjoyed themselves!

By Nika, Elsie, Evey and Erin 5J



EASTER EXPERIENCE

On Wednesday 6th March 2019, Year 5 went on a school trip to Carshalton Methodist Church, to see a role play of the Easter Experience.

Our favourite character was Pontius Pilate because he didn't want Jesus to get killed or harmed. We thought it was very interesting watching Jesus and his 12 disciples eat at the Last Supper and how Jesus said that the bread represented his body and the wine represented his blood.

The character we liked most was probably Jesus because he was very kind and caring and helped a lot of people. If we were Jesus's mother (Mary) we would've felt very sad and quite heart-broken because our own son would've been crucified right in front of us.

A memory that we will take away from this Easter Experience is when we both got to play a different part during the play.

By Livvy Richards and Lillie Windsor 5P



FOOTBALL

This term, the girls football team have done really well winning most of their matches and coming second in both of their tournaments. We are very pleased because we beat Barrow Hedges and they are one of the best in the borough. We would like to thank Ameera for going in goal because our goalie missed a few matches and she stepped in for the team to be in goal—we couldn't have done it without her.

By Lola and Georgia (the only year 5 girls in the team!)



SPRING CONCERT

On Wednesday the 27th of March, Years 5 and 6 held an amazing Spring Concert. There were a wide variety of different instruments, ranging from the drums to a saxophone. Everyone played extremely well!

We also had our incredible choir sing "If Only You Would Listen" from "School of Rock" and "Never Enough" from "The Greatest Showman". Moving on, the Book Character and Poetry Winners re-enacted their fantastic performances for the audience.

With special thanks to Mrs Reeves for organising everything and to Mrs Phillips and Mrs Dixon for the choir.

Well done to all our performers!!!

By Anna and George



TAG RUGBY

In Tag Rugby this term, we have enjoyed playing in tournaments. In sessions, we do drills, games and matches. Every Tuesday we go to the field from 3:20 until 4:30. Overall, it is a really fun experience! Tag Rugby helps us to communicate, get fit and exercise. We have had such an enjoyable time doing Tag Rugby!

By Jessie, Niamh and Safia



SWIMMING

Throughout the Spring term, Year 5 have been swimming at Westcroft Leisure Centre, travelling by coach.

We learnt how to swim front-crawl, backstroke, and breaststroke. After every swimming lesson, group 3 practised a mushroom float and a star-float on our front and back.

On their last swimming lesson, everyone in group 3 enjoyed a race. When everyone had finished swimming, they had to use their hands as...BUNNY EARS!

It was a lot of fun. Everyone enjoyed it.

By Ewelina and Sophie



BOOK CHARACTER

The week after book week, the *Book Character and Poetry Competition* took place.

It was a competition in which students got the chance to pick their favourite book or poem (you could make up a poem or adapt one too). They performed them as a monologue or dialogue. After each section, the judges would go and decide the winner and runner up for that category while everyone sang songs. Deciding the winners was hard as they were all magnificent! All those who performed really enjoyed it and so did the audience! All in all, it was a fabulous competition.

By Asiya and Abigail

