



Y6 News Christmas 2018

It has been an incredibly busy term for year 6! Included here are some of the highlights of the term written by the children themselves.

Honeywood Museum

On the 23rd November 2018 6S went to the Honeywood Museum. They were learning what local life was like during the Victorian times and it was very interesting.

They showed us different toys: one of them was a moving image but it wasn't exactly moving - you had to spin it and then it would give the illusion that the pictures were moving. We also saw the different families that lived in what used to be the house. One of the families worked for a camera company and some of the artefacts were proof that the family lived there.

We had a look at what Carshalton looked like in the Victorian times. There were some great similarities and some small. The roads were very different because the roads were dirt tracks whereas our roads are normally concrete.

Finally, the class had a look at some Victorian toys that were actually played with by the children of the era. Many were similar to what we have now! Overall, 6S had an amazing day. Lotty.

The Sutton Life Centre

Year 6 practised their road safety awareness and life skills at the Sutton Life Centre on the 1st November. On arrival, we split into three groups and watched a video telling us the agenda of the day. We were then led around three different rooms by a group leader. In one of the rooms, we watched a video about the consequences of things that we can encounter when going out. In the transport room, we watched another film about potential dangers on public transport. This was particularly important as many of us will be travelling by bus and train to our high schools next year. We also went to a pretend house that taught us about dangers in the home, including the risk of fire. After lunch, one of the leaders gave a talk about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and social media. We had an exciting and educational day out that will help us make the right decisions in the future!

Sianna, Veebhore & Erik

Indoor Athletics

On the 15th of November, SPJS went to Wallington Girls' High School to take part in an indoor athletics competition. We took two teams which competed against each other as well as against six other schools. First, we participated in the field events which were long jump, triple jump, speed bounce, vertical jump, javelin and chest push. David A and Matthew L in Year 6 managed to get the highest scores in the vertical jump and Ava D jumped the longest distance in long jump and triple jump! After that, we got ready for the track events. Overall, the B team came fourth and the A team came third. This means they might advance to the finals! It was an amazing experience! Alex B, Ava & Matthew

6P Cooking

In Y6, on Wednesday for two weeks, we did cooking with Mrs Haines. Both times we made new, scrumptious recipes, and got to take them home to make for family or friends. After making, we would give some to the Y6 teachers. We made fruit kebabs and chef's special pasta. For the first week we made the fruit kebabs. Firstly, we would do was wash our hands and get our apron on. Mrs Haines taught us some life skills and different ways to hold the knife: the bridge and the claw. We chopped the fruits and, got two skewers and put two of each fruit on them. Some people were brave and tried some fruits they didn't particularly like. With the left over fruit we made two smoothies: a berry one and a mixed fruit one, both amazing. The next week, we made our first mouthwatering chef's special pasta. First we chopped the ingredients with our bridge and claw and then cooked them in a wok then we ate it: it was AMAZING! Then we gave some to Mrs Lamy and Mrs Buridge who loved it too!

6P Class Assembly

On the 7th December, 6P performed their class assembly based on Tchaikovsky's 'The Nutcracker'. 6P came up with their own choreography for the dances and were taught how to add features to a PowerPoint / slideshow. 6P were given the span of two weeks to learn lines, choreography and actions. During practice, they were given the opportunity to become more familiar with some traditional Christmas songs. Most people had at least one line so everybody got a chance to contribute even if it was not verbally. The two main characters (Clara and The Nutcracker) were played by Kenza and Tristan. Some people also got to dance to a selection of the original songs from the ballet. On the day of the performance, everyone was really excited and nervous. It was great to do something quite different. The rest of the school really enjoyed it and it was great to be involved in the assembly. Everybody really enjoyed contributing and had lots of fun doing their last class performance of their time at SPJS.



Netball

In netball we have learnt all sorts of passes, like chest and shoulder. We have learnt how to pivot by having one foot on the ground when you have the ball. We also have learnt all sorts of positions like centre, wing attack, wing defence, goal attack, goal defence, goal shooter and loads more. We have shown our resilience in all sorts of matches. We have won 5 and some of our matches were:

SPJS V Wallington 7-3/0-3

SPJS V Foresters 7-0/2-0

SPJS V Green Wrythe 4-0

SPJS V Barrow Hedges 15-0/0-4

SPJS V Hackbridge 7-2/3-0

By Kenza and Aimee

Topic

In y6, our topic has been focused on the Victorians and three monarchs: Queen Victoria, Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth. We looked at how all the monarchs lived and what major changes happened in their reign.

We first looked at Victoria and the Victorian Era and how she grew up to become a queen by researching some simple facts on the Ipad. We found out that the railways we have today have come from the Victorians and how the Education Act affected our education.

Then we looked at Queen Elizabeth and her major changes. We now know that the Mini Car first appeared in her reign. We also took a look at some facts about her life, like who she married, when she was born and where she lives.

Finally, we looked at Henry VIII and his life. Here are some facts: he was born in the Palace of Placentia. He lived in the Palace of Westminster and he enjoyed music, hunting, art, wrestling, culture, tennis and athletics.

We then drew out some venn diagrams on all the three monarchs, wrote facts in each of them and discovered that they had some things in common like they all were privately educated on their own.

Madison and Daisy

Cross Country

On Wednesday the 17th of October, some children took part in a cross country event at the Sutton Grammar playing fields. The course was over a mile long, and in some places, was extremely challenging to run. A few of the best scores were Eva Hendle who came second, Maia Morrell who came fourth and Erik Kumbaro who came eighth.

Overall, we won, as we had the lowest combined score—all of our places added up together. Everyone did magnificently well, especially as we were up against some tough schools. We felt very proud to represent SPJS! Eva, Erik and Maia even went on to represent Sutton in the London Youth Games and were really successful! A very big well done to everybody who took part!

By Eva, Monty and Kymani 6J

A word from the teachers...

It has been a hard-working term, with some challenging assessments rounding off a lot of learning. From extending their historical knowledge and seeing how the past shapes the future, to rehearsing their mathematical skills and applying them to different problems, the students are now tired and ready for a short rest! We look forward to seeing everyone in the Spring Term. Year 6 Team