



Sports Update: A Stunning Success!

We have had an incredibly successful year so far with children participating- and being very successful- in a wide range of sports.

Cross Country

The boys' team won the South East Hants Cross-country league for the first time in the history of the school! The girls' team finished in an admirable 4th place with Alice H (Y6) finishing 3rd overall-an incredible achievement!

Football

Our year 4 boys team won the Under 9s Football Cup and with the girls' team finishing as runners up.

The year 6 girls' football team were also runners up in the Under 11 football cup whilst the boys' team were again crowned the U11 Football Cup Winners

Netball

The girls' year 6 netball team won 9 out of 9 games to be crowned the Fareham Schools' Netball Competition Winners.

We were also crowned Champions of the Fareham School Tag-Rugby Festival.

Cricket

Our cricket team are currently playing in the Hampshire Cup Cricket and have reached the Quarter Finals

Basketball

We also managed to reach the Hampshire Schools' Basketball finals!

Thank you and Well done everyone!

We continue to be the school who participates in the most events of any of the other local schools whilst remaining competitive and extremely successful too.



This simply cannot happen without the continued support of staff, children, parents and volunteer coaches. We are so extremely grateful to have such a supportive school community. Many of our children also take part in a range of exciting sports outside of school on a national level which is always so good to hear about. These include: BMX, Sailing, Gymnastics, Dance and many

more. Thank you to everyone who has supported us with clubs and events so far this year.



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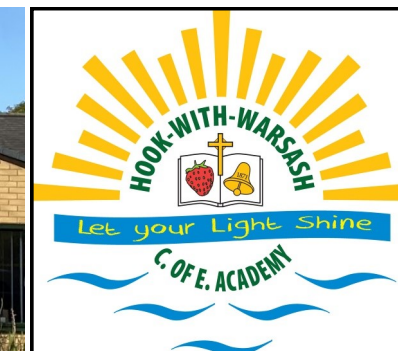
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The School Council: What do the School Council do?

The School Council is elected by the children in the school to represent each class. They meet regularly to discuss how they would like to improve or change things at the school. At the beginning of the year, each School Councillor spoke to their class about what they would like to change at the school and the council then voted on what they should focus on first. This year the most popular choice was to get a school pet. So we are very pleased to announce the arrival of our first ever school pets-Harry and Victoria introduce them below:



New School Guinea Pigs

By Harry and Victoria 6J

We are very excited to welcome our new school guinea pigs- Bubbles and BB8. We would like to say a huge thank you to the Sayer family who, not only donated the guinea-pigs, but all of the equipment that we needed to look after them. They are currently living in the environmental room, but every week they are going to be exploring the school in different classrooms during their time in the academy. The guinea pigs are very cute and cuddly and we are sure they will be very kind to everyone so please don't be worried or scared when meeting them. Don't worry you will not be forced to if you have allergies or just genuinely don't want to. The children have really enjoyed cuddling them and they are such an amazing addition to the school.

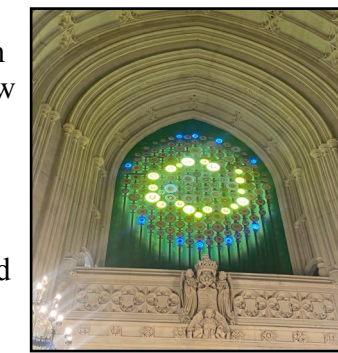


Waiting at the station

in action as real MPs, including the Education Minister, started a debate. It was a brilliant day!" by Charlie and Lizzie Y3

School Council in London

The year six school councillors wrote to our local MP, Suella Braverman, to see if they could visit Westminster and learn all about how Parliament works. This is what they got up to: "We got the train to get there and walked across Westminster Bridge and the River Thames to meet Suella. We had a tour of the House of Commons and The House of Lords and learnt all about how they work. There was a magical light sculpture called New Dawn which is linked to the changing tides of the River Thames. The lighting of New Dawn's sun shape rises and falls over a twelve and half hour cycle, linked to the tide of the Thames. The description of it says: 'This ebb and flow of the illumination reflects the ever rising tide of change.' Then we got to see the House of Commons in





Fantastic fossils/Rocks by Amelie & Elizabeth 3H

We have been learning about fossils which are ancient dead animals from a long time ago that over time have turned to rock. Some people have found it very funny! Have you ever heard of an archaeologist called Mary Anning? She was a very famous woman for finding the first complete dinosaur fossil ever!

This week a seafront statue of palaeontologist Mary Anning has been unveiled in her hometown of Lyme Regis, Dorset. The fossil hunter lived in Lyme Regis, part of what is now called the Jurassic Coast, and began searching the coastline as a child. We have really enjoyed finding out about fossils!!!

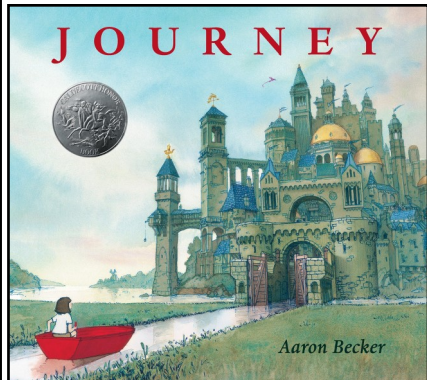


The Wonderful Wow Walk! By Jack & Philippa 4E

On May the 13th all of the juniors went on a walk around Warsash Common and learnt about trees. They thoroughly enjoyed it. If you saw something that made you think or say 'WOW!' you could tell you teachers and they would let you take a picture of it on a school iPad. One of the many facts we learnt was that the oak tree could have 400 different species live off the leaves or trees at the same time. Another fact is

that The Silver Birch tree can grow up to 30 metres tall and can live up to 100 years however most live between 50-60 years.

Did you know? The Yew tree can live up to 2000 years! The Ilex aquifolium tree (a.k.a The Holly tree) this evergreen shrub is native to the UK and although it grows slowly it can reach heights of 15 metres. The leaves are tough and are very prickly below 12 feet. During the walk many of us noticed that there were many dandelion seeds drifting in the wind.



Journey' by Aaron Becker by Grace and Rory 4S

Year 4 have been reading the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. The cool thing about this book is it doesn't have any words only pictures. We created a story mountain with pictures and a couple of words so we could remember what happened. Then, we were challenged to write the words for the story! We did it in paragraphs and wrote about the different sections of the book. We used our imagination to think of WOW words to describe the different settings in the book. In the book, the lonely girl visits a bright, mystical forest, an enchanted

moss green castle with towering golden turrets and an old, rusty spaceship. When she is on the spaceship, she sets a violet bird free but the mean guards lock her up in a cage slightly bigger than the bird's! Some people got a Headteacher's award and others got house points for their writing. Many children were proud of their work and our teachers were impressed with how hard we all worked. We wrote diary entries from the girl's point of view. We thought of words that were exciting, and others not so exciting, to describe the girl's adventure. We also had to include thoughts, feelings, fronted adverbials and lots of adjectives! We enjoyed writing about this book because we liked coming up with feelings and adjectives.

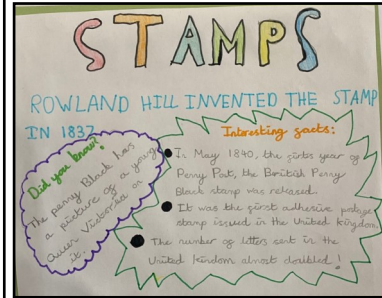
Sprouting seeds in year 1 by Niamh & Seth 1EH



Year 1 have been growing bean seeds and cress seeds. We have loved watching them grow. The cress has been growing really quickly. We are looking forward to watching the bean seeds grow really big!

Green Fingers by Barkley and Isla 1H

We have been learning all about how things grow in Nature. We have a new plant to look after. Her name is Libby and she is named after the Queen. We need to water her once a week and see if she grows



Victorians Inventions in Year 5 by Ellen and Florence 5E

Year 5 have really enjoyed learning about some Victorian inventions. We were set the task of researching 3 (or more) Victorian inventions and putting them into a Power point, a poster or a video. Some of the inventions were: The Penny Farthing, the Telephone,



lightbulbs, stamps and jelly babies! Here are pictures of other people's homework...we have loved learning all about the Victorians!

OLIVER By Kyle & Freddi 5P

Year 5 have been reading the book 'Oliver' by Charles Dickens. Our writing has been based on this story and we have also watched some of the film. The movie starts off with an orphan, called Oliver, who lives in a workhouse. One day he asks for more food because he is starving and he is taken out to the streets where Mr Bumble the governor tries to sell him. Oliver meets a pick pocket called the Artful Dodger who introduces him to an old man called Fagin who is wanted for pick-pocketing. Oliver gets himself in a mess and ends up going to court. There was a wealthy man who found out Oliver was an orphan and decided to bring Oliver back home to the mansion. A tall, scary man called Bill, who gives antiques and expensive things to Fagan, snatched Oliver from the Mansion. The story is based on the lives of poor Victorian children in London and the way they were treated. We have really enjoyed learning about this story.



THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE at school by Phoebe G & Poppy E 6P

As you all must know, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (70 years!!!!) is fast approaching and the school thought it only right to rejoice this incredible occasion. Our celebration will include many fun festivities. Pupils can attend dressed in clothing that they would wear to meet the queen or they can dress in the colours of the Union Jack (red, white and blue). During the day we will: hold a service at the church; learn about the queen's long reign; have a royal themed lunch; and take part in many enjoyable activities. Also, the school has taken part in the Queen's Green Canopy which invites people to plant a tree for the jubilee. Recently, the school took delivery of a number of young saplings and planted them around the school grounds. Hopefully, in a decade or so we will have established new trees across the school! We hope you have a great time celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! Look out for photos in our next newsletter and on Facebook.



Rampaging Romans by Elissa and Carter 3S

Year 3 have been studying the Roman Empire. To start with we made shields and wrote about Roman Britain. After we had made the shields we made a chart for why the Romans invaded and how they changed our country. The Romans introduced new food including: asparagus, turnips, peas, garlic, cabbages, celery, onions, leeks, cucumbers, figs, sweet chestnuts, cherries and plums. They also built villas with central heating and baths and introduced aqueducts bringing water in and drains to keep the streets and houses clean. Next we made posters on what they gave Britain and presented them to the rest of the class.

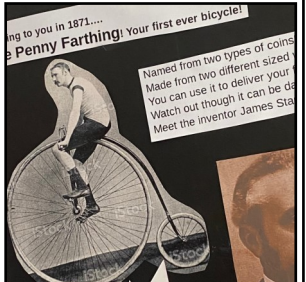
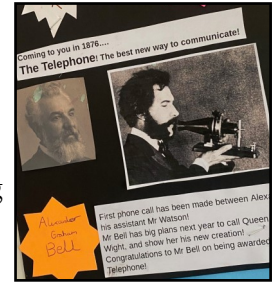


Year 2- Bean growing Phoebe & Nathan 2L

We have been growing beans in our classrooms. We have been learning about what plants need to grow. Each day we have watered our beans. When the beans grew bigger we tied them to sticks to support them. When they got really big we took them to the Environmental Area to plant them. We cannot wait to see how big they get!

Ghana Day Dottie and Hugo 2H

We made Ghanaian things like fruit salad using fruits from Ghana. We have been learning about Ghana in geography, we have been learning where it is in the world and facts about the human and physical geography of the country. Did you know it's in the Northern hemisphere? Everyone in my class loved it all, specially the songs and dances which we learnt! Ghana day had lots of wonderful different things to do it was amazingly fun to do.



Our mini Roman shields

