

THE TM TIMES

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IT WAS SEW WORTH IT

By Aizah, Year 3

Today, you'll be hearing about our D.T. project and what we have created. Firstly, we will introduce what we have created. We all created a purse from felt. The stitches we concentrated on were a running stitch, back stitch, over stitch and blanket stitch. I used back stitch for embroidery and French knots. Also for embroidery I used a running stitch to sew my ribbon to the felt. The last stitch I used was over stitch to sew the felts together. Everyone chose two colours of felt and used the spare felt to cut out patterns and doodles to sew on the felt for a design. What everyone found tricky was threading the needle, but everyone managed it.



Above: two of the purses made by Year 3

PRISTINE PERFORMING ARTS

By Ben, Year 5



Above: some of the Year 5 children performing their group element of the dance.

On 24th May, Year 5 had a hip hop performance to the whole school. The performance assembly took about half an hour. Ms Walsh and a few other teachers made videos of one of the performances. In the afternoon, parents came in and Year 5 had to perform again to parents. This time the performance took fifteen minutes.

Year 5 had to perform to Reception since they didn't come to the first performance. After performing to Reception, Year 5 and Reception got into a circle and started to freestyle. It was very noisy in the hall but we all carried on dancing. Before Year 5 were having dance lessons, they looked at the history of hip hop and a dance group called Boy Blue and they learned how to do graffiti writing.

SPECTACULAR SPORTS

Reception and Key Stage One

By Ava, Year 2

On Tuesday 27th June, we had a whole school sports day. KS1 was in the afternoon and KS2 was in the morning. We had to practice in our P.E. lessons so we were prepared for our races.

On the day, we sat under the gazebo with our classes and waited to be called to do our races. Mrs Colwell said 'ready steady go' and we cheered on our friends. After my first race I was rewarded with a 2nd sticker and after my second race, I was rewarded with a 3rd place sticker. It was really enjoyable watching everyone do their races.

When Sports day had finished we returned to our classrooms and had some delicious tip tops as treat. Mine was coca cola flavoured. We had a fantastic day.

Key Stage Two

By Luke, Year 5

On Tuesday 27th June 2023, the whole of KS2 had their sports day.

The races were sprinting, egg and spoon, relay, obstacle course, football dribbling and long distance. For every event children got a sticker, but for long distance, the fastest boy and the fastest girl got a trophy for completing the race quickest.

Parents and carers came and went behind some ropes that were behind the racing lanes. The classes sat underneath gazebos.

At the end of sports day, Key Stage 2 pupils received tip tops for their hard work and effort.

Below: pictures from KS1 and KS2 sports days.



GLORIOUS GLOCKENSPIELS

By Jessica, Year 2

On Thursday 29th June, we performed our song 'Bringing us together' to our parents and carers. We had been practising in our Music lessons this term and couldn't wait to show everyone what we could do. We sang our song beautifully and played the notes C, A and G on the Glockenspiels in time to the chorus. After we performed, our parents and carers clapped happily so I think they really enjoyed it! When we returned to class Mrs Colwell praised us with 2 dojo points each. It was definitely our best music performance this year!

Below: children practising with the glockenspiels in the classroom ahead of their performance.



INGESTRE HALL ART EXHIBITION

By Leah, Year 3

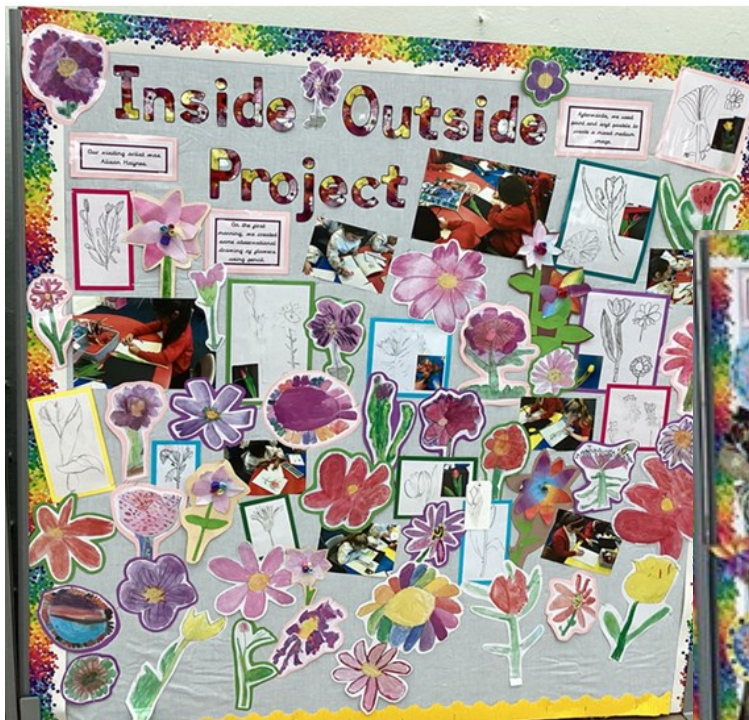
We went to Ingestre Hall to see our Art work. We went because it was part of our Inside Outside project. When I got to school we did our register as normal and the lunch register. After we checked if everyone had a water bottle, lunch box and coat, we left school and got on the coach to start our journey there. We travelled on the motorway and I felt very excited.

When we arrived there we walked to the giant gazebo. We put our things down and had a toilet break, then we followed a lady called Clare to make a DNA project. I joined mine to my friend's to make it bigger and also for fun. After that I was starving; I was lucky because it was lunch. When my food had settled, we went on our woodland walk and it was so much fun! In the woodland walk we saw a tree stump and the man said if you make a wish it might come true but I can't tell you my wish, it's a secret!

During the day we also went in a church (no religious reasons) we just went inside while we were there. Inside the church there were stained glass windows which Mrs Collins loved. Before this, we went inside the real Ingestre Hall to the Art. We got to make mats and as many of them as we liked. We put them on a rack.

All trips have to come to an end and I was sad to leave, I wanted to stay forever but I couldn't. On the way back I almost fell asleep but the noise kept me awake. When we got back to school it was past home time and the school was empty! Finally I made it back home.

Below: some of the fabulous Art created by Year 3 pupils



SPARKS: FIRE SAFETY



Above: Haden Hill Fire Station

By Sam, Year 4

The fireman from Haden Hill Station came and shared a video showing that fire spreads across a room and smoke rises up to the ceiling. Pressured water was put all over it.

We played a game where we had some fire alarms and had to put them in the correct places. They asked us questions about why we should put them in those spots.

Then they let us ask questions about fires that they have put out.

If there was a fire, the smoke will rise and they said you should lean down and leave pets inside for the fireman to rescue and then run out of the house.

BLUE FOR THE LOO

By Isaac H, Year 1

Toilet Twinning was in May. It was for people who do not have a toilet at home or in schools. They needed help. We dressed in blue and we went to an assembly with a quiz by the eco committee. The quiz was funny and we were learning about the children who don't have toilets at school. We gave the teachers our money to give to the people who need toilets.



Above: Some of the Year 4 children raising money for toilet twinning.

RIVER STUDY TO FRANK CHAPMAN

By Tylah-Beau, Year 4

We entered the coach and picked a sensible partner to sit next to. We spent 40 minutes driving along the roads until we eventually arrived at Frank Chapman.

We stepped off the coach and suddenly realised how beautiful the nature was. We met a lady called Jo and later on in the day she helped us with some activities.

Then, with our group, we discussed what roles we have. We walked down to the river and went to three different locations to measure the depth, width and speed of the river. Next, we had lunch. After that, we did orienteering. We had to line up the map correctly and we needed to find certain things. We had to walk around and when we had finished Jo told us the winning team, which was the team that found the most items.



Above: pictures of our time at Frank Chapman

THE END OF AN ERA FOR YEAR 6

By Vaneeza and Eshal , Year 6

LEAVERS' PARTY

On a Thursday afternoon, Year 6 and some helpful teachers gathered in the field for the leavers event. Under gazebos were minigames set up by the teachers and more staff. As the music began pizza, fries and Pepsi were given out as a little treat for everyone to enjoy. After that, everyone scattered out to win prizes and dance away to the music. Personally, it was a once in a lifetime experience.

Below: children in Year 6 posing for photos.



LEAVERS' TRIP

Unfortunately, on the day we went to the West Midlands Safari park it rained very heavily however, we didn't let that stop from having the time of our lives. First, we went and looked at the variety of animals on the safari trail, then came the exciting bit! We went on the scariest rides like venom (which took you up and randomly dropped) the Black Fly which spun and went on a 120 degree angle and Kong which also spun round but went up a tall slope. Finally, we went to a gift shop and got some great memories to take home. Overall, it was such a great day and we would love to go again.



LEAVERS' PRODUCTION

I'm an 11 year old—get me out of here!

On Monday 17th of July 2023, we had our final performance at Temple Meadow. It was based off the show: I'm a celebrity, get me out of here but we changed it to I'm an 11-year old, get me out of here. We all got a funny and exciting part in the play and the final product was absolutely amazing. All of the year 6 students and year 6 teaching team put so much effort into it. We had our first audience on the Monday morning which was to our own school and then on the afternoon we performed to our parents. I am sure everybody was so proud of each other for all of the effort and hard-work put into it. Well done Year 6.



Above: a scene in the Year 6 performance.