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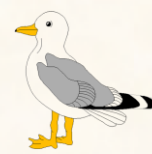


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Dentist Visit

The dentist visited Year 4 within the summer term to show children the importance of brushing their teeth. The dental team gave a short talk, answered the children's questions and then allowed children to complete 3 different activities based upon teeth.

They explored dental equipment dentists use, sorted out healthy and unhealthy foods for our teeth and completed some teeth worksheets. This was a valuable experience for the children.

The dentist explained how to have healthy teeth and gums at a suitable level and addressed any concerns children had about visiting the dentist.

Shaun Madeley



Fierte Festival Week

The week began with a launch assembly where each school's chosen poem and song were shared.

The theme for the week was 'colours' and each of the four schools carefully selected an appropriate poem and song that they enjoyed. Each school has taken part and put their own spin and design on their tasks from singing and dancing, to baking and football. Every pupil has had the same opportunities and enjoyed every moment of the week.

The week ended with a celebration at Drayton Manor where children performed and shared their work and the baking was judged. It was a wonderful week and everyone looks forward to the next Fierte Festival.

Georgina Radcliffe





Art day

Following our amazing day in Skegness, the whole school had the opportunity to share their ideas and experiences through completing seaside themed artwork on Friday 8th June.

Each class based their artwork around things you might see at the beach and find in the sea. The children used a range of different materials and techniques from paint, pencils and chalks to collaging and sculpture.

They listened carefully to instructions and worked hard, from Early Years through to Year 6, at developing a range of art and design techniques in their individual pieces. Skegness Beach has now been successfully recreated in our school hall.

Pieces of work from children in each year group are on display and they come together beautifully to create a full seaside scene.

Kate Hynard



Year 6 leavers

On the 19th July the whole school came together to say goodbye and good luck to Year 6.

Each year group had prepared their own song, dance or poem to perform to say goodbye and thank-you to their role models at Glascote Academy.

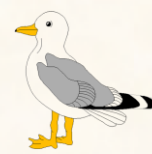
Year 6 then had the opportunity to share their fondest memories of their time at school, alongside their hopes and fears for the future, with everyone in their Glascote Family.

After they had been presented with their memory books, dictionaries and photos everyone watched a slideshow to see how much Year 6 have grown since they started Reception back in 2011.

Everyone at Glascote would like to wish everyone in Year 6 good luck for the future; keep being the amazing young people that you are and never give up on your dreams!

Kate Hynard





Royal Wedding Lunch

A few days before the big event, the children of Glascote Academy enjoyed a family lunch celebrating the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle.

The children were treated to a roast dinner with pudding and the hall was decorated with union jack bunting and pictures of the happy couple. We listened to classical music and enjoyed celebrating together.

Charlotte White



Gotta Sing

On 14th June, the children of the Gotta Sing choir went to the Lichfield Garrick to perform to a big audience.

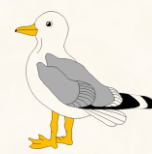
The children from Glascote performed with choirs from Ankermoor Academy and Dosthill Academy. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to share ideas and make friends across the trust schools.

Before the performance, the children had the chance to watch other schools sing and dance; we were treated to a lot of songs from The Greatest Showman!

Our choir sang Shine Bright Like A Diamond, Hey Mr Miller, This Is Me and Roar. They performed beautifully and made us very proud.

Charlotte White





Music Concerts

Over the final few weeks, both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 took part in their own music concerts.

Parents and teachers alike were very proud and impressed watching their children play jumbie jams, keyboards, melodicas, glockenspiels and drum kits.

In Key Stage 1 the children sang songs and loved having the opportunity to show off what they had learnt so far. The Key Stage 2 concert had a mix of songs, ranging from Pachelbel's Cannon to Shape of You!

The Year 6 children performed their exam piece and it was revealed that they had passed their AS-level equivalent exam with a distinction.

Charlotte White



Skegness Trip

Our trip to Skegness was the best day ever! The children were exceptionally well behaved on the journey there and amused themselves with books, colouring and excitable conversations.

Cheers and laughter was heard as soon as we stepped on to the beach. The children enjoyed a tasty picnic on the beach and were quick to get changed into their swimwear.

The sea was chilly but that did not stop us! We paddled, swam and played in the sea, the lifeguards on duty were very kind and helpful. After working up an appetite we all enjoyed a delicious ice cream with sprinkles.

We had a fabulous day and the children were true ambassadors for the school. We cannot wait for our next seaside adventure.

Adele Martin





Gifted and Talented

We have hosted half termly events throughout the year; supporting Higher Ability Learners from Y3-Y6 across 6 local schools. They have worked together on a range of topics and themes, encouraging children to see that 'every lesson is an English lesson'. Sessions across the year included many practical elements and covered a diverse range of subjects, such as:

Writers Challenge-Talking for writing; Developing storyline and character.

More than big numbers; Maths - reasoning and logic.

Lightspeed - SCIFI morning cross curricular including SCIFI morning cross curricular including developing fiction writing in another genre.

Murder Mystery at Tamworth Castle- Sleuthing/Detection Skills & Writing for a Purpose.

'Curator's Dilemma'- Handling Artefacts & Writing for a Purpose.

Children taking part in these sessions have shown enthusiasm and confidence; further developing their knowledge and listening skills. The sessions have helped to develop independence and good social skills as well as the particular subject/theme focus.

Children comments on the workshops have included:

'I found out things that I never knew before.'

'I met some new people and made a friend'

'It was really great being able to pick up real artefacts on the Curators Dilemma morning'

'I liked getting more ideas to help me write better stories'

Sam Lewis



Attendance Afternoon Tea

This year in order to promote and reward outstanding attendance we held an 'Attendance Afternoon Tea'.

The winning class from key stage 1 and 2 each were treated to a selection of sandwiches and cakes in the hall. It was a beautiful atmosphere and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. The children were able to say why they had won and could explain what outstanding attendance was.

Teachers felt it was a fantastic afternoon and other teachers agreed that it would be effective if held each year. Following the afternoons success it has been decided that it would be of benefit to arrange for this to happen once per term and reward the classes and teachers.

We believe that it would encourage healthy competition between children (and staff!), help to increase attendance figures and build an awareness of the benefits of regularly coming into school.

Sam Lewis





Reception London Trip

On Thursday 24th May we were all very excited to head to London. The children had done lots of learning about it before at school and we knew lots of famous landmarks.

As we drove into London they loved seeing the landmarks we had been learning about, especially when we went past Hyde Park. When we arrived at The Royal Mew we met Sheila, our guide. Sheila took us around, showing us all the different coaches and telling us a story about The Queen's Big Procession.

At each coach the children had to look for missing items and sang familiar songs. Then for the grand finale they looked at the Golden Carriage; it was huge!

Next we all walked to the front of Buckingham Palace, the Union Flag was flying; this meant the Queen was not at home. The guards were standing out the front of Buckingham Palace and marched up and down, and some police men offered to have a photo with the children.

Then it was time to set off back to school. After a while on the coach we made a stop to have some tea, we had a McDonalds. The staff were all so proud of how well behaved everyone was and a great day was had by all.

Eva Bowers



Reception Wedding at the Sacred Heart

When learning about The Royal Wedding, Reception children enjoyed their very own wedding ceremony. They walked to the Church, where they were greeted by Father Michael.

He talked to the children about why some couples choose to get married in a church. He then walked through the service, using selected children as the bridal party. The children said 'their vows' and exchanged 'rings'. They were very excited to tell their parents all about it.

Eva Bowers





Dogs Trust assembly

Since having the new school dog, Cinders, we have been lucky enough to have a visitor from the Dogs Trust to talk to the children about how to stay safe around dogs. This includes familiar and unfamiliar dogs to them.

The children learned the importance of asking the owner before approaching a dog and how to ignore a dog that was not doing the right thing. This was then modelled and consolidated through role play activities.

Eva Bowers



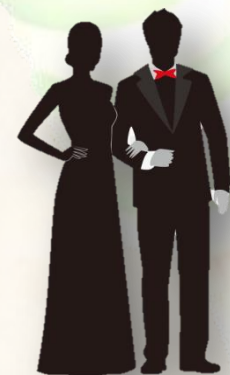
Prom

The children of 6 Ben Nevis walked the red carpet on Wednesday 11th July. The girls looked beautiful and the boys looked handsome – each child making a remarkable effort.

A hummer arrived to transport the children to the Castle Hotel where there was an array of delights: a photo booth, dance floor, sweet table and a sit down dinner of chicken nuggets and chips followed by jelly and ice cream.

The children spent the evening chatting and laughing with their friends, trying on sombreros in the photo booth and showing of their best dance moves. There was also a little bit of checking on the England World Cup Football score too! A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all.

Catherine Garey





Induction (High School)

In the months of June and July, the children have spent time visiting their new high schools. The children felt slightly nervous and apprehensive before-hand; however, all children enjoyed meeting new teachers, having a tour of the school and meeting new potential friends.

The children will be attending a variety of high schools: Belgrave TEC, Landau Amington, The Polesworth High School and a school in Telford. We wish them the very best of luck for the future.

Catherine Garey



Production

The children spent four weeks learning lines, making props and gathering costumes to perform 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Many children auditioned for various parts, and spent weeks learning lines and words.

They performed twice, 2pm and 6pm for parents, family and friends who were overjoyed at the children's performances.

Catherine Garey





Music Exam

After a busy week of SATS exams, the children could have easily sat back and showed little interest in their music exam; however, the children in year 6 performed four, well-rehearsed pieces of music for an external music examiner on 22nd May, 2018.

The children played a variety of instruments: glockenspiel, keyboard, melodica and drums. The pieces they played ranges from a Beatles Medley to a rousing rendition of Lion Sleeps Tonight.

To say they did well seems a bit of an understatement. They were rewarded with a distinction grade – 92/100. What an achievement!

Catherine Garey



Year 2 Music Examination

2 Loch Ness had been practising with Miss Ridley for 45 minutes every Monday morning for many weeks! Finally, their day had arrived!

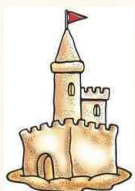
Two examiners from the Royal Board of Music, London, positioned themselves in the school hall and awaited the arrival of Year 2.

The children were judged on everything including their walk into the “performance”, the way that they played in unison, how they followed the commands of the conductor (Miss Ridley), their verbal introduction of the pieces and their “programme” – which in fact the judges took away with them as an outstanding example!

After approximately six weeks, the results arrived: all children achieved a Diploma (the highest level).

Many congratulations to them all. Their parents were able to hear their performance pieces and see them presented with their certificates during the end of term Music Concert.

Michelle Powell





INSPIRE workshops

Inspire workshops, a regular termly feature at Glascote Academy, have continued to involve Parents and Families within a variety of activities, including: Maths, English, Science, Art, Forest and Farm.

The success of these activities continues to go from strength to strength. The visiting adults, like their children, enjoy the variety of activities of which some are physical outdoors "get up and go" and others are quieter "academic" classroom based challenges.

Some classes (Y2 as end of KS1 and Y6 as end of KS2) completed Summer Term memory pages for their end of school Memory Books. Many thanks to all of the adults who attend these worthwhile sessions.

Michelle Powell



Family Lunches

Family lunches follow the class Inspire Workshop and are attended by adults who have been working with their children or who come just for lunch.

The "Glascote Academy Wednesday Roast Dinner" continues to be quite a tradition and enjoyed by all! The children really look forward to having lunch with their special adult and see it as a real treat.

Michelle Powell





Assemblies

The assembly rota has continued in earnest throughout the summer term with visits from Rev Tim Flower; many thanks for his unwavering support and interactive assemblies which always include powerful messages.

Such assemblies have been linked to Relationships and Changes (both SEAL themes). Unfortunately, due to a long-term illness, Rev Mike Mills has been unable to join us this term – we send him our well wishes.

A further visitor was Mr Alan McDonald from the Tamworth Branch of the RNLI. His whole school assembly (including full staff) highlighted the dangers of water in readiness for our whole school trip to Skegness.

The children participated well, asked sensible and relevant questions and were able to recall how to keep themselves and others safe whilst still enjoying their time by the sea. Strong messages but a very worthwhile assembly.

House captains have successfully delivered their team assemblies for the last term. This final assembly was the completion of the fourth year that the House Captains have delivered these special assemblies and due to their continued success, they will continue next year with further inspirational messages.

Many thanks to all of our outstanding House Captains – we wish them well as they proceed to High School.

Final **Class Assemblies for Parents** have been hugely successful with many positive comments from Parents and family members who really do enjoy seeing what their children have been learning in school – they are often astounded by how much they cover and in so many practical and stimulating ways!

PowerPoints (or is that movie epics?) continue to add another dimension to the assemblies as parents can clearly see (and hear) for themselves the activities that their children have been involved in – they truly are a marvellous feature to all class assemblies. Thanks must go to all of the staff and children involved.

The whole school **Achievement Assembly** completed the term in fitting style. Two children from each class were chosen as Stars of the Term. Their achievements included effort, attainment, responsibilities, being role models and ambassadors etc.

Parents of these children are invited to attend this special assembly in order to hear the comments written by staff and see their child presented with a certificate.

Michelle Powell

