



PEOPLE WHO HELP US

This term Foundation Class is learning about 'People Who Help Us'. We have talked about how our mums and dads help us and how we can help them. Now we are looking at people in the community who help us. We wrote letters to our parents and posted them in the post box in Shakespeare Road. We set up a Post Office in our Classroom with stamps and letters, cards and parcels.



This week we are learning about Doctors and Nurses and now we have a Doctor's Surgery with all the medical equipment and we made ambulances.

THE HAITI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL



Mufti and crazy hat day was dedicated to raising funds for the Haiti Earthquake appeal, there were some interesting and funny hats, everyone made a huge effort and the school raised in the region of £620 many thanks to you all.

YEAR 1 MUSEUM TRIP

On Wednesday 3rd February Year 1 spent a lovely afternoon at Bedford Museum. This really brought to life our History Toys topic. We first looked very carefully at a life size Parlour Room and all the interesting toys we could find there. Then we looked in glass cabinets at old teddies, dolls and soldiers.



Then came the fun part! The children were given the opportunity to handle some old toys which they did with great enthusiasm. These included a Jacob's ladder, yo-yo, spinning tops and many

more. We learnt that plastic and electricity was not invented yet so toys were made mostly from wood and metal. We took lots of great photos. They are displayed in the Junior School entrance, come and take a look.

YEAR 3 CLAY MAKING



Year 3 have been busy exploring the properties of clay. Callum Comerford-Raillon and Peter Langley used different tools and techniques to make their plates. They then went on to make pyramids and scarab beetles which they had found out about in history.

J3 PIRATE DANCE



Mr Randall has been teaching J3 a pirate dance. They performed their dance to the Junior School at a recent assembly. The groups of Jolly Rogers, Black Beards and Skull and Cross Bones were brilliant and fun was had by all. A big thank you to Mr Randall.

CHISEN FOUNDATION – CAKE SALE

We received a letter from the Chisen Foundation thanking Rushmoor, the children and parents for all their generosity. The money will go towards helping children with special needs and disabilities in Ghana who experience hardship. The aim of the foundation is to provide as much help for the children and their carers and families. The cake sale raised an amazing £300.43. Special thanks goes to Christopher Lopez who is heavily involved with the charity and organised the event, Ben Harper, Shiv Gharu and all the prefects for all their help and a special thank you to all who donated the lovely cakes.

US FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT BMS

The team of Andre Byers-Sepede, Max Cooper, Milan Shaw, Ieuan Daniel, Ishmail Malik, Raphael Slaghuis, and Oliver Hills visited BMS and played 6-a-side soccer on their astro turf.

The tournament was due to be held on grass but the inclement weather necessitated a switch to the all weather surface. The wind blew from the north and made conditions a little tricky.

Our first game resulted in a 1-0 loss to The Grove School in Milton Keynes. Our team encountered a number of chances but failed to convert any of them. The second game was against our hosts and resulted in a disappointing defeat of 3-0. The third and final game against Fernwood produced a win of 3-0. Milton Keynes Prep defeated The Grove in the final.

My thanks to all of the parents who came and supported the team on a chilly February afternoon. I must congratulate the boys who performed most creditably and showed enthusiasm and certainly improved as the afternoon progressed.

St ALBANS CONCERT by Mrs L Banning



On Sunday 28th I was delighted to enter the following pupils into the annual Incorporated Society of Musicians concert, Luke Phillips, Owen Daniel, Kieran Rumsby and Nathan Brown. All the boys played really well and were a credit to the school. They all received a certificate from the ISM and seemed to really enjoy the sense of occasion and achievement. I would like to thank all the boys for their hard work and practice and the parents for bringing them along. I look forward to more performances in the coming year.