



Year 6 visit-Anglo Saxon History



Year 6 went on a visit to Rochester Cathedral as part of their learning about the Anglo-Saxons. The children were shown how large the original church would have been in Anglo-Saxon times compared with today's Cathedral. They also took part in an improvised play on the arrival of Augustine to Kent in AD 597 and the gradual conversion of Britain to Christianity. The Junior children and



Year 6 parents will be able to see and hear about the Anglo-Saxons in the Year 6 class assembly very shortly.

Mr Johnson

- Coming up next week.....**
- Tuesday 26th March -**
 - Reception Visit to The Historic Dockyard
 - Year 1 Parents' Evening
 - Wednesday 27th March**
 - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Parents' evenings
 - Thursday 28th March -**
 - Year 4 Swimming Lessons at Medway Park
 - Friday 29th March -**
 - FoBS Mother's Day Shop

Uniform

Please be reminded that after the **Easter Break** children will be required to wear their summer uniform.

The school cap and hat should also still be worn when arriving and leaving school.

If you need a copy of the uniform list please contact the school office or the SchoolTime uniform shop.

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Medway Cross Country Event News

Ben and Stanley have been competing for Bryony School in the Medway Cross Country events this year. Two of the four runs have been completed and we are pleased to announce that Stanley achieved silver position within the Medway Year 5 boys. We are still waiting to hear Ben's overall position within the Year 6 boys group.



We raised a massive **£641.04** for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day this year.

Well done and thank you to everyone..

Special thanks to **Francesca** in year 6 who raised £24.00 selling her cakes at the 'Sussex Point to Point' on Saturday!

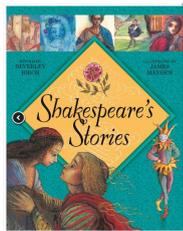
Sensational Shakespeare with Beverley Birch

As part of National Shakespeare Week, Year 5 and 6 children visited Rainham Library to listen to Beverley Birch share her knowledge on William Shakespeare and read from her current books - retelling the most famous of his plays.

Beverley also provided the children with different artefacts from the Shakespearean period which the children could explore to make them aware of how the plays would have been performed during the time. The author then signed books for the children who had purchased copies.

The children behaved extremely well, listening attentively and contributing their

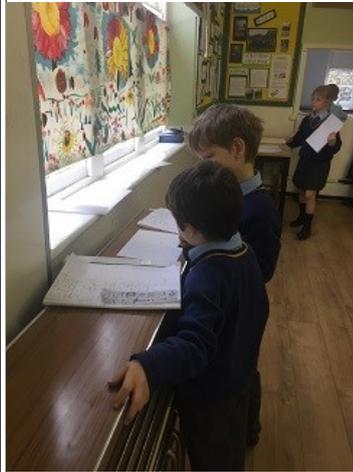
thoughts and asking questions! They showed enthusiasm and an interest in learning Shakespeare in the future!



Active Maths - Year 3

Mrs Atkins attend an "Active Maths" course and was eager to apply her learning.

As a result, Year 3 enjoyed a different approach to Maths playing high 5 times tables and hunting for different types of angles!



Outdoor Computing with Playground Games

This term in Year 5, the children have been studying flowcharts in their Computing lessons. The children have learnt that flowcharts are a way of representing a set of instructions, otherwise known as an algorithm in Computing, using universal shapes which flow from one instruction to another. During their lessons, the children have created flowcharts for making a cup of tea, cutting an apple and making toast using the correct order of instructions, correct shapes and appropriate programmes.

As part of this learning for the final lessons, the children were given complex flowcharts for different playground games which included Sticky Toffee, Piggy in the Middle and Hide and Seek. Enjoying the small amount of sunshine, the children were given the flowcharts to test and then further improve and edit when they went back into the IT room.



The children worked exceptionally well in teams to experiment with the different flowcharts. There was fantastic discussion about how to improve the flowcharts for each game which has fed into future lessons! Well done Year 5! Mrs Platford

Year 2 Egyptian Day at Kent Life

"In the Chapel, Ernie was dressed in a cheetah skin, wig and a candle with perfume to smell nice". - Bertie



"We had to build pyramids out of blocks. We had to copy the pictures". - Katie



"We got to write a sentence in hieroglyphs to a God to never have cold again". - Robson



"This lady called Rana told us about mummies". - Shanna



"Our second workshop was about Egyptian life. Katie, Bertie, Ernie, Caitlin and Robson volunteered to be fishermen and fish. This showed us how Egyptians would fish for food". - Jamie

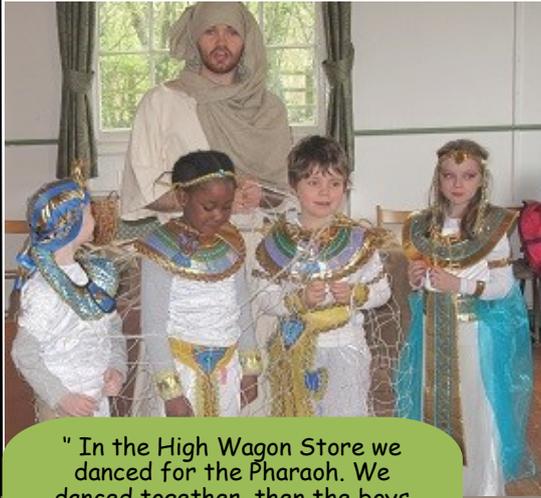


"Our first workshop was when we met a man who made clothes. The man said Ernie was going to be the richest person in the room. The man put a black wig on Ernie". - Tyler



Year 2 Egyptians

"After that we built some rope and learnt how useful rope is. I felt tremendously happy. I was full of joy and excitement". - **George**



"In the High Wagon Store we danced for the Pharaoh. We danced together, then the boys had their turn, then the girls had their turn. Also the dance didn't take long to learn". - **Josh**



"We all wore gorgeous Egyptian clothes". - **Jadesola**

HSSP Multi Skills Festival - Years 1 & 2

On Thursday, Mrs Dyne, Mrs Saroya and Mr Woods took 12 year 1 and 2 children to 'The Hundred of Hoo School to participate in the 'HSSP Multi-Skills Festival'. The children had to take part in a variety of activities which cover; movement, balance, co-ordination and aiming skills.



We were extremely proud of the children who were well behaved and all walked away achieving a silver certificate! Congratulations to **Tyler** (Yr2) and **Mya** (Yr1) who were awarded the Endeavour Award, as they showed good sportsmanship, positive attitudes and excellent behaviour. A big well done to all of the children, they worked incredibly hard and we are very proud of them.

Mrs Dyne



Readathon



Years 3 and 4 have been reading to raise money for Read for Good, a children's charity that provides a regular supply of brand new books and a resident storyteller to every major children's hospital in the UK.

The charity Read for Good encourages children to read any material of their choice, from comics to classics and audio booksits all about reading for fun.

We are hoping to exceed last year's total. So children, keep on reading, raising and being amazing!

Thank you for all your support so far!

Please can all money raised by sent into school in a named envelope on **Monday 25th March**.

Mrs Lakanu

