



NEWSLETTER

11th May 2012

CLASS HIGHLIGHTS.....

There was an interesting visitor to Nursery when Skyla and her Mum and Dad brought in their leopard gecko.



The children learnt about looking after a gecko, how they like to be kept nice and warm, that they love to eat live crickets and they are quite shy - having 30 nursery children staring at you can't help!

Years 1 & 2 have been learning about the work of Lowry. Class 1b chose to re-create the famous picture called 'Berwick Harbour' and class 2b have been learning to paint in the style of Lowry. They printed buildings and used a pencil dipped in paint to create the people.



Warburtons recently visited class 2b and they enjoyed a day learning about how bread is made and had a go at making their own bread rolls – there were some interesting creations with some rolls shaped as cats, rabbits, snakes and even a crocodile!



Class 3a have been investigating disclosing tablets as part of their Science work on healthy teeth. They learnt a lot about where food gets stuck in our mouths and got some great feedback on how well they brush their teeth.

Despite the rainy weather class 3b walked to Uphill to see the pill box that was used in WW2 to protect England. It is situated on the beach in Uphill and you



can see the holes that the soldiers used to poke their guns through. They also visited an Anderson shelter that is still standing on Argyle Avenue.

Class 4a are reading War Boy, an autobiography of a little boy's life during World War 2. They have been listening to air raid sirens and hiding under tables like children in the war. They have used drama and freeze frame to think about what it would have been like during the war.

Years 5 and 6 walked to Uphill and were transported back in time to the days when Highwaymen ruled the roads.

At the top of the hill there were some unexpected items - a mask, a tanker, a horseshoe and hanging in a tree was a bloodied shirt with what appeared to be a bullet hole going right through.



Sitting in the graveyard of Uphill church was John Rann, a notorious Highwayman. John told them all about his life, how he had been press-ganged into being a king's soldier, and ended up as a Highwayman, robbing the

rich people as they went from town to town. He showed them his cutlass, how to load a pistol and how he robbed rich people. The children are now reading the poem "The Highwayman".

TJ and Olly took spooky pictures of the ghostly characters from the Highwayman that came to life using photo negatives. Also in class the children used



charcoal to draw a scene based on the opening lines of the poem.

SPORTS NEWS

Wet weather postponed the Cricket Tournament due to take place on 2nd May. This has now been rearranged to take place on the afternoon of 24th May at WSM Cricket Club – best of luck to our school team.

ASDA CHOSEN BY YOU, GIVEN BY US

Don't forget to support our school with your green token. Every time you shop in Asda you will receive a green token to put in a collection box. The school with the most tokens will win a £200 cheque from Asda to go towards their project. Our project is to provide a natural seating area and shelter so it can be used all year round for Forest School. Thank you for your support.

VOUCHERS FOR SCHOOLS

Please keep collecting and sending in your Tesco Schools & Clubs vouchers, they are being issued at Tesco stores until Sunday 20th May.

Please also send in any remaining Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Thanks.

PLEASE DONATE YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS.....

We have organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise money for the school. Bag 2 School is a leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools. They specialise in collecting good quality second hand clothing, bedding, soft toys, shoes, hats, belts and handbags that can be re-used. The school will receive £500 per tonne or £0.50/kg so the more items you can donate the more our school will benefit. Your child will receive a collection bag, which needs to be returned to the school on **Wednesday 30th May by 9am**. Thanks for helping us with this fundraising opportunity.

DOGS ON SITE

Health and Safety regulations dictate that dogs are not to be brought onto the school premises (grounds or buildings). Please kindly observe this request.

PACKED LUNCH

Please can we request that children do not bring chocolate bars in their packed lunch. Chocolate bars may contain nuts or have traces of nuts. It is school policy that nuts or products containing nuts are not brought into school. This is a health and safety matter as it protects children who have, or may have severe allergies. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

DINNER MONEY

Please make sure you pay before or on the day for school dinners as we have a considerable amount of arrears outstanding - £1.90 per dinner per child.

MISSING SPOONS!

We are missing lots of spoons in the dinner hall due to them being taken home in lunch boxes. Please can we kindly ask that if you do have any spare spoons they are returned to the school as soon as possible, thanks.

THANK YOU TO LIDL

A huge thank you to Lidl for their kind donation of compost and chippings. We will use these for our gardening club and planting around the school.

Roll Of Honour

Class Certificates

1a	John Davey, Jackson Wills
1b	Alice Jones, Liam Brown
2a	Charlie Theyer, Jessica Neal
2b	Haydn Evans, Kai Baker
3a	Emily Jarratt, Sam Jones, Tori Lawless
3b	Chloe Clayton, Holly Carter
4a	Kieran Jewell, Nathan Mayers
5a	Marcus Stalley, Erica Pereira
6b	Storm Joll, Jordon Young

SEAL Certificates

1a	Amanda Lampart, Yannis Fleet
1b	Bailey Staynings, Poppy McDonnell
2a	Luke Jefferies
2b	Ellison McElry, Caitlin Jewell
3a	Millie Jones
3b	Owen Reynolds-Jeffries, Mia Everard
4a	Adam Newman, Adam Karass
5a	Courtney Scott, Martyna Pawlowska
6b	Billy Chappell, TJ Richardson

Light Blue

Sozi Fatahy, Amy Pollard

Dark Blue

Abdullah Oyefolu

Dark Green

John Davey, Kai Baker, Katie Chappell, Caitlin Thomas

DIARY DATES:

May

14 th	SATs week
21 st	Year 3/4 trip to Minehead
22 nd	'We are Family' group – 2 nd course starting
23 rd	Year 5/6 Olympic Torch & Hockey Festival in Bristol
24 th	Bournville Cricket Team – Cricket Tournament at WSM Cricket Club

June

1 st	End of term – Jubilee Day Berry breakfast
11 th	Back to school
12 th	Year 3/4 Athletics coaching session
13 th	Year 6 Life Skills
21 st	Class photos
28 th	Sports Day
29 th	Sports Day

July

2 nd	Year 6 residential week
6 th	Year 6 home from residential
9 th	Arts Week
14 th	Summer Fayre
18 th	Last day of term for pupils
19 th	Inset Day. School closed for staff training