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A NEWSPAPER BY THE CHILDREN FOR THE CHILDREN



Welcome to the Summer 2015 edition of the Albion Times. Reporters have worked very hard to bring you the latest news from around our school. We hope you enjoy it once more! Have a fantastic break over the summer.

Young Readers Project

On Tuesday 7th July, Blue Class went to Surrey Quays Shopping Centre to take part in the Young Readers Project organised by the National Literacy Trust. While we were there, we were lucky enough to get a free book of our choice and had a chance to read some of it. Furthermore, a storyteller called Tony told us a fantastic tale about an old lady and a pumpkin and we really enjoyed joining in!



Earlier in the term, also as part of the project, we had a pyjama party where we listened to poems and had hot chocolate. Last week, we went to Forest School for a scary story, which was a bit spooky! "The reading project was amazing because I am really enthusiastic about reading," exclaimed Habiba.

Reported by Blue Class

Enterprise Trip to the Park



On Tuesday 14th July, Buttercup class and Lemon class went to Southwark Park to celebrate their success at the Enterprise fair! We played games and

had a special treat! An ice lolly! We sat around in groups and ate our ice lollies and it was really good because it was hot outside! Then we played lots of different games. Rounders was really good and Donnel got a rounder! We wish we could go to the park every day!

Reported by Buttercup Class

Clifford Chance

On the 10th of June Year 6 went on a trip to Clifford Chance. We got to interview a few people and ask them about the jobs they did. Many of them were lawyers and had offices in the building. Some of them were still trying to qualify as lawyers. The building has kitchens, hairdressers, gyms, swimming pools and even bedrooms for those who work late! It is located in Canary Wharf. It was a memorable trip for all of us.

Reported by Violet class

Crimson Class Trip to the London

Aquarium

Crimson Class visited the London Aquarium this term, to support our topic 'Making a Splash'. We travelled on the bus to the aquarium, "We went on the 381 to Waterloo, it was exciting" said Harley.

In the aquarium we were able to see lots of different sea creatures such as sharks, sting rays and turtles. "This is so awesome! Look at all the fish" said Rachel. We were very brave walking over the shark tank. Crimson Class particularly liked looking



at the penguins, jumping and diving in the pool. "The penguins are climbing up, it's about to jump in... its swimming!" exclaimed Zainab.

Reported by Crimson Class

Spot the dog spotted in the library!

On Wednesday 1st July, Scarlet class were invited to a book reading at Canada Water Library. At the library we sat down and were told Spot the Dog was coming, but he was late! The librarian decided to read our story anyway without Spot. In the story Spot's mum is trying to find Spot, but instead she finds all different



animals, such as a bear, a tiger, a snake and a turtle. For each animal that

Spot's mum found we had to pretend to be the animal - 'I liked being the bear and making growling noises!' Sheba said. At the end of the story Spot's mum finally found Spot, and then the real Spot came out to join us! He did a dance for us and then we danced with Spot. We gave Spot a big hug and then Spot gave us all a sticker. We had a great time with Spot at the library!

Reported by Scarlet Class

Dungeons and Dragons

Year 1 visited the Tower of London as part of our topic on Dungeons and Dragons. It was great fun exploring all the different parts of the tower.



We found out that it used to be a zoo, a prison and a palace for kings and queens! At the end of the day we met a real knight from the year 1388! We learnt about how knights lived in the past and even got to become trainee knights ourselves!

Reported by Tangerine Class

Athletics Festival



Violet class went to the Athletics festival at Southwark Park on the 29th of June. There were different

activities and field events to be done such as javelin, long jump, triple jump, weighted ball throw and 100 and 200m races. It was sad that we didn't win but everybody said that they enjoyed themselves throughout the festival!

Reported by Violet Clqss

WAI WAI

On the 17th June Indigo Class went on a trip to the Horniman Museum. The reason we went was because we had been studying tropical rainforests. We mostly looked at the Wai Wai tribe (who live in the Amazon) and the tools they use in everyday life. When we got to the



museum, we went into a small room and an informative lady showed us a lot of artefacts from the Amazon and we had to guess how they were used. She showed us a medicine bag, used by a tribal doctor. She also showed us a beautiful Wai Wai seat carved from wood. Later on, we got to touch them! Armani said, "I was so hungry when we got there, but when we looked at the artefacts my hunger went away because they were so interesting!" Overall, I really enjoyed it and want to go back there!

Reported by Indigo class

A Few Small Steps For Lemon Class, One Giant Leap For Mankind!

On Tuesday 30th June, Lemon Class went to the super Science Museum! We were very lucky because we went to watch a special 3D movie, which was a non-fiction film about astronauts at the International Space Station. We were very excited because it was so much fun and we didn't know what we were going to do next. After lunch, we went to see the space displays and saw some real moon rock! We couldn't believe our eyes! Lemon Class were very happy with our trip out to the Science Museum. "This was the best day of my life learning all about space!" remarked Amara.

Reported by Lemon Class

Rainbow Class

Our topic this term has been Minibeasts! We have had lots of fun being minibeast explorers and exploring the Nursery garden. We have spent lots of time making homes for the minibeasts we

have found and learning how to look after them using our gentle hands. We have also been learning about plants and



flowers and have really enjoyed making our own bunches of flowers to sell to our friends in our Garden Centre.

Reported by Rainbow Class

Green Class- Trip to the British Museum



On Monday 22nd June, Green Class visited the British Museum to learn all about the Ancient Egyptians.



We found out about their beliefs in an afterlife, which included mummification, the Book of the Dead, the importance of animals to the Egyptians and The Weighing of the Heart ceremony. After our workshop, we had the chance to explore the Egyptian exhibitions and we looked at some sarcophagi, statues and objects from Ancient Egyptian homes. Nicholas stated, 'I found it really interesting learning about how some Ancient Egyptians were mummified. My favourite part was hearing some spells from the Book of the Dead.'

Reported by Green Class

Amber Class saw the Crown Jewels!

We were really excited to go to the Tower of London. Most of all we couldn't wait to see real crowns and armour! We had to walk through winding staircases in the tower. It was very tiring! When we got to the crown jewels we couldn't believe how shiny they were! They were so beautiful. I think everyone should go to see them in the summer holidays!

Reported by Amber Class.

