

ALBION TIMES

A NEWSPAPER BY THE CHILDREN FOR THE CHILDREN

Welcome to the Summer 2016 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.

Indigo Class visits Creekside!

On Friday 8th July, Indigo Class visited Deptford Creek as part of our topic 'The Docks'. We



got to dress up in waders and walk out to the creek. We were given small nets and used these

to catch fresh-water shrimp, leeches and we even found a crab. We learned that having wildlife in the river is a great sign as the Thames is now one of the cleanest city rivers in the world. However, it wasn't always this way and still to this day there is a lot of pollution. Year 5 had a fantastic day although we did come home a little wet!

Reported by Indigo Class

Tour of the Tower

We were so excited to go to the Tower of



London. We rode a bus there and walked across Tower Bridge. When we got there, we saw the crown jewels. We couldn't believe how many jewels could fit on one crown! After, we were met by a beautiful princess who knighted us. We are all strong, helpful knights in Amber Class now. Finally, we tried to make the guards laugh. Even though our jokes were extremely funny it didn't work!

Reported by
Amber Class.



Athletics Competition

On Wednesday 22nd June, Violet

Class took part in an Athletics Competition at Southwark Park. We competed in field events and track events against other schools from



Southwark. The field events were: triple jump, long jump, javelin and throwing a cricket ball. Whenever any of our pupils were racing in the track events the rest of

the class cheered them on as teamwork is so important. Everyone tried their best and it was a brilliant day.

Reported by Violet Class

Rainbow Class Visitors!



We were very excited to meet the caterpillars who had come to stay in Rainbow Class. We looked after them carefully and watched as they slowly

transformed into butterflies – it was very exciting! We have drawn them and talked about the different stages in their life cycle. On Friday we released the butterflies and waved goodbye to them!

Reported by Rainbow Class

Year 3 trip to the British Museum

On Monday 27th June, Jade Class and Emerald Class travelled to the British Museum to learn more about life in Ancient Egypt. When we arrived, we viewed many ancient artefacts

in the galleries. Later on, we took part in a workshop all about an Ancient Egyptian's journey to the afterlife. We found out about the Book of the Dead, the naming of the Gods test, how to travel through different terrains and the final test...the weighing of the heart ceremony. Year 3 had a magnificent day and thoroughly enjoyed the topic!

Reported by Jade Class

Tangerine Class' Wild Flower Garden

Last term in Tangerine Class, we thought about how to make our school even more beautiful! We decided to plant some wild flower seeds. Now, we have a glorious, dazzling wild flower garden. Also, we have noticed lots of bees visiting the garden, which buzz amongst the flowers collecting nectar and pollinating the flowers. We are very happy because we are helping the environment and we have lovely flowers to look at.

Reported by Tangerine Class



Scarlet Class Ahoy There!

Scarlet Class have been making a flotilla of boats to sail down the River Thames as part of our topic 'Making a Splash'. We thought very hard about what materials we would use and how we could join them together. When we finished making our boats we added features to make them special, for example, anchors, sails, fishing rods, sailors and picnic baskets! We love our boats.



Reported by Scarlet Class

Skipping Sensations!

At the beginning of June, John from Skip 2B Fit came into school to do some skipping sessions with each class so that we can learn to be fitter and healthier. First, we skipped to the music for 2 minutes and the skipping ropes counted how many jumps we did. Then we had another go and our target was to beat our score. In each class, the child with the most skips in 2 minutes was written on a leader board and received a certificate and a medal. Since then, we have been doing lots of skipping in school.

Reported by Emerald Class

Crimson Class Make a Splash!

Crimson Class visited the London Aquarium this term to

support our topic 'Making a Splash'. We really enjoyed watching the sharks and stingrays swim past us. Crimson Class saw a variety of animals including penguins, sea turtles and crocodiles. We ate our lunch beside the River Thames. To end our lovely day we enjoyed a nice cool ice lolly.

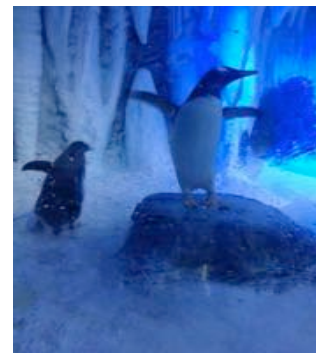
Reported by Crimson Class

Cat's Grin Theatre Company Visit

On 29th June, the Cat's Grin Theatre Company came to perform to Sapphire, Violet and Indigo Class. Sapphire Class's topic this term is Ancient Greece, so they performed plays focusing on Greeks myths: Pandora's Box; King Midas and the Golden Touch; Tantalus; Persephone and the changing seasons and Narcissus and the Echo. Lots of the children and teachers were asked to join in with the performances, even Alice and Donny got involved! All the classes found the plays hilarious and thoroughly enjoyable.

Reported by Sapphire Class

Hollywood Bowling



On Monday, both Year 2 classes went to Hollywood Bowl in Surrey Quays. Using the profit from our Enterprise project, we could afford for all of us to have one game! It was great fun and all of us scored over 60 points! Hopefully we will be as successful with our Enterprise project next year.
Reported by Buttercup Class

A Marvellous Time at the Museum of Childhood

We have been learning about seaside holidays in the past and the present. On our trip to the Museum of



Childhood, the girls enjoyed holding a

parasol and the boys enjoyed wearing boater hats, then we went for a stroll along the prom prom! We even got to have a relaxing time on the deckchairs!

Reported by Lemon Class