

ALBION TIMES

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Welcome to the Spring 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 Easter.

Year 6 high above the skyline on the London Eye



As part of Violet class's topic, Incredible Inventions, we had a once-in-a-lifetime experience on the spectacular London Eye. The view from the London Eye amazed the class as they spotted famous landmarks; Big Ben, The Shard and many, many more. They then learnt important facts on the London Eye such as: the London Eye is a viewing platform and in the capsules you can see as far as Windsor Castle but only on a clear day. This experience was incredible and Violet class really enjoyed their day.

By Aliyah, Violet Class.

A new Elephant arrives at Albion!!



During Arts week, Buttercup class redecorated the 'school elephant.' We had templates of three different types of flowers and drew around the templates onto jazzy

paper! We then used special glue to stick the paper flowers onto the elephant. It was great fun because it was good to see something which looked old, look new again!

By Buttercup Class.

Animal World

As part of our 'Animal World' topic Tangerine and Amber class visited Battersea



Park Children's Zoo. We saw lots of different animals and had lots of fun. First we saw the otters being fed. They are really good swimmers. Then we went to see the meerkats having their lunch. We could travel down a tunnel and go into a 'bubble' to be in the meerkat enclosure! It was very exciting. We also loved watching the ring-tailed lemurs. They have long, furry tails with black and white rings on. Soon we got hungry so we had our lunch in Battersea Park. Finally we had time for lots of games in the adventure playground. There was even a fire engine and a tractor! By the end of the day we were so tired we fell asleep on the coach home!

By Tangerine Class and Amber Class.

Drama workshop with Bubble Theatre

On Monday, we were visited by a special company called the Bubble Theatre. There was a man called David who taught us different games that we can play to help us work well with our friends. One of our favourite games was called 'Make a picture' where we had to pretend that we had to make a scene from Christmas. Poppy was the Christmas tree and Lotte was the shining star! Precious really wanted to be the biggest present under the tree, it was lots of fun!

By Rhian and Lotte, Lemon Class.

Tate Modern

Blue Class went to the Tate Modern Art School for two days and we split into two groups. The first group went to look at



the Poetry and Dreams Gallery and we had to find creatures in the paintings and sculptures then, act them out. After that, we made our own 3D models and used them to tell a story that was set in a dream world. The second group looked at different shapes in paintings in the galleries and then decorated our own shapes which we wore as necklaces. We used these shapes to do a visual arts performance, telling the story of the shapes. "I learnt that art can be really fun and it's ok to express yourself" said Yasmin.

By Blue Class.

African Drumming with Indigo Class

On the 23rd January, as part of Art's Festival, the fabulous Drumhead visited Albion Primary School. Drumhead visits lots of schools performing wonderful African



rhythms and sounds. Indigo Class were lucky enough to get a chance to have a workshop with these musicians. We sat in a circle each with an African drum in our laps. We learnt about the different ways we could hit the drum and the different sounds that this would produce. After this, we learnt about the importance of timing when playing in a band. We listened to a basic beat whilst having to play different rhythms on the drum. This was really tricky however, an important lesson on listening and team work. This was a fantastic day filled with music and African beats. Jayden, from Indigo Class said, "WOW- I loved it!!"

By Indigo Class

Absolutely Flawless!!

As part of Dance Week, the whole school was treated to two special assemblies by Leroy from the Dance Troupe Flawless and

Ella Mesma, a B-girl. Both artists told us all about how they became dancers,



how they need to maintain a healthy lifestyle and how much hard work and determination it takes to work as a professional dancer. The performances were amazing! Leroy jumped, span and somersaulted his way around the hall, while Ella was joined by four lucky children who got to try out some awesome break dancing moves.

By Indigo Class.

Cinderella's slipper

In Scarlet class we got a big surprise! Cinderella's shoe needed fixing and so the prince left it in our classroom for us to repair. We had to use paper mache to cover the whole shoe in newspaper and PVA glue.



"The paper mache is so sticky! I'm putting it on the shoe carefully" said Stella Afterwards, we painted the shoe gold. "Look at me! I'm painting the shoe, its messy" said Hose. Finally we added jewels, sequins and sparkly materials to the shoe by sticking them on with lots of glue, "I hope Cinderella likes the shoe! I want to wear it" said Simra.

By Scarlet Class

Green class's dazzling dance display



On Thursday 29th January, Green Class took part in a dance workshop with the fantastic Ella Mesma, a B-girl who mixes Latin and ballet styles into her own work. She taught us all sorts of break dances moves, from top rocks to floor work. We learnt combinations of moves and then had a chance to work in pairs to add our own

moves or change the ones she had taught us to suit our own style. It was great fun! Finally, we all



danced in a circle, with pairs coming into the middle to perform our own sequences. “The best part was getting to come into the middle to perform our routine,” exclaimed Hawal, from Green Class.

By Green class

All aboard Rainbow’s tube train

This term we have had lots of fun learning about the different types of transport that people use around the world. Our favourite part of this topic has been our role-play area which is an underground train. We have our own oyster cards, tube maps and train tickets and have been on so many journeys to different places around the world. On the train we have been singing lots of different songs and have even made our own songs up about the Rainbow Class train!



By Rainbow Class

Guess who has hopped into Crimson class?

Crimson Class had a very special visitor. The Easter rabbit came to visit. We worked together as a team to decorate the rabbit, and use lots of different materials, such as fabric flowers, pom poms, buttons, ribbons and pipe cleaners. We used pins to fix the materials to the rabbit. “I’ve put the pin through the pom pom, I stuck it on the rabbit myself!” said Nyle.



By Nyle and Marina, Crimson Class.