



WROXETER THE AMAZING CITY

Have you ever wanted to stand where the Romans did? Then come down to Wroxeter and learn about rich Roman history. The Romans had come to Britain as they wanted a better place to live and they wanted more land. They chose to settle down in Wroxeter since it had the river Severn where they could dump all their waste and it also had a little stream of water that they could use to wash themselves and fill the bathhouse with. The Romans stayed in Britain for over 400 years and left us with many things like tools, houses and pottery. The Basilica is the place where the Romans would stretch and exercise before entering the bathhouse. Another reason people went there was because they could become a rich, strong and famous Roman hero. The Romans used urine to make items and there would pots set up for people to wee in so that they could make things like sandals and clothes. The shopping districts included cattle markets where you could buy cattle for their meat and skin. Thank you for listening to my report and I hope you have enjoyed learning about the incredible, rich Roman history.
by Joel



Year 6 Creative Outcome

Friday 24th November was the day Wilkinson Primary School took over Wolverhampton Art Gallery. They went to exhibit their wide range of work, based around Natural Disasters. Parents and the public were fortunate to be part of the exhibition, which consisted of a tableau, weather report using ICT, natural disaster models, brilliant written work and superb displays of art work. The children had a thoroughly wonderful time showcasing their work. Everyone who came along was extremely impressed.

by Callum



Wilkinson World!

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As another year draws to a close, we are happy to report our news to you. This is just a snapshot of all that has been going during yet another busy term here at Wilkinson. The new maths and homework systems seem to be effective - any feedback is welcome.

Can we remind you that all uniform/items brought into school must have names on.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** See you all on January 3rd 2018.

Iron Mad Wilkinson's plaque is in place

We were very proud to host the ceremony and unveiling of John Wilkinson's historical blue plaque here at Wilkinson on 2.11.17. The famous Black Country ironmaster who pioneered the manufacture of iron goods was honoured as a tribute to his contribution not only to the Black Country, but to the world.

John Wilkinson's "Mother Furnace" was built on this site in 1767 and it is said that at one point 8% of all iron in the world was produced here. Our school councillors were invited to join other visitors and they heard about John Wilkinson's life before the plaque was unveiled by our previous Head Teacher Mr Staley.



peacemakers

A group of year five children took part in a three day training session with Ana from Peace Makers. They were taught the important skills that would help them resolve children's problems on the playground. They took part in games which helped them to communicate. They also learnt how to be assertive and firm whilst remaining calm and fair. The children enjoyed taking part in role plays to help practise their peer mediation skills. The children are now fully active in their roles as peer mediators and take their positions very seriously.

Good luck to you all!



What does Mazvita say?



Being a peer mediator is really fun, you get to help people and do all sorts. When we were doing our training we did a lot of educational yet fun things, we played games and used Cush balls and practised getting to know each other better! We also learnt about what it would be like on the playground when we are on duty. We met a lovely lady called Anna from a company called Peacemakers. She taught us all about getting along and to be friendly. She gave us some special rules that were: Mediators don't gossip, Mediators keep their cool, Mediators never take sides and Mediators always stick to the rules! We had a special script that we would follow when we were in a mediation process. If the mediation did not go well we would have to give the disputants (ones having the argument) three strikes. Being peer mediators is great fun and we love doing our job!



It was great to see a number of parents at our e-safety information sessions. These were delivered by our Police Community Support Officer, Siobhan Collis. Just a few simple steps can help you to keep your children safe and give them the awareness to know what to do if they feel uncomfortable about anything they encounter. In order that they do not access any inappropriate content online, please ensure that parental controls are fitted. You can find free downloadable versions online or you can contact your internet service provider for more information. As a minimum, please set parental controls on your search engines, YouTube account and mobile phones that your child may use. Above all, ensure that you are supervising your children when they are online. Please go to our website for further information www.wilkinsonprimaryschool.co.uk/esafety

Wilkinson Chair of Governors Rev R. Duckett



We welcomed Governors, including 3 Parent Governors, into school on 8.11.17. They came in to find out about and report on the new Maths system. The Governors worked in pairs across school and focused upon the organisation, delivery and impact of our maths sessions which now run in a similar way to RML. They observed lessons, looked at work and spoke to both children and staff in order to gather views and ideas. They went on to complete a report which highlighted the many strengths of the system and also some areas of development for the future. Thank you for your support Governors.

Our Two's have been FLYING HIGH!

We travelled by coach to RAF Cosford Museum. When we arrived, we had to go through a security check and check our bags in for the flight. We looked at all the big aeroplanes. They were fantastic! We also got to dress up and pretend we were on a real aeroplane, flying through the sky. We enjoyed our lunch together and then walked around the rest of the museum before boarding the coach for our return journey. Miss Whiddon and Miss Williams filmed our day at Cosford and it has been made into a short 3-minute video. This is available to buy on USB from the Terrific for Twos for £2.50.



Nursery Educate the Older Generation!

In Nursery we invited our Grandparents to participate in fun activities. These included hand printing, card making and collaging. We really enjoyed showing our grandparents around nursery and sharing fun learning experiences with them. They clearly enjoyed themselves too!!



Maths Mayhem!

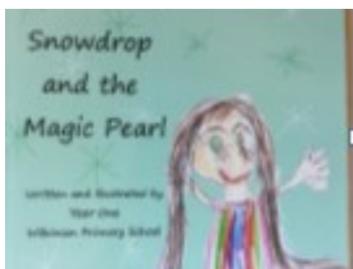
In Reception we have been playing lots of maths games to practise our counting and number recognition. We invited our families into school to play some of these with us. As well as Maths, these games help us to develop lots of other important skills including cooperation, turn taking and good listening.

We had lots of fun learning through play!



Year 1 Book Launch

On Thursday 30th November parents were invited to the grand launch of 'Snowdrop and the Magic Pearl'. The children enjoyed their speaking parts, singing and dancing. One parent said "Very entertaining, I really enjoyed it." Another recognised that "all of the children had a part to play. You can see how much hard work has gone into the whole performance—truly lovely!" Parents will be able to purchase the book which was written and illustrated by the children. It will also go on sale to the general public very soon.



The Adventures of Book Club

On the 13.11.17 the members of our book club: Farah, Liam, Mason, Amos, Millie and Maya faced their final battle in the Book Club finals. After winning the first round against St Peter & Pauls and St Teresa's, Wilkinson faced Warstones and Berrybrook in the semi-final and rose to the challenge. The final loomed and Wilkinson returned with shiny bronze medals around their necks. Only time will tell if next year's book club be as successful?



SPORTS UPDATE



The football team have played two matches this term. They played extremely well against St. Martins winning 5-1. Unfortunately, we couldn't produce the same level of football against Springvale and lost 6-1. The KS2 cross country club is held on Tuesday and Thursday lunch times. The club is very popular with around 50 children taking part. On January 28th we have our first competition of the year at Aldersley Stadium. Good luck to the team!



Wednesday 29th November End of War Celebration!

This term we invited grandparents to come in to celebrate the end of the war. We baked ration cookies and biscuits. We also wrote diary entries of our evacuation experience! It was a wonderful afternoon and we enjoyed listening to our grandparents share their memories from the wartime.



ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Children across school were involved in activities to raise awareness of bullying—it's definition and how to deal with it. Years 3 and 4 participated in workshops from a theatre company. Here is their report.



Bullying needs to stop!

We met two experts who know how to stop bullying. Firstly, they showed us all the types of bullying, cyber bullying, emotional bullying and physical bullying. Secondly, they demonstrated what bullying was really like and how it made people feel. Next, they told us to do a freeze frame of us bullying. After that, they showed us their freeze frame. Finally, we made a short scene about bullying. by Charlie and Emily



** Attendance and Punctuality **

Children should be in school for 8.55am when the school day starts. If they are any later it is important that parents bring them down to the office and sign them in. May we remind all parents that they should be contacting school by 9.00am on each day of a child's absence.

Thank you

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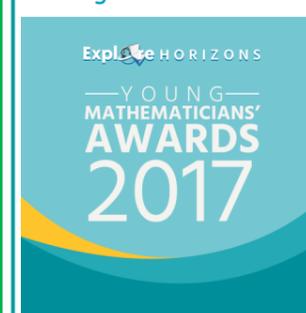


On Friday 13th October four of us from Year 4 took part in a mathematical competition at King Edwards School in Birmingham. We were very nervous in the school mini-bus whilst we travelled to the competition but soon settled down and after taking part in a crossnumber challenge and a mathematical relay race, we finished in second position and were awarded our silver medals. As this report goes to press we are still waiting to see if we have qualified for the finals event but we certainly hope we do! Whatever happens we are very proud of our achievements. (Robert, Lucy, Oliwia and Nikodem)

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We have qualified for the final on 22.1.18!!!!

On Wednesday 8th November, 4 lucky children in Year 6, (Amos, Lilly, Millie and Liam) were selected to take part in an intense and challenging maths competition at the Explore Learning Centre in Oldbury. Throughout the competition participants felt proud yet stressed! The children were very polite, not just from Wilkinson, but from the other seven schools. There were several judges and we tackled three challenging questions, definitely finding them more difficult than homework but we still enjoyed every minute of it. We weren't sure if the news was going to be good and it wasn't, it was GREAT! After several nail-biting days of anticipation we found out that we had qualified for the regional finals. We attended these on the 29th



November but despite a valiant effort we were not successful in making it through to the final. It has been an amazing experience for all involved. Well done children! A big thank you to the parents who came along to support us.