

Sports Focus

Jumping for Joy!!

Members of the Gymnastics team were celebrating after winning no less than 7 individual medals at their first competition last week. They competed in both the vault and floor routines at Our Lady and St Chads.

Team Wilkinson came third overall which was a fantastic achievement. *Jay was away for this photo



As a result, they will now compete at the Black Country Games which take place in June. Well done team!!



CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS!

Once again the runners from Wilkinson have performed amazingly well. All their training has paid off and resulted in the boys coming in third place and girls coming in first place at the local area Cross Country Championships held at Bilston Primary School. The whole Cross

Country Club took part (50 runners!) and cheered each other on to great success. Individually, Sophie came first in the girls' race – an incredible achievement. Well run Wilkinson!

WILKINSON'S CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD!

Wilkinson Primary School has long been famous for its running and this has been due to the strength of its squad. This term, 50 children have turned up twice a week to train and develop stamina and fitness. The club is open to all pupils from Year 3 to Year 6 and both boys and girls can take part. Thanks to the training, children are able to compete at the highest level – we won at Bilston and had representatives running for Wolverhampton at the inter-area race. Well done Wilkinson runners!



Many thanks goes out once again to the PTA for organising two fantastic family events this term. Parents enjoyed their time in school at our Winter Fair and our annual Easter Bingo was a sell out as usual. A big thank you to Mr Smith who has fast become our regular caller. We have raised over £1200.00 which will be spent on a project for the children. Please contact Miss Duffield should you wish to become involved with the PTA.

FANTASTIC FOOTBALLERS FACE FORMIDABLE FOE!

The football team have played ten matches over the season. They have displayed determination, grit, bravery and stamina in all their matches. The sportsmanship has been fantastic and we have been extremely proud to take this team on our travels around Wolverhampton to face a range of teams.



On Monday 3rd April, a band of 7 brilliant footballers from Year Two took on five local teams for a football tournament held at Loxdale Primary School. The children had to play each team twice – a total of 10 matches. The children won 7 and drew 3 making them the overall champions!



School Attendance currently stands at 97.3%. Well done to the children who

have received their bronze and silver certificates this week for 100% attendance. There were over a 100 of each awarded and you are all shining examples! Silvers are now going for Gold!!

The winners of the House cup this term are the Blue House who won by a very narrow margin.

Remember – every house point that you earn counts towards the overall total!



Wilkinson World!

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Well, Spring seems to have arrived finally and just in time for the Easter break. As usual there has been too much going on to report on everything. But, here is a flavour of the opportunities, experiences and learning that has been going on here at Wilkinson since Christmas.

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday.

Come back refreshed and ready for the busy Summer Term and don't eat too many eggs!!

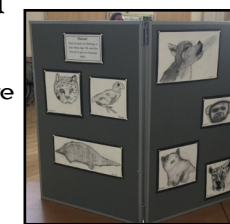


Animal Artists

On Monday 3rd April our Art Club held their first exhibition entitled 'Animal Land'.

Parents were invited to come and take a look at the children's art work that they have produced over the last 6 months.

On display there was an array of animals using different mediums including charcoal, watercolours, clay and pastels. We clearly have some very creative children here at Wilkinson Primary



Protect the Penguins!

In year 1 we have been learning about Penguins. To help us we went to Dudley



zoo to learn about ice worlds. We found out lots of facts about penguins and where they live. We made a penguin parade! We heard about the penguins who are in danger from predators and oil spills and decided that we would like to help them. A fundraising day was organised and we all had a part to play. The money raised will help the injured penguins and we are also hoping to sponsor a penguin at



Dudley Zoo.



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Mother's Day Celebration

We had a lovely day when our Mums came to Nursery to celebrate Mother's Day. We decorated a ceramic plant pot and planted a sunflower seed in it before going to the hall for refreshments. In the hall our Mum's helped us to decorate a fairy cake. It tasted delicious! To round off our day we performed 'You Are My Sunshine' to show our Mum's how much we love them. Everyone had a really lovely time.



BEAT THE STREET

There should be plenty of opportunities over the Easter break to increase both your fitness, individual score and the Wilkinson total. Why not get out into the fresh air and keep on tapping!

Extreme Learning

On a very cold January morning year 6 wrapped up warmly ready for an experience in the wilderness. We had a fun packed day den building, orienteering, bow and arrow making and camp fire cooking. Our survival skills were tested to the limits with only a



potato peeler to whittle our wood (miraculously, no one was injured during the task!). The day was a huge success, and year 6 returned with excellent team building skills.



Out of This World!

Year 6's topic focus for this term has been all about Space. We visited the National Space Centre in Leicester to extend our knowledge.

We eventually arrived, after what seemed like light years; we were amazed at the giant structure of the building. It was wonderful to be able to interact with the equipment and see rockets and capsules that have been used by real astronauts. We viewed a short movie clip in the planetarium, (a giant dome that transports you into the unknown). It was an out of this world experience that we thoroughly enjoyed.



Twos Take a Trip on the Tram!

The children did really well walking to the gallery with their parents. They got to experience the metro, which they really enjoyed. They held on tight as the tram went very fast. When they arrived at the gallery they participated in lots of different activities. They really enjoyed tipping and pouring the rice, and getting dressed up. The children spent time in the special sensory area where there were lots of lights. Back at Terrific for Twos we have implemented what we have learnt and have added more sensory items to the children's activities.



Selly Manor

Year 2 visited Selly Manor in Bournville Birmingham, to see what a 17th century house was like. We learnt how people lived in the 1660s which was the same time as the Great Fire of London.



Stepping Back in Time

4EL were absolutely chuffed to go to the living museum to learn EVEN MORE about the Victorians !!! We went to the Black Country Museum so that we could learn more about the Victorian era to help use collect information and footage for our movie! Our favourite part was the street games when we were able to play games that Victorian children would have played, they were much more simple than our games but they were so much fun! There was something for everyone!

by Bethany and Mazvita 4EL

Year 4 have worked hard on their film "Reign Over Us" which premiered at The Lighthouse Cinema on 5.4.17.



Summer Term Reminders

Milk money is £11.00 for the term and will need to be paid by 5.5.17

PE kits should be back in school straight after the holiday and should include a pair of black pumps.

Please ensure that any item brought into school has your child's name on.

Thank you

African Dance Workshop

In Reception we enjoyed learning about the rhythms of Africa. We had a visit from "Arona" who was from Ghana. He taught us an African dance and even a spectacular drumming routine.



We particularly enjoyed learning the routine and exploring different sounds and beats on the drums. We invited our parents in to take a trip around the world with us. It was lovely to share what we have been learning about different countries. A great time was had by all!

Challenging Times!

On Friday 10th March 2017 we travelled to King Edwards School in Birmingham, to compete with other schools for the Borchers Shield, a maths tournament for primary schools. During the afternoon we took part in two mathematical activities. At the end of the competition, as the prizes were awarded, we felt apprehensive about the outcome however we were very pleased as we came third out of twelve schools and were given a shiny medal each. After an exciting but tiring afternoon we returned home safely, proud of our achievements.



Year 4 Maths Team: James, Quae, Dylan and Mazvita



Google
for Education

Children across school took part in a 'Google Experience'. There were able to use the 3D goggles which took them to some fantastic places where they had some amazing virtual reality experiences.

Year 3 went on a 360 degree journey to Egypt which was the focus of their topic. They stepped into the land that they had heard so much about from books and the internet. Now, Egypt was brought to life and they could really imagine being there.

We were so very excited for our trip to Cadbury World. The Aztec jungle was really cool. We saw some Mayan figures that looked real so that was a bit creepy at the same time as being amazing. I learned that one hundred coco beans would be worth a slave and ten coco beans would be worth a hare. The journey to Europe was excellent. We could see what it was like to be a coco bean. I sat on the back row so I didn't shake. There was an awful lot of steam coming out of the chairs. When the beans were being roasted, a red light came on it was like we were being roasted! In Bull Street there were all sorts of shops. A red shop had things like tea sets and picnic blankets. It even had old fashioned teddy bears. The Cadbury story was about a man who owned Cadbury and his younger sons. His youngest son George helped the workers. For example, giving workers time off if they were ill. Most people would of liked George. He also made work-ing fun for every last worker there was. George was a polite man with plenty of manners. I watched the big chocolate machine and all I wanted to do was jump in and eat all of the chocolate in the bowl. We then went to the green screen room. I had never been to one before. It was so weird. We had our photo taken two times. The first time I blinked. Some of us were ready to race, the others were ready but a bit higher. The back row were acting as if they were really strong. Cadabra is a weird name but a really cool ride. We went in a car with four people in and went slowly along the tracks. Not long after half of the ride a flash went off, another picture. I hate pictures, but oh well it's for school!

by Hannah Year 5



Cadbury

