

Newsletter 6

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Year 2 visit Woolsthorpe Manor

It was with excitement and anticipation that Year 2 set off on their trip to Woolsthorpe Manor on Monday. Woolsthorpe Manor is the birth place of Sir Isaac Newton, whom the children have been learning about this half term. They already had such a breadth of knowledge about him that even the guides were impressed! Throughout the day they made links with their prior knowledge and Isaac Newton's scientific discoveries by testing gravity when launching handmade rockets, experiencing the forces of push and pull in the science centre, and seeing Isaac's bedroom where he first questioned the spectrum of light and built a model of the reflective telescope. Great fun and learning was had by all!



Year 6 author visit

Early in the morning 8th October, Year 6 arrived at Cambourne Village College - ecstatic and cheerful - looking forward to the morning ahead. With a kind welcome, we headed into the hall to be greeted by the author of the treehouse series: Andy Griffiths. Book by book, Andy took us through a tour of the now 104-storey treehouse, making us laugh every second of the way! As the adventure came to a close, we set off to the school library to buy our books and also to get them signed by the man himself. It was an incredible experience; a trip we will never forget. Ronaldo and Betty.



Headteacher Roll of Honour

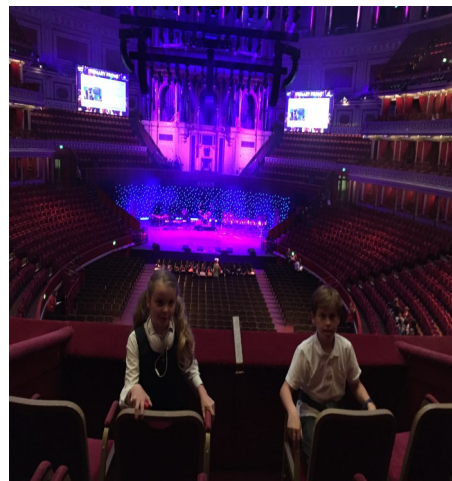
Lillie-May in Violet Class—Lillie-May tries so hard in all that she does. She applies herself in all aspects of her work and we are incredibly proud of her.

Florence in Orange Class—Florence shows so much enthusiasm about her learning. Her enthusiasm is absolutely contagious and inspires us all.

Ioanna in Delphinus Class—Ioanna has been so helpful with the new Reception children, showing a very caring side.

Music lovers attend the Primary Youth Proms at The Royal Albert Hall

A magical experience awaited those who learn a musical instrument in our school this week as they attended the Primary Youth Proms held at The Royal Albert Hall. Gonville and Caius provided the school with just 20 special tickets as part of their community work with schools. This entitled those who attended to sit in the Gonville and Caius special box, where the children had prime viewing and listening spots. The children reported back to us that the music was just astounding with firm favourites being the steel band, wind octet and the chamber orchestra. What a fabulous experience to enjoy live music played by such talented musicians and to appreciate their art. It has certainly inspired the children who attended.



Sentence Starters

Ask your Reception child to tell you about the different bones in their body.

Ask your Year 1 child what they might say to someone that is new to school. How would you make them feel welcome?

Ask your Year 2 child to recall what Isaac Newton discovered and invented.

Ask your Year 3 child to explain the difference between translucent, transparent and opaque.

Ask your Year 4 child to list the features of a leaflet and explain its purpose.

Ask your Year 5 child to tell you how to write their birthday in Roman Numerals.

Ask your Year 6 child to explain the rock, paper, scissors game from PE.

Parenting support from the Early Intervention Support Worker

The Early Intervention Support Worker, Sam Stacey, will be available for parenting support matters every Tuesday after school between 3.00 – 3.45 pm. Sam will be visible on the playgrounds and will happily discuss any issues you'd like to raise with her regarding parenting from next Tuesday 16th October.

School photographs

Please be reminded that individual school photographs will be taken next Monday 15th October in the Activity Hall. If you have a pre-school aged child and would like to have their photograph taken with an older sibling, please could you all arrive in school at 8.30 am. Other children and siblings will have their photos taken across the school day. **If you would like your child's photo taken, then please, please complete a permission form obtained from the school office, if you haven't already done so.**

Forthcoming dates

15th October—Individual school photographs
18th October 4pm—6.30pm—Parent consultation evening
22nd—26th October—HALF TERM
29th October—Children return to school
7th November 5.30pm—Reception maths afternoon
9th November at 9.15am—Indigo Class assembly
19th—22nd November—Year 6 Bikeability
23rd November at 9.15am—Violet Class assembly
26th—28th November—Book Fair
11th December at 2pm—Year 3 & 4 carol concert
12th December at 1.30pm—Reception come and share
12th December at 10am—Year 3 & 4 carol concert
13th December at 2pm—Year 1 Nativity
13th December at 6pm—Year 3 & 4 carol concert
14th December at 10am—Year 1 Nativity
18th December—Christmas lunch
18th December—Christmas festive fun afternoon
19th December—Last day of the Autumn term
20th December—2nd January—Christmas holiday
3rd & 4th January—INSET days (school closed to children)
7th January—Children return to school