



MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5th July 2024

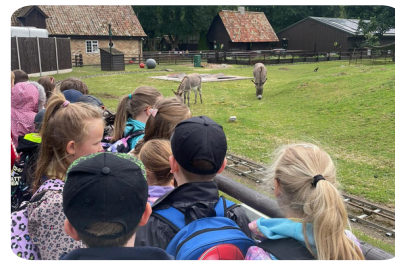


HIGHLIGHTS

- School Trip
- Experience day
- Fruit salad

Y2 trip to Shepreth wildlife park

Year 2 had a fantastic time at Shepreth Wildlife Park. Some photos were taken on the day, and the children have looked at these and decided which ones they wanted to use for a memory page of their trip. Not all children were in the photos so they chose to draw pictures of their favourite animals or write about their favourite part of the day. We were very proud of the children as they showed exceptional behaviour for the whole day.



Nursery - Handa's Surprise

Over the last week, the Nursery children have been using the book "Handa's Surprise" to inspire their learning. They tried some unfamiliar fruits that are mentioned in the story such as passion fruit, pineapple, mango and avocado as well as the more familiar orange, banana and tangerine. They then voted for their favourites.

The children went on to write a fruit salad instruction text. Their favourite job came last and that was to eat it! The children thoroughly enjoyed their fruity treat and commented that it was "really tasty" and "lovely".



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Year 6 Performance

The Year 6 children have been getting ready for their end of year play. They performed the songs for the first time to an audience of younger children.

"Let the Games Begin" is a play about three technology obsessed youngsters who visit their grandfather who becomes increasingly frustrated with their disdain for anything other than their phones and the internet. We're looking forward to the performances next week!



Year 1 Victorian Day

Schools in the Victorian era were a very different learning environment and our Year 1 children got to experience just a little of what it was like. They dressed up in period costumes and were asked to follow some strict rules such as standing when an adult enters the room. They also learnt in the old rote fashion and there was not a pen or pencil in sight. Very much chalk only!

They then honored the queen of the day by drawing her portrait.



Summer Safety Assemblies

We have started our assemblies that will look at how the children can keep themselves safe over the summer holidays. This week, we looked at road safety and how to stay safe when playing outside. The police have also asked us to make our older children aware of the dangers of playing near or on building sites.

Diary Dates

July

Year 6 Performance - Mon 8th 6pm and Tue 9th 2PM

Reports emailed out - Week beginning Mon 8th

Year 3 Roman Day - Wed 10th

Fire Brigade Visit - Wed 10th

Sports day - Fri 12th (Year 5 and 6, 9.05-10.15
Year 3 and 4, 10.45-12.00 Year 1 and 2, 2.00-3.15)

Y6 Disco - Thur 18th, 6pm-8pm

Leavers Assembly - Tue 23rd, 9.15am

End of term - Tue 23rd 2PM (Non Uniform day)

New term begins -
Tue 3rd September

The Friends of Martins Wood present the

Summer Fair

Wednesday 10th July @ 3:45-5:30pm

JT football
Bar
BBQ
Snacks
Sweets
Face painter
Tombola
Bubbles



Inflatable area



Swing chair



Ice cream van



And much more!