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Class 2 Castles

On Wednesday this week, Class 2 spent the whole day living in a castle! History Off the Page delivered one of their themed castle days, which involved all the children in activities during the morning. These included using quill pens, making pouches, jousting and archery amongst others. The afternoon was a banquet where children prepared entertainment and ate as though they were guests in an important castle. They had a great time and learnt lots about life in a castle. We had a lot of parent help to run this day and so my thanks go to all our volunteer helpers!



Welcome

This week we welcomed Kiara to Class 2. We wish Kiara and her family a happy and successful time at Fowlmere Primary School.

We also welcomed Heidi Sewell to After-School Club. Heidi has started with a few days per week, but will work full time at After-School Club from 9th July. We are all looking forward to working with her.

Sports Day

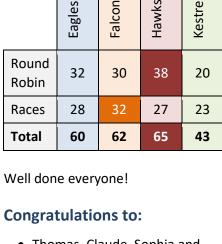
We had a very enjoyable and successful Sports Day at the end of last half term. The weather was perfect and my thanks go to all staff, especially Mrs Whitworth, for organising and running such a successful event. We were also grateful to the army of Sports Leaders from Melbourn Village

College, without whom we couldn't run the event.

In a new venture, many families stayed after school, enjoyed a drink or ice-cream and used the sports equipment to challenge themselves as a family. Well done and thank you for taking part!







The team results were as follows:

- Thomas, Claude, Sophia and Isabella (Class 2) for their Under 8 Dance Test 1: Disco Freestyle trophies and certificates
- Charlotte (Class 1) for her Duckling 1 swimming certificate
- Alfie (Class 3) for his mud run medal
- Joshua (Class 1) for his Stanley 1 Swimming Award



Reminders

- Class 1 visit the Botanic Gardens on Thursday 14th June.
- The Voyage concert is on Friday 15th June at Royston Parish Church.
- PTFA School Cinema is on Friday 22nd June.

PTFA News

Thank you to the PTFA for the hugely successful Art Exhibition just before the holidays. It was a very enjoyable event with some really lovely art on display – I even ended up with four new artworks myself! I was particularly impressed with the team work of all the volunteers helping to run the event – definitely exemplifying our *teamwork* value.

The next event, back due to popular demand, is School Cinema on Friday 22nd June. This time, the film will be *Early Man*. Tickets are available on the PTFA website: pta-events.co.uk/fowlmereptfa.

Quadkids

A team of 10 pupils from Class 4 attended the S. Cambs Sports Partnership's Quadkids event at Wilberforce Road yesterday. Each member of the team takes part in four events: a 75m sprint, a standing long jump, a 600m run and a howler throw. Teams score points for their efforts. 14 teams competed with Fowlmere achieving 8th place. Well done to our team of Toby B, Jan, Alex H, Paul, Calum, Hattie, Isla, Maisie, Mabel and Biba (all Class 4).

The Voyage Concert

Don't forget that children in KS2 are involved in the AgeUK *Voyage* concert at Royston Parish Church on Friday 15th June, 7pm. Tickets: pta-events.co.uk/fowlmereptfa.

Bienvenue à Fowlmere

On Friday 18th May, we welcomed 22, Classe CM2, children from our partner school, Ecole Victor Hugo. They were on their residential visit to the UK and had decided to come to Cambridge to meet us for



the first time. We played some games in the morning and gave them a treasure hunt to complete around our school. After sharing lunch and lunch play, they invited us to Cambridge and we took a short tour of the city, even managing to visit Kings College Chapel. The children brought gifts for our Year 6s and some fantastic posters they had made all about Rouen. The school visit the UK every year, so we hope this will be the first of many visits.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 12th June Year 5 Day at Melbourn Village College

Thursday 14th June Class 1 Visit to Botanic Gardens

Friday 15th June The Voyage, Royston Parish Church 7pm

Thursday 21st June Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Competition

Friday 22nd June Transition Afternoon 1

Friday 22nd June PTFA School Cinema

Monday 25th June Year 6 Intake Evening at MVC

Tuesday 26th June Year 6 Induction Day at MVC

Tuesday 26th June Transition Afternoon 2

Friday 29th June Class 3 Assembly

Monday 2nd July Class 3 '1066' Castles Trip

Wednesday 4th July Year 6 Induction Day at SVC

Wednesday 4th July Transition Afternoon 3

Thursday 5th July Year 3/4 Kwik Cricket Competition

Friday 6th July PTFA Summer Disco and Barbecue

Wednesday 11th July End of Year Reports to parents

Monday 16th July Key Stage 2 Production (TBC)

Tuesday 24th July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Year 2 Question Trial

We have been selected by the Standards and Testing Agency to take part in a question testing trial for Year 2 reading on Monday 18th June. Each year a number of schools test future questions for STA in order to ensure the accuracy and effectiveness of national tests. Our involvement is statutory and so children in Year 2 will answer some short reading questions with a representative from STA on the day. The whole process will take less than 45 minutes and it is the questions which are under test – not the children! If you have any questions, please ask.