

CLASS 5 SUMMER ROUND UP

We have been so busy these past few weeks that Class 5's final ever term at Lea Endowed seems to have flown by! Although we had the SATs hurdle to navigate early on, the children quickly forgot this when they took ownership of their leavers' hoodies! Since then, there have been many memorable moments that will hopefully live in the children's hearts for many years to come.

Who can forget the showcase lunch that we all enjoyed the week after SATs! Having made their own pizzas earlier in the morning, children were joined by parents and family members to work in small teams to produce a good range of salads and fruity kebabs. To be honest, in some groups it did look like the mums were doing much of the work! However, no-one was complaining when we enjoyed the final products for lunch. Very tasty indeed!

Bikeability came next, straight after half-term. Most of the children enjoyed the challenges they faced, both on their bikes and with the weather, impressing the teachers so much that they were then offered level three training a few weeks later. Bikes were then quickly exchanged for swimming goggles during two-weeks of swimming lessons at Fulwood Pool. Given the number of open water deaths that were in the news at this time, it was no surprise that these sessions were focused on staying safe in and around open water.

We did still manage to squeeze learning in other areas too, writing letters to local businesses for Enterprise and designing our own theme parks in Maths. In History, we focused on learning about the Kingdom of Benin and wrote letters to the British Museum demanding the repatriation of the Benin Bronzes. Science lessons have focused on 'How We See Things' and the cardiovascular system. It was great watching the children walking, running and sprinting around the track then desperately searching to find their pulse!

I must say a huge 'THANK YOU' to all parents who supported us with the Enterprise Fair this year. Class 5 thoroughly enjoyed putting it all together and delivering their stalls on the day. After paying our costs, I am delighted to tell you that we raised an incredible £645! This will be used to fund the Year 6 KFC picnic lunch with remaining monies to be shared between our sponsored child, Hamza, and school funds.

The team from BSYW came in on the 13th July to talk to the children about 'Moving Up', tackling some of the common concerns of starting somewhere new and explaining how God is always there for us. There was even a chance to learn how to knot an old school tie with varying degrees of success!

Of course, no final term in Year 6 would be complete without a brilliant play to entertain both the school and their parents – and boy they did not disappoint! Gigglebox was one of the best shows to have been put on in the last few years, thanks to the almost BAFTA

award winning performances from every child on stage, shining their lights brightly and giving us all a good giggle on the way. I am sure they have inspired the current Year 5s and have set the bar high for next year!

By the time you read this we will have had the Leavers' Worship and the children will be contemplating their final day at Lea Endowed with tummies full of fast food! Miss Watson and I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your children this year and will be sorry to see them go. We say goodbye knowing that they are all ready to go on and flourish at their new high schools in September. As Mrs Seagrave said, we hope they take a piece of our school with them in their hearts. We'd love you come back and visit us in the future



We hope you all have a wonderful Summer.

Mr Pratley and Miss Watson



