

October Newsletter

Arts and writing

Year Three children have been studying "Scavengers and Settlers as part of their history project this term. They have been working with specialist teachers to produce art work based on the latest research into hunter-gatherer societies and cave-paintings from 30,000 years ago.

Year 5—Bikeability

Year 5 children took part in Bikeability helping them to learn how to ride a bike safely.



Harvest Celebration

A BIG THANK-YOU to all our parents and carers for your generosity with the food donations for Wood Street Mission. All the donations are greatly appreciated and provide essential support for local families.



Year 5 -Jodrell Bank

Year 5 visited Jodrell Bank as part of their

science topic on Space . They were able to see the Lovell telescope up close and visit the discovery centre to learn more about the universe and how it works .



Enabling Enterprise—Some Key Stage 2 children went on a trip to Selfridges as part of the Enabling Enterprise programme. The children began their research into creating an atrium for

Selfridges by interviewing employees from the company. After taking a short tour of the famous store, the teams set to work to design a unique area which included technological and cultural themes. During this process the children recognised that they had to use a variety of Challenge Skills ranging from Sharing Ideas, Listening Carefully and Working as a Team in order to complete the task.

Macbeth

A storyteller and four Young Shakespeare Company actors performed Shakespeare's Macbeth to Year 5 and 6 children. This interactive production was brought to life and the whole audience created dramatic scenes .Throughout the performance the storyteller enabled the children to become actively involved in the play., children volunteered to become individual characters in the story and all the children had the opportunity to speak and enjoy Shakespeare's words in short, accessible sections.



e-cadets



We're proud to announce that we have become an eCadet school. The eCadets is an award winning programme which trains, empowers and supports a team of pupils to keep their friends safe online. The programme is run by a team of former police officers and there is also the opportunity for every other child at the school to benefit and get involved through Bubble – the 100% safe social platform which is run and moderated by eCadets HQ and enables children to safely engage with children the same year group age as themselves in complete safety. If you'd like to know more please visit: <https://ecadet.zone> or look at their Twitter account: @ecadets

Chess

Chess classes for parents will run every Wednesday from 9am –10am after the half term holiday starting on Wednesday 2nd of November.



Year 6—Eaton Hall, Grosvenor Estate

As part of their science topic about living things, Year 6 children visited the Grosvenor Estate to find out more about habitats and the animals and plants that live there. They saw deer and partridges and also got to ask the gamekeeper about his role on the estate. They also found out about sustainable farming, this positive approach to social and environmental issues is a necessity if people want to produce healthy food, but also protect the natural environment.

Forthcoming Events

HALF TERM – Monday 24th – Friday 28th October

Year 2 Assembly—Diwali—9th November

Year 1 Assembly— The Nativity—14th December

School breaks up for Christmas—23rd December 2.00pm