

MORLEY HOUSE NEWSLETTER

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Reception Class News

Reception visited Lewes Police Station before half term, where PC Ross gave us a guided tour. We got to see inside a police van and have our finger prints taken. We also got locked in the cells, but luckily we were released in time for lunch!



Year 5 visit to the National Portrait Gallery

On Friday, 13th February, Year 5 went to the National Portrait Gallery, in a road leading off Trafalgar Square. We were sharing the coach with Year 6, who were visiting the Houses of Parliament. The journey took two and a half hours getting there and four hours coming back. Both journeys were supposed to take two hours. When we arrived, we had a short look round, then we had lunch in Trafalgar Square, where Pedrum fed the pigeons (despite a sign saying "Do not feed the pigeons" in several languages) causing a plague of pigeons hoping to get another bit of sandwich.

After lunch, we went back into the gallery to do a "workshop" which involved learning about different styles of portrait painting and then trying to copy a portrait of our choice with oil pastels.

After the "workshop" it was nearly time to leave, so we spent half an hour in the gallery shop before catching the coach back home.

By Timon Walshe-Grey & Ben Ingham Y5



Yrs 5 & 6 match report vs Iford & Kingston

On Wednesday, 25th February Years 5 & 6 played Iford and Kingston. Henry Clarke struck first when he placed the ball into the bottom corner from close range. I then scored two more goals before half time. We were 3-0 up and our confidence was high going into the second half. They scored the first goal and with their morale boosted they made more attacks, but they were unable to go past our tough defence or our goalkeeper Alex Baldy. Then the tide turned again and Henry Gilbert got two very good goals to make it 5-1. Although they scored two more goals we played out the rest of the game the better side. The match finished 5-3 to us. Another Morley House victory!

By Fred Regan Yr6

John Lewis - Monday 16th March 2009

On Monday 16th March 2009 the John Lewis uniform team will be in Morley House for people to purchase items of summer uniform.

Please note that boys polo shirts are no longer summer uniform, they will be replaced by plain, white, short sleeved shirts, which need **NOT** be purchased from John Lewis.

Mr Crossland will make daily decisions about the wearing of ties depending on the weather.



Year 4 football team celebrate after playing their first match against Iford & Kingston School.



World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2009

Photograph Competition

We will be celebrating World Book Day again this year. However we are putting a slightly different spin on the event. Our competition this year will be testing your photographic skills. We would like you to send in a photograph showing a member of your family reading in an unusual or interesting situation. This may be as simple as Dad reading a recipe book in the kitchen or Mum reading a car manual (apologies for stereotypes!) or as exciting or contrived as you can make it. Those of you with Photo Shop skills can really go to town. Entries can be brought in to school and handed to your child's class teacher or emailed to Mrs Jago at jagos@logs.uk.com. Our only rules are: (1) That the scenes are appropriate (what may be cute or amusing at home may not be so acceptable to a wider audience) and (2) the pictures should not purport to show children in a dangerous situation. Happy snapping.

The closing date for entries is Friday 6th March 2009.

Year 6 Trip to The Houses of Parliament



On Friday 13th February, Year 6 went by double-decker coach to London to visit the Houses of Parliament. After a 2 hour journey we sped through parliament security and into the entrance hall. We all bustled through wooden panelled, plush carpeted corridors to our tutor room. A woman then materialized and gave us a talk on the Gunpowder Plot, after which we were asked to write down ideas for being more eco friendly on the streets of London. Minutes later, Norman Baker our local MP arrived and answered any questions that we had for the local community. I asked about the re-opening of the Lewes to Uckfield Railway. Soon though he had to catch a train back to Lewes, and left us to enjoy our tour of the Houses of Lords and of Commons.

Having completed the traffic tour our 2 groups met up again and trundled off to Trafalgar Square, visiting Downing Street and the Cenotaph as we went. At Trafalgar Square we ate our lunch, and had a play about before getting ready for the long journey home.

By Maxim Gamble

On 13th February, Years 5 and 6 went to London. The Year 5s went to The National Portrait Gallery, while Year 6 went to the Houses of Parliament. When we got to the Houses of Parliament, we went through security before interviewing Norman Baker (our local MP). Then we went on a tour around the House of Lords (where everything was red) and the House of Commons (where everything was green). We saw a lot of pictures and rubbed Winston Churchill's foot for luck. After having lunch in Trafalgar Square, we got back on the coach we came in and learnt a bit more about the rush hour! *By Fred Regan*



On 13th February we went to the Houses of Parliament. It took 2 hours to get there. When we arrived, we had our bags checked and then went into a room where we discussed things we would like to change and how we would do this. After that we split into two groups for our tour. We went under Big Ben into Westminster Hall where important people lay in state. Then we went to the House of Lords where the Queen sits every year. After that we went to The House of Commons where we rubbed Winston Churchill's foot. The queen is not allowed in here because Charles I tried to arrest some MPs when they were in session, but they were on a boat on the Thames. Now she has to send a messenger. I stood where Gordon Brown sits. At the end of the tour, we walked to Trafalgar Square. We passed Downing Street, The Cenotaph and the memorial to the Women of WWII. After lunch we had a long journey home and got back at a quarter to seven. *By Elliot Taylor*