



News

Swimming Trials

On Wednesday 11th May sixteen pupils from Years 5&6 took part in swimming trials to confirm their places for the Iford and Kingston Gala which will take place at Lewes Leisure Centre on May 20th. The pupils enjoyed the lane swimming and then a quick dip in the wave pool before coming back to school. Everyone performed well and will be learning which events they will be competing in very soon.



Mrs Rham.

Sun Hats and Sun Cream

Now that the weather is beginning to get warmer, please can you ensure that children bring a school issue sunhat and have sun-cream applied each day, so that they are fully equipped to cope with the warmer weather.



Dance Show

On Tuesday we did a dance show at the Town Hall. We performed the 'Toy Box' dance. We had to climb inside a box with some cuddly toys and pretend to be asleep. The music started and we came out of the box yawning and Rebecca and Jemima spun us around. We got in a line in height order then we went around the box in a circle and Clarissa took a dog on roller-skates around the box too. Then Clarissa pretended to fall asleep again and everyone else who was left went of the dance floor and that was the end.

By Lily, Maddie, Jazmine and Clarissa – Year 1



Drama Workshop

When we visited The Globe Theatre, earlier in the year, we met Mrs Barclay-Gunn who works there. Always keen to make use of our parents, we invited her to run drama workshops for Year 5 and Year 6 based on theatre games and improvisation. These were greatly enjoyed as the pictures show.

Mrs Jago

On Monday, Years 5 and 6 had a drama workshop run by Margo, who is a Year 8 parent. Year 6 went first. We played various games that are used in the theatre for actors to warm up before a performance. These games included Ninja, Eastenders and a Penguin Race. We then had to improvise some scenes including a bowl of fruit and using our bodies as props. By the end of the session we had learnt to use our whole bodies not just our faces when acting. We all thoroughly enjoyed it and would like to do more drama.

Rebecca Derrick. Year 6



Ninja (Photos 1 & 2)



A Bowl of Fruit (Photo 3)



The Balcony Scene from Romeo and Juliet (Photo 4)

Go Dotty!

We will be raising money for 'National Children's Hospice Week' next week by holding a 'Dotty Day' on Thursday 19th May 2011. This will be in support of the 'Go Dotty' campaign by 'Demelza', a local charity offering hospice care for children. For more information please visit their website: www.demelza.org.uk.



The Tempest Photographs



A friendly reminder to parents of those children in Years 3-6 who have not yet returned the reply slip and contact sheets regarding the photographs from this year's KS2 production.

If you have mislaid your letter and would like photographs, please contact Miss Butler at the Morley House office and she will forward another letter to you.

Or

If you do not wish photos but still need to give consent for your child's image to be sent on the other families, you can email me at: janeeastlake@logs.uk.com

***If you do not wish any photographs, you will still need to indicate whether you give your permission for your child's image to be sent on to other families within the school community. I cannot distribute photos until I get all the reply slips back.**

**Many Thanks!
Jane Eastlake
Teaching Assistant**

Nursery News

Summertime in the Nursery!

We have been busy planting sunflowers in the Nursery. As part of our 'Knowledge and Understanding of the World Development' the children are exploring growing and planting, learning how to care for living things and observing changes over time. Every day, the children are excited to check their sunflower to see how much it has grown!

As a follow up activity, the children have been given opportunities to make paper plate sunflowers too. Through our 'Creative Development' area of learning, they have explored using ideas that involve fitting, overlapping, enclosure grids and sun like shapes.

To link 'Problem Solving Reasoning & Numeracy Development' we provided the children with several varieties of cut, fresh flowers to order by length and height. They were encouraged to use mathematical language associated with measuring and had fun working out which were the tallest/shortest/longest and smallest!

As a result, we have lots of sunflowers in the Nursery and the children have been inspired to create their very own 'garden' in our role-play area, with lots of green-fingered children that are busy planting and watering every day!



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