

Year 6

Blists Hill Residential Trip



Last week, Y6 travelled to Blists Hill Victorian Town in Shropshire for their residential trip. Pupils spent a day and a half at the town and enjoyed a night at Coalport youth hostel. Everybody had a fantastic time and learnt a great deal. On the children's return, school received this complimentary email from a member of the youth hostel staff which made us feel very proud.

Good evening. I would just like to say that the group from your school that have just stayed with us were one of the nicest groups I have ever worked with. All of the children were very polite, great manners and friendly. The staff were very helpful with getting the children to strip the beds and were all also very polite and friendly. They all did the school proud. I look forward to potentially working with yourselves again.

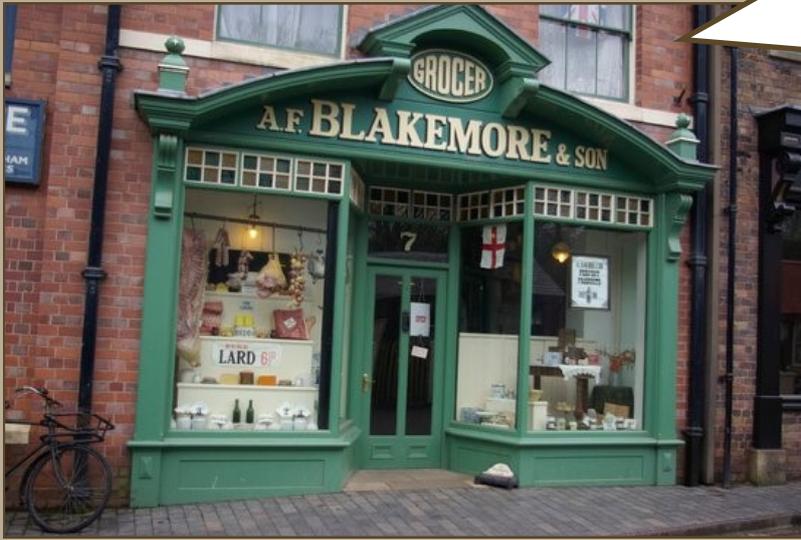
James (Catering Manager; Youth Hostel Association.)



Bliss Hill Residential Trip Year 6

Looking at Learning

Bliss Hill Victorian Town...
The children were rocketed
back to the age of steam to
see life more than 100
years ago at this fantastic
open-air museum.



The children enjoyed the
brick-making workshop.



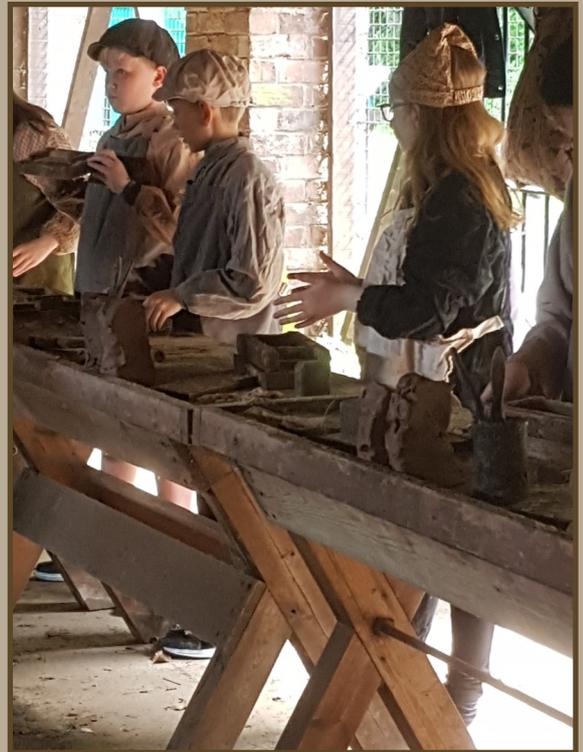
Victorian buildings
have been replicated
and reconstructed on
the site of an old brick
and tile works.



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The children had a lesson in the Victorian school-room which was very strict!



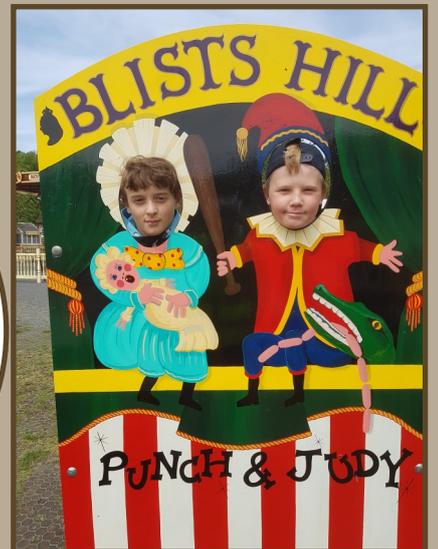
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Looking at Learning



Our next topic after half-term is Revolution, when we will be learning about the Victorians. Our residential to Blists Hill was a great way to immerse ourselves in Victorian life.



Year 1/2/3 Zoolab Visit



Last week our class enjoyed an exciting visit from Zoolab which enabled the children to revisit their learning from our previous topic 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers.' Dominique from the Zoolab team brought in a tarantula, a giant millipede, a corn snake, a rat and a bearded dragon for the children to handle and observe. The children learned about each of the animals habitats, diet and typical behaviours when protecting themselves from predators and surviving in their natural habitats.

Year 1/2/3 Zoolab Visit



It was a fantastic learning experience and the children really enjoyed the opportunity to get up close and handle the animals.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
Article 29: Goals of education

Looking at Learning

HRH The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



Thank you to our whole school community for your support of our lovely tea party to celebrate HRH The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The cakes that children and families made were fabulous!



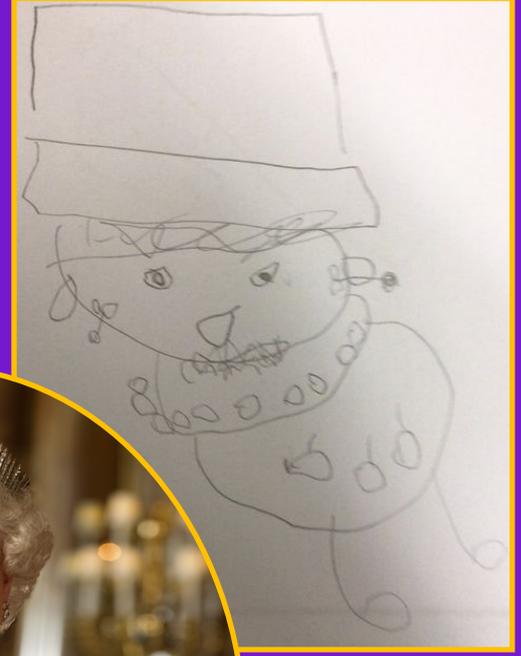
HRH The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



The children were suitably serious when singing The National Anthem!



HRH The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



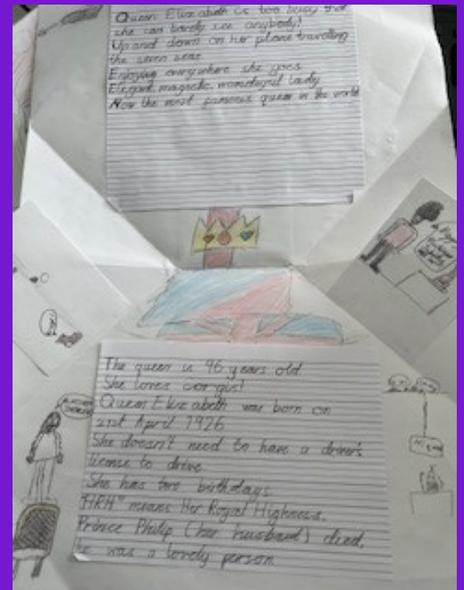
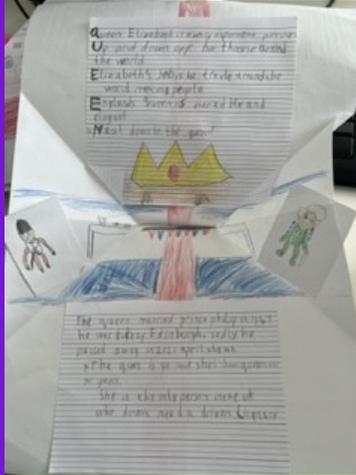
The children in Nursery and Reception have been busy taking part in a variety of activities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. They created cards for the Queen and made their own crowns. They developed their close observational drawing skills to draw the Queen.



We hope that the children will enjoy and treasure their special Jubilee commemorative gifts from school: a beautiful, bone china mug with the Platinum Jubilee logo on one side and the school logo on the other; and a coin detailed with the official EIIR cypher surrounded by a decorative leaf design which represents the Queen's Green Canopy.



HRH The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



This week the children in Y1/2/3 have been learning about Her Majesty the Queen in preparation for her Platinum Jubilee celebrations. They have learned key facts about her life, such as; when she was born, her coronation, favourite hobbies and how she celebrates her birthdays. Using this information they created an acrostic poem and a mini fact file, all presented in a beautifully illustrated pop up book.

Religious Education Sikhism



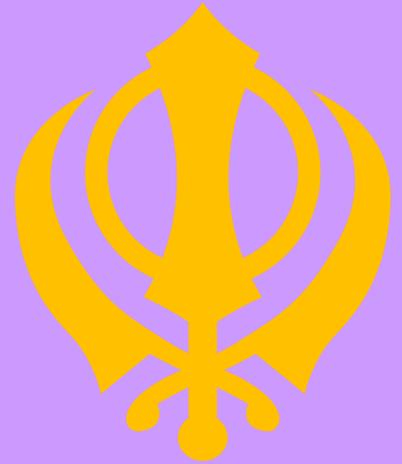
On Monday, Year 1 to 6 enjoyed an informative visit to the Gurdwara Sahib Leamington and Warwick. When we arrived, as a mark of respect, everyone wore a head covering and removed their shoes. The children then walked to the top floor where we learnt all about the Sikh holy book, the Guru Granth Sahib and even had a chance to see the special room where the Gury Granth Sahib is put to bed every night. At the end of the visit, the children were invited to enjoy a cup of squash and a biscuit.



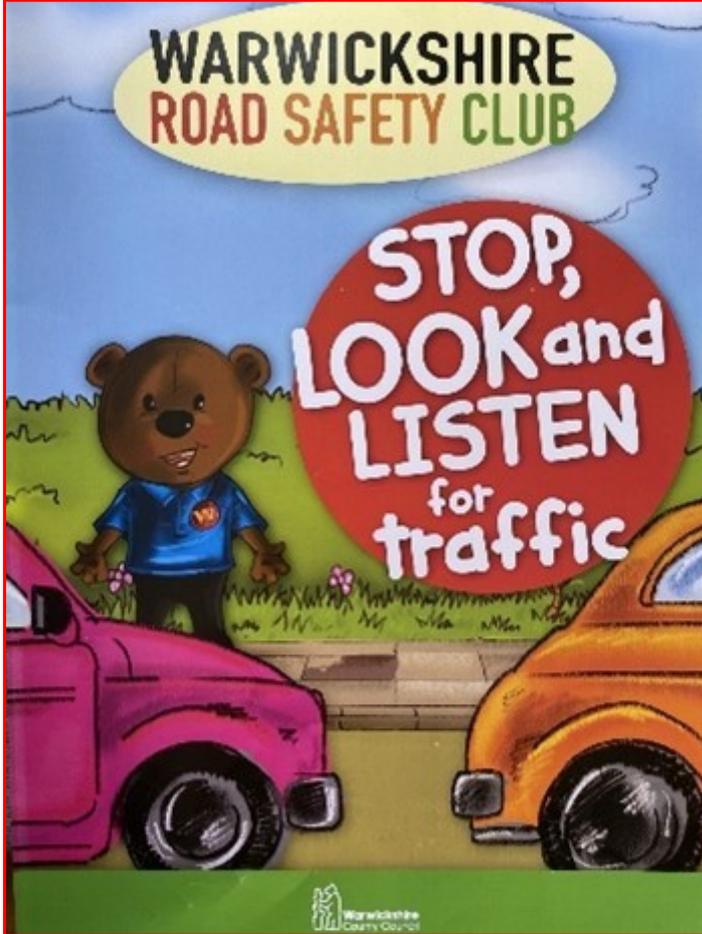
Religious Education Sikhism



One of the Three Duties that a Sikh must carry out is to give. Visitors to the Gurdwara are given a delicious meal. Mrs Stafford's food looks yummy!



Nursery/Reception Big Wide World Warwick Bear ~ Road Safety



Warwickshire County Councils Road Safety Officers came to visit us at Lighthorne Heath with their friendly mascot, Warwick the Bear, to deliver key road safety messages to our youngest road users in Nursery and Reception. Through story, song and interactive activities the session taught key road safety messages in a highly engaging and effective way. The children were introduced to the safe behaviours of holding hands with a trusted adult, stopping before the kerb and looking and listening for traffic.



The children were kindly given a mini Warwick Bear and a copy of the story to take home.



Nursery/Reception Big Wide World History Week



In Reception and Nursery, we linked our history week activity to our learning topic 'Big Wide World' as we explored art from the past around the world. The children spend time observing and describing Aboriginal art from Australia and we also looked closely for some of the meaning in the symbols. The children then had a go at making their own patterned Aboriginal style art.

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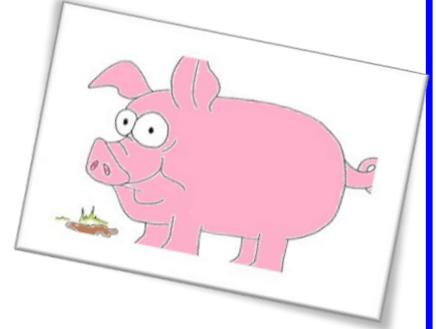
Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes

Nursery and Reception

Mrs Hartley's and Mrs Manley's Nursery and Reception class hero this week is Alma. This week, Alma has been supporting other children with their cutting skills when making a card for the Queen. She has also really enjoyed learning about the Queen and has been using her newly learnt vocabulary when talking to the class. Well done Alma!



Co-operate



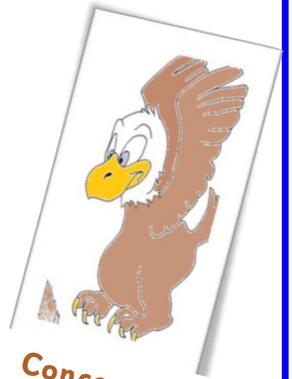
Have a go

Year 1/2/3

Mrs Hill's and Miss Singh's hero this week is Joseph. Joseph has amazed us this week with his knowledge of phonics sounds and his ability to blend these when reading words. He has made fantastic progress this half term and is particularly proud of his independent writing and reading. Well done Joseph, you have shown great perseverance and a positive attitude to your learning, keep up the fabulous working attitude!



Persevere



Concentrate

Year 4/5/6

Mrs Cox's hero this week is Falak for her fantastic, positive attitude to learning and being kind, courteous and respectful to other children. What a wonderful role model you are, Falak! Well done!



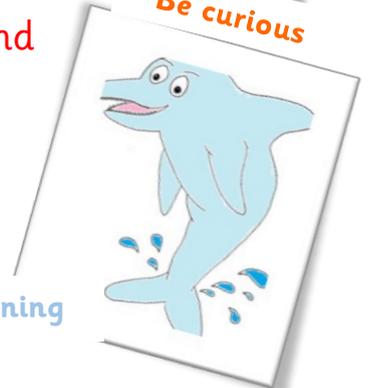
Keep on improving



Be curious



Use your imagination



Enjoy learning

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd May 2022	Year 1/2/3/4/5/6 Visit to Leamington Gurdwara
Wednesday 25th May 2022	Queen Elizabeth II Big Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Tea Party pm
Wednesday 25th May 2022	Road Safety Workshop for Year 1/2/3/4/5/6 —morning
Thursday 26th May 2022	School Class Photographs
Friday 27th May 2022	Break up for Half-Term holiday
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June School Closed for Half-Term Holiday	
Monday 6th June 2022—School closed for teacher training (INSET Day)	
School re-opens on Tuesday 7th June 2022	
Friday 10th June 2022	UNICEF Soccer Aid
20th –24th June	Shakespeare Week
Thursday 23rd June 2022	Whole School Sports Day 10am-11.30am (Reserve Date: Thursday 30th June, in case of poor weather)
Friday 24th June 2022	MUFTI Day—bring 50p to wear non-uniform
Monday 4th—Friday 8th July	Arts Week
Friday 15th July 2022	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am
Thursday 21st July 2022	Break up for Summer holidays
Friday 22nd July—Friday 2nd September 2022 School Closed for Summer Holidays	
Monday 5th September 2022—School closed for LA	
Designated teacher training (INSET Day)	
School re-opens on Tuesday 6th September 2022	



Have a wonderful half-term break! Enjoy the double bank holiday and Jubilee celebrations.

With best wishes from Mrs Westwood and all the staff at Lighthorne Heath Primary School.



Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST)

Tips For Wellness:

Sharing

If you are struggling with something in your life, like a situation at school, or with how you are feeling, you may find it helpful to share what's going on inside your head with someone else. Our thoughts and feelings can feel huge and sometimes no matter how hard we try to sort things out for ourselves we need a bit of help to make sense of things.

When we share our experiences, it helps us to feel like we are not alone and it may also help someone else. Choosing to open up to your friends and family can feel scary and you might be worried about how they will react. That's okay, many people feel like this and here are some things you can do to make it easier:

1. If you're finding it difficult to explain how you're feeling you can try writing it down. It's okay if you don't share everything at once, having small conversations at first can help you feel more comfortable sharing your thoughts over time.
2. If you're struggling with talking to someone, then talk to a toy or a pet. It may feel strange at first, but sometimes voicing your thoughts can make them feel less scary.

Key dates this week:
16th-20th Walk To School
Week
21st World Meditation
Day

#ThanksKids recognises the super efforts and kindness of young people and thanks them via personalised #NHSSStars certificates and pin badges. Please spread this message amongst your school community, all you need to do is let us know by nominating the young person using this email address: cwp-tr.thankskids@nhs.net and we'll do the rest!!

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays. Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

Community Information

Warwickshire County Council

Adult and Community Learning

Family Learning Online

Phonics



You are invited to join us for a free Family Learning course!

Would you like to:

- understand how phonics is taught in school?
- learn how to support your child's early reading journey?
- discover ways to support your child's phonics development at home?

The course covers the progression of phonics through the early years and key stage one and is suitable for parents and carers of children in these stages

Starting Wednesday 8th June, 19:30-21:00

for 4 weeks via teams.

For more information, or to book your place, please contact Tanya:

TanyaSpeirs@warwickshire.gov.uk

Community Information

Lighthorne Heath Primary School Newsletter

GIRLS TAG RUGBY

Tag rugby is a really fun, non-contact team sport. Come along and give it a try!

No experience necessary
New players welcome age 8-17

No fees
all Summer!

Sundays 10.30

Old Leamingtonians RFC

For more info contact:

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