



Harrowbarrow School

Newsletter

**Friday 27th
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Hands On Science



Discovery 42 Trip

On Wednesday, Class 3 went on a school trip to a science museum so we could learn more about sound. At the museum, we got to play with sound instruments with the adults there and then we got to go into the museum and play marble run, see slow motion water and air throwing balls in the air. There was also a dancing feather, a bike to make music, a game with vegetables and a piano you could see inside. We learnt that sound is a vibration and it moves through the air. We think it was the best trip ever! By Izzy and Willow.

Water Bottle Request

Please ensure your children only bring in re-usable water bottles. We have recently had children bringing in energy drink bottles and whilst they have only had water in when checked, we don't want children thinking they can bring an energy drink to school. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

School Entrance Request

There have been further reports of parents/carers dropping children off on the yellow lines and at the school entrance. This is a no stopping area, to keep pedestrians, including children, safe from harm. Please observe the highway code to ensure we don't have any potentially serious accidents.



Achieve Believe Enjoy

Class 2 Farm Visit



On Tuesday 17th January, Class 2 children visited Harling's Farm, near Bere Alston. The children have written about their experience:

When we went to the farm, we got to have a hot chocolate or squash and marshmallows. Also, we got to stroke lamb. It felt fluffy and soft and snuggly and we got to feed a goat. We sat on chairs with our snack and our packed lunch and our water bottle. Our marshmallows were toasted on the fire. My favourite part was all of it. Isaac and I threw food into the pens. I almost forgot, we walked a trail and it was fun, except my feet were hurting because it was hard work. We fed the sheep, we went across the field to see the sheep with horns. Then we went on the minibus. By Joey (Year 1).

Yesterday we went to a lovely place called Harling's Farm in Bere Alston. Everyone went on a farm hunt. It was awesome because we got to learn about animals, but it was cold. We saw goats which were rare, boy sheep which have longer horns than the girl sheep because the boy sheep just grow long, some pigs and cows. Everyone got to stroke a baby lamb. Its fur felt soft, a bit scrubby but then it was okay. I got to feed a black sheep. It was exciting. I also got to feed the rare goats and they got excited when I went in. When I was feeding the goats, its tongue was tickling my hand. I had a scrumptious hot chocolate and s'mores, it was delicious! I walked with a pony. It was really, really fun. My favourite bit was feeding the really rare goats. By Alanoud (Year 2).

Poetry

Class 4 have been learning about kennings. Kennings are phrases of two words that replace a noun in poetry, often found in Anglo-Saxon and Norse poems e.g. leg-rester could be a kenning for a chair. The children have used kennings in their poems. See if you can spot them and work out what they are.

I am Brown Owl-how do you see me?

An explosion of paint
At the edge of your vision
My bright amber eyes
Through the hole in the hedge
A brown splatter of feathers
In the bleak December, breeze

I am Brown Owl-what do you call me?

A wing flutterer
Midnight-glider
Mice murderer
Daylight-hider
Bone choker
Nocturnal-hunter

I am brown owl-why do you need me?

I am your shadow
Where ever you go,
Whatever you do,
I will always be watching over you.

By Annabelle (Year 6)

I am raven – how do you see me?

A smudge of ink,
At twilights edge,
I am the storm,
Of blackness,
The ebony silhouette.

I am raven – what do you call me?

Soul – hunter,
And daylight – dodger,
Herald of demise,
And curfew breaker.

I am raven – why do you need me?

I am your mimic,
Your nightmare,
The spirit of death,
The spirit of sadness,
Black is the colour of my,
Poisoned heart,
Black is the colour of my,
Obsidian wings.

By Rory Todd (Year 6)



Dates for your diary

1.2.23 - PSA AGM at school from 7pm

3.2.23 - Landrake cross-country run

6.2.23 - Mastering Number at Home workshops for EYFS and Y1 parents at 9am

7.2.23 - Mastering Number at Home Workshops for Y2 parents at 9am

7.2.23 - School football team playing away match at St. Germans