



Harrowbarrow School

Newsletter

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Bringing History To Life



Buckland Abbey

Some of you may know that Class 4 went to Buckland Abbey on Thursday 12th October we learnt about Francis Drake, who is very famous. We had a tour around the house; we got to see the kitchen, the great hall and many bedrooms. Toby described how it would be like to be in that massive house. He said he would "love to live there". In the afternoon, we looked at artefacts they used in the Tudor times. We learnt that they use lots of things in the Tudor times that we sometimes use now. Liam said that he thought the artefacts were "very interesting". We also learnt that Francis Drake is very important and that there is a statue of him in Tavistock. After that, we looked at the garden. Charlotte described it is "beautiful". By Charlotte and Amber
Thanks to Mr Caboche, Mrs Bloye, Miss Pinfield, Miss Kellaway, Mrs Thomson and Miss Drury.

Cross County Report By Charlotte & Liam

Do you not know what cross country is? Well we do and we can tell you what it is like. On Friday 13th October, we had a cross country race at Great Trethew and everyone did very well. Once we get there, we sort each other into teams of Year 3/4 boys, 5/6 boys and then the race. The 3/4 boys go first. Then the 5/6 boys go. There is a little break in between. Then the 3 and 4, 5 and 6 girls go.

Achieve Believe Enjoy



Class 3 Engineering Workshop

Some people came to see us today and their names were Jorden and Bruno. We did some fun challenges and games about engineering. For one of the games, we had to make a design for a picture on a piece of paper with toy pipes. We had to put pipes into a house plan and fit them in each room. For the other game, we had to create a thing to help the planet on a piece of paper and we had to present it to the class. By Bonnie & Leo

Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to all those pupils who completed the summer reading challenge through Callington Library. Librarian Christine Palfrey presented certificates to these children in assembly today. We hope all participants enjoyed reading the books they chose.

A Note About Our Year 6 Learning Ambassadors

On starting Year 6, our children are given the title Learning Ambassador. In this role, they are expected to set the highest of standards as positive role models to the rest of the school. After half a term we are delighted to share with you some of the many contributions Year 6 children are making. They have reading partners in Class 1, who they read to each Friday. They also assist the infant children when lining up for their school dinner, helping them carry their trays. The celebration badges, given out each Friday in assembly, are made by Year 6 children. On a rota system, they run the reading yurt at lunchtimes, reading stories to younger children. They lead infant classes back from the playground after playtimes and volunteer for all manner of jobs around the school. It is fair to say, they have been excellent role models in this regard; well done Year 6!

Birthday Cake

Due to food intolerances experienced by some children, it is our policy not to allow birthday cakes to be brought in to school and shared with the class. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



Thank you from Hilary Walker.

Hilary Walker, who retired before half term, sends thanks for her personalised teapot and the lovely card made by the children. She has already enjoyed a few peaceful cuppas from her cherished teapot.



Dates for your diary

- 15.11.23 - Nasal flu vaccines being administered
- 15.11.23 - Porthpean briefing for all Y3, 4 and 5 parents/carers in Class 4 at 3.25pm
- 17.11.23 - Children in Need day
- 17.11.23 - Lanhydrock cross country race
- 23.11.23 - Class 2 trip to Plymouth Marine Aquarium