



Year 6 Class Assembly



This morning, the children in Year 6 took centre stage and shared what they have been learning this half term in our first class assembly of the school year.

The children's assembly focused on the children retelling the main events in the story of Macbeth, by performing a drama - that all of the children had learnt by heart - along with a rap. The dramatization was interspersed with the children reading some of their own work - newspaper reports and descriptions of the setting on the heath - along with a chance to publically display their art work (portraits of William Shakespeare).

It was clear that the children have really enjoyed this unit of work - which has allowed them to rise to the challenge of reading a text that many children would not usually encounter until they were in high school, undertake some research into one of Britain's most famous writers, and use the ideas, language and style of writing to influence how they write.

It is evident that we have a large number of very talented and skilled individuals in Year 6!

Here is some of our pupils' work that was shared:

The gloomy silence made an eerie breeze. Blinding smoke covering our faces. Scanning for our foes we prepare for the vigorous fight. Quivering in the breeze the fiery anger inside me was waiting to release itself. As we spotted our foes the scream of faith fell upon us swords striking. The piercing wind drifting the spirits of death executing the soul of life. Screams of wounded on the ground. Bloody death everywhere you go friends and foes. The brutal battle was cut short. As the moon settled the souls of the dead. Doom to all had to be over. Their sacrifices never forgotten.

As the death wondered to the heavens above, whispers in the air sliced my soul and consumed the beat of my heart. Dirt in the blood slithered in my ear. Sweat dripped into my cuts controlling my brain. Pulling my sword out I cried "who's there?" Red eyed bats pushed my back. A bony finger tapped me bringing me down to my knees dropping my sword. It had the pointiest hat as sharp as my sword. And this creature had the skin as rough as the tip of its broomstick.

By Kya-Mia

Death Day

A day of great sadness occurred on the 23 of April the debonair play write William Shakespeare passed away in his grandeur home in Stratford upon Avon, one of his many homes .William Shakespeare death came as a surprise to all .His family were left behind (his beloved wife Anne Hathaway and his three special children), but many others felt lost without his astounding plays to watch at the globe theatre.

To some Shakespeare was the meaning of entertainment and many found him an exuberant man and described his plays as very exhilarating.

We have no clue what brought Shakespeare to his demise - unfortunately on his birthday. Other than that reports of the fact he

has been ill for three years - there is no information on how he was brought to his knees.

It has been reported that James 1st was devastated by this tragedy event that occurred and told us that he would forever miss his plays "Shakespeare was a play in himself and always made something regular into something even the most debonair citizens will like". Anne Hathaway, Shakespeare's wife.

Shakespeare's lifetime work produced 37 plays and hundreds of poems and many hope they will be heard for generations more. His legacy will most likely be passed down for generations.

Charlie



Reception Class Visit To 'Imagine That'

On Tuesday, the children in Mrs Moss's class went on their first school trip - by coach - to 'Imagine That' in Liverpool.

They had such a busy day exploring lots of different areas, including a huge construction site with pulleys and ramps (which was a huge hit with most of the children from our school). The role play area was also a favourite amongst our pupils, with some of our children immersing themselves fully into their roles.

The children took part in various science experiments too; and some of them even got wet! A great day was had by all, building experiences and strengthening relationships - and I am sure the children will be greatly looking forward to going on lots more trips throughout their time at our school.



Winning House

**The winning House this week
is MERSEY!**



All of the children in Castle are invited to come into school on Monday dressed in their own clothes, out of uniform, hopefully adorning something that is green to signify their victory.



Yoga & Well-Being

All schools in England are given a grant, each year, to invest in additional and sustainable improvements to the PE and Sport provision. This money must be used for the benefit of primary-aged pupils – to encourage them to develop healthy, active lifestyles.

Our plan for spending the money allocated to our school includes broadening the range of sports and activities offered to the children who attend our school. This week, we welcomed Mrs Lomax – a Yoga instructor and Well-Being coach – who has started to work with the children in four of our classes; and she will work with all of the children (and staff) during the course of the year.

In addition to leading weekly yoga sessions, Mrs Lomax will be talking to the children about different calming strategies, mindfulness and introducing them to different ways to control their breathing; with the aim of encouraging more of our pupils to behave in a more controlled, positive and appropriate manner in PE sessions, other lessons and when outside on the playground.

The school has also utilised this funding to employ a second sports coach at lunchtimes. Therefore, in addition to having a sport coach refereeing and coaching football every day, the children can now choose to take part in other fun, physical activities – with different sporting activities taking place on the 100 Square (between the metal posts) every day too.



FOHLS Christmas Bingo

We will be holding our Christmas Bingo on Thursday evening. The doors will open at 5:30pm; and there will be a tombola for people to enjoy, as they take their seats. *The cost to have a go, will just be £1 for 5 tickets.*

We are aiming to start the bingo at 6:00pm. There will be five games and two flyers – with lots of Christmas themed prizes to be won.

The cost of entrance is just 50p (and this includes refreshments and the chance to win a prize – in our free

prize draw). To play, it is just 30p per book (which contains 5 games), 30p per ticket for the Quickie and 30p per ticket for the Bonanza (to win gift vouchers).

If you are able to come along, you would be most welcome. This is a family event. However, we do ask for all children to sit with the adult(s) who brought them along; and for them to remain quiet while there is a game in play.

Children In Need

Thank you to everybody who bought merchandise or who took part in our dancathon to raise money for Children In Need.

Due to your hard work and generosity, the families of Halton Lodge Primary School have raised £887.64. This amount has been sent to Children In Need and, I am sure, the money will be put to good use and make a huge difference to some very deserving young people.

Runcorn Christmas Lights Switch On

Runcorn Town Centre Christmas Lights Switch On takes place tonight. The details are here: