



VALE NEWS

Just a few words to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New year from the school council.

Since September we have been very busy and as you will see from the Newsletter a lot of different activities that have been taking place at the Vale of Evesham school.

We have had some very successful celebrations including the Harvest Festival and Christmas Coffee Morning.

Many sporting events have taken place with other schools and visits to places of historical interest. Many of our pupils have taken part in community events too, which we are very proud of.

From Chairperson of the school council





HARVEST FESTIVAL 2024

On the 17th of October the whole school was invited to the Vale of Evesham School Harvest festival.

Parents/Carers and visitors attended, also Diane from the Caring Hands charity came.

The classes brought down their harvest offerings for Diane to take back to Caring Hands and then share in the local community to provide meals and several different types of food and baby packs.

The event was really enjoyable, and the young people entertained the audience with songs, dance and musical pieces.





HEART OF ENGLAND VOLUNTEERING

The Sixth Form have started their Duke of Edinburgh volunteering with the Heart of England.

The students have really enjoyed supporting this initiative.

They have been learning about how to care for the forest, removing tree guards and picking fruit.

Students also collected minibeasts and drew them.

Great start to volunteering!





LITTER PICKING

On Thursday 7th November we had a visit from Karen Blanchard who works in the Recycling Department at Wychavon Council. She showed us some rubbish she had collected from 35 years ago! She talked to us about how much rubbish there is in our local environment and how much damage it is doing to our planet. We watched a video about how much rubbish is going into our oceans and the damage it is causing.

We then went around the school and litter picked various areas around school and managed to find one and a half bin bags full of rubbish.

It was a very enjoyable activity, and I felt I had really helped out our school community.



POPPY APPEAL 2024



In Ripple class in November we have been learning about the Poppy Appeal.

People wear paper poppies to remember the soldiers and animals from the war.

We will be helping to sell the poppies in school.

The money raised is used to support the soldiers and their families.

We will, Remember Them!





RELISH WORK EXPERIENCE

Sixth form students have started their work experience in the relish school kitchen. I really enjoyed my work experience and have been given the job of working in the kitchen on a Monday to make bread for the whole school. So far I have made salt and pepper bread, cheese bread and tomato and basil.





BLENHEIM PALACE VISIT

On Monday the 4th of November 2024, Teme and Severn classes went to Blenheim Palace. We went in the Palace and we had a tour with our tour guide Jason. The Palace was huge with lots and lots of rooms. We saw the library, during the war a group of boys from Malvern College hit a cricket ball which smashed the window and ricocheted into the organ and dented two of the pipes. We went to the MI5 escape room style workshop. We had to find a code hidden in the puzzles. There were five codes to find and each puzzle had a number to open a chest. There was a sixth code hidden in the room. We got the code correct to open the chest and we all got a prize. After lunch we walked around the grounds and we saw the huge lake, the stables where they used to keep the horses and the beautiful waterfall where we all had a picture taken on the bridge. We also looked at the Harry Potter tree which was a large tree with a large hole in it where Harry Potter sat in one of the films. Lastly, we saw the Churchill exhibit. Here we saw a video of Churchill during the war, we saw his cot, his school report, some of his famous clothes and some of us had a picture taken with his waxwork. The day was awesome!





OUR VISIT TO THE MICHAEL ROSEN WORKSHOP AT THE CHELTENHAM LITERATURE FESTIVAL

We went to the Cheltenham Literature Festival to see one of the best Children's author and poet Michael Rosen. The Cheltenham Literature Festival was a 10 out of 10 experience. Schools from all over England wanted to go to the festival to see Michael Rosen. It was very loud in the festival going in and out the place. When we got inside, he read some poems, he told some jokes and read his famous poem chocolate cake.

One of my favourite rhythm poems is Hands on the Bridge and one of my second favourite is the Chocolate Cake it's just makes me laugh. I would go again everyone loved it.





RIPPLE CLASS BIKE- ABILITY

Today in Ripple Class we took part in Bike-Ability. We learnt how to be safe whilst riding a bike by wearing a helmet and looking for traffic and pedestrians.

We also practised signalling by using our left and right arms.





SEVERN ARTS MUSIC CLUB.

In Severn Arts we have been learning a few notes to play on the keyboard and on the bells, accompanying this with tambourines! We have explored multiple songs such as Pachelbel's Canon, The Lion Sleeps Tonight and Blue Suede Shoes.



Pachelbel's Canon was performed by the group at the Harvest Festival.



T4U SHOE BOX APPEAL 2024



In Ripple class we have been learning about the shoebox appeal. As a whole school we will be filling shoe boxes with gifts which will be given out in poor communities in Eastern Europe.



Once filled they will be taken to the donation centre and sent to their destination bringing much needed joy and excitement.

Give Love In A Box

