

A WEEK AT AVANTI HOUSE primary school

Thought of the Week



Safeguarding

Over the first 4 weeks of the Summer 2 half term Mr Halliday will be leading a series of assemblies focusing on <u>Keeping Safe & Being Happy</u>.

Starting last week and continuing for the next three weeks the children will be learning about and discussing some very important themes.

What is safeguarding? How does the school keep me safe? How do I keep myself safe? The feelings associated with being safe and unsafe. Speaking out - Who can I talk too if I have a problem at home or at school?

Please help to consolidate your children's understanding of keeping safe by asking them about their Monday morning assemblies.

Harrow Schools Recorder Festival 2019

On 21st May, a group of Year 5 children took part in the Harrow Recorder Festival which was held at Glebe Primary School. The recorder festival was led by Mrs Anne Fairbank from Harrow's music team. Along with children from other schools we played 9 songs this year. Personally my favourite was Havana!

My favourite part of the festival was performing in front of everyone, especially my parents, Ms Hirani and Mrs Kapoor. We played a song called the "The Birdie Song". When we played this, everyone started doing the dance. They looked really funny! Everyone loved our performance.

By Janhvi Patel 5SS

Multi Faith Week: 3rd June to 6th June

The week began with each year group focussing on one world faith, children learned facts about the faith but also worked hard to understand the faith they were focussing on.

Friday 6th June was the finale of a most important and memorable week for children as they were able to better understand similarities of a faith as well as differences and had opportunities to reflect on their own faith. Children made peace lanterns, wrote inspirational quotes and presented their learning to the rest of the school.

Please ask your child about the faith they were focussing on.



June 21, 2019

Reception Children's visit to Willows Farm

We had an exciting trip to Willow Farm and got to see so many wonderful animals. We then continued our learning at school and learnt about the life cycles of the farm animals and what they are called as infants.

"I enjoyed seeing the guinea pigs and I saw a baby horse. Then we learnt about baby farm animals and what they are called. Now I know that a baby horse is a foal and I even saw a baby goat.. we learnt that they are called 'kids' at school. Bella Patel (RLL)

'When I went to Willows Farm I loved when we milked the pretend cow. I loved so much when we fed the horses and then I loved holding the guinea pigs that was so much fun. I loved when we sat in the tractor ride and I love the best seeing the real cow. I love to sit in the coach but the best bit is to see the animals. I saw pigs. I learnt from the farm that cows give us milk and cows give us ice cream and yoghurt. I learnt that the baby calf grows up to an adult cow and we learnt to be careful with animals.' Pranshi Sevak (RBB)



Art Week: 10th June to 14th June

What an incredible week planned by our Art and DT lead Mr Allaway.

Our overall theme was entitled 'Our Planet.' Each class focussed on a key topic such as how clothing has an impact on the environment and animal conservation and deforestation amongst many. Children have worked towards presenting a final piece of work in the form of sculptures, paintings using a variety of medium and even making new clothes out of old clothes.

We will display our children's work in the form of an art gallery, times have been share with you, however, we will also be taking our learning into the community and displaying our amazing work in Squires Garden Centre on the 1st of July from 10:30 am to 11:15am. Please stop by and have a look, children will be on hand to talk about their work.

School Council Update

School council have been working on putting together a job advert to recruit children to take the role of a Playground Buddy. Together we looked at various job adverts and job descriptions before thinking about the essential qualities required to be a good Playground Buddy. Members of School Council then created the job description alongside the application form.

We launched the job role, which is open to children in Year 3, 4 and 5. Astonishingly we have received over 50 applications. Our next task is to shortlist and then interview. The interview panel will be made up of four members of the School Council and Health and Safety Monitors.

School Office Information

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