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**NEWSLETTER - Issue 13**

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**WOW-IN DAY**



**Reception places still available for the academic  
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# NURSERY

Nursery will be learning about a different insect each week of this term.

This week we have been learning about spiders.

The children have been painting, drawing and building spiders.

We know that spiders have 8 legs, they eat flies and they live in a web.



# RECEPTION

Reception enjoyed exploring minibeasts.

We learnt all about the different types of minibeasts and where we might find them.

We went on a bug hunt within the environmental garden and used our new knowledge to identify the bugs we found.

We then made ladybird biscuits counting the different spots onto them.



# YEAR 1

We had a fantastic Wow-in day where we became explorers for the day!

We started off the day by talking about our own history and the history of our Year 1 journey so far. We made a giant timeline which included lots of highlights from the year.



After lunch, we become explorers and used the Now Press Play to follow maps to find the dragon! It was really fun, and the children were so engaged. We then went on an exploration of our own school, finding where different things were and marking them on a map.



We also learnt all about Amelia Earhart who is going to be our focus explorer for the next couple of weeks. She was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic on her own! We were really amazed to find out what life was like in her era and compare it to the current day.

## YEAR 2

As Historians we began our day identifying significant people in History and used Ian Dawson's model of significance to discuss what makes someone significant. We explored Queen Elizabeth II, Samuel Pepys, and Grace Darling and assessed them against Dawson's statements. We then drew a significant person in History and wrote why they were significant.

We identified when the Victorian Era was and why it was called that. There was a surprise box of objects on our carpet that was full of objects such as a lantern, aprons, a writing box, and a postcard from Scutari. We explored these objects and discussed what they might have been used for and discovered that they linked to Florence Nightingale and her life as a nurse. We developed our knowledge by following a Now Press Play activity where we immersed ourselves into the life of Florence Nightingale and her experiences during the Crimean War.

We applied our knowledge to create a timeline of her life including key dates such as, 1820 when she was born, 1854 when the Crimean war started and 1910 when she died.

We delved deeper into hospital conditions during the Crimean War and compared them to modern hospitals and care. We wrote about cleanliness, quality of training for hospital staff, medicine, and technology.



## YEAR 3

Year 3 have enjoyed a fantastic first few days back at school, especially with our wow in day to introduce our history topic for this term, 'The Ancient Egyptians'. It was amazing to see the projects that the children have created and put so much effort into over the half term...we have some fantastic pyramid builders in Year 3!

We have already begun to look at sources from ancient Egypt, to discover more about the people that lived in ancient Egyptian times and their way of life.

We will also continue our learning about the Egyptians through our other subjects such as reading, where our first story will be, 'The Egyptian Cinderella' and in art where we have been creating canopic jars from clay. Make sure to ask us for some facts at home.

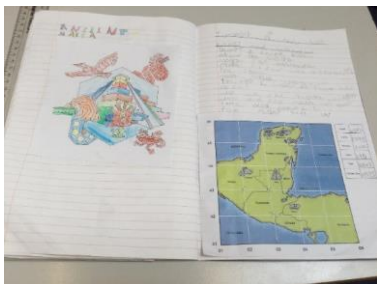


## YEAR 4

Our history wow in day was on Tuesday and it was fantastic to see the children attend school in a Maya themed costume.



We completed many activities throughout the day including a giant time-line from the present day back to 10,000 BC and then used this understanding of relative time (of different cultures) to populate a timeline back in the classroom. Our timeline was 130 metres long! We attached all our key history topic dates onto this line.



We studied where the Ancient Maya (and present-day descendants live in the World) initially using the playground map and then using coordinates in the classroom.

We journeyed to Ancient Maya using, 'Now Press Play' audio story, where we faced many perils including almost being sacrificed for losing a Mayan ball game. Fortunately, we were saved by our pet jaguar and created peace for the inhabitants of the city and high praise from the prince.

In the afternoon, we looked at paintings drawn by archaeologists as they discovered ancient cities in Mexico. We considered what we can learn about the Maya civilisation from the buildings and statues left behind.

We are having a big push on times-tables this. Children will be spending time every day working with their times-table knowledge and securing fast recall of facts to 12 x12. Please continue to support the children at home with frequent activities that support their recall of facts – anything goes (games, songs, TT Rockstar games, purple mash, times-table hangman... Please catch up with me if you need some new ideas to keep the home learning fun.

Have a look at this painting of a Maya lady created by Bianca and her Mum. It received very high praise from all of Year 4.





# YEAR 5

Back in time...

Last week for our History wow in day we have been learning all about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings! Did you know that many of the words we use today originated from the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons?

**Thursday** (*Þorsdagr*), which you might guess means "Thor's day."

We launched in with placing where we thought the Anglo-Saxon and Viking time periods were on a timeline as well as making predictions using a range of primary resources. We looked at a drinking horn, coins, a purse, spoons and combs that Vikings would have made and used.

Some of us dressed the part too. Have a look at this incredible drawing that Ben Bodnar drew too...it's amazing!



Why not try these at home:

## History- Vikings

- Fact file on the Vikings. Think about:  
Where did they come from?  
What languages did they speak?  
Why did they leave their homelands?  
Were there any famous people?
- Create a timeline of key events that happened during the Vikings era.
- Make a longboat using recycled materials.



# YEAR 6C

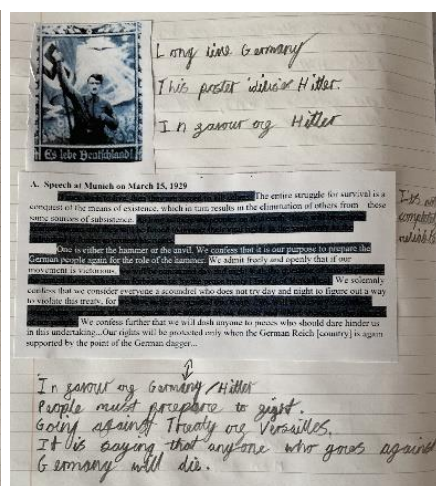
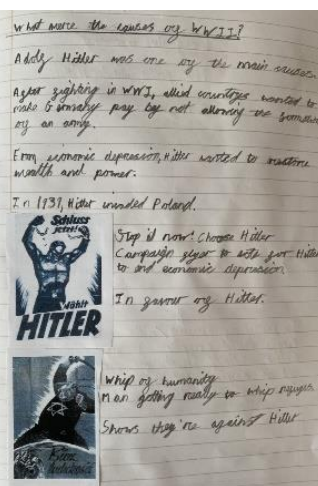
6C thoroughly enjoyed our History WOW-IN day with many children choosing to dress up as a land girl, army soldier and evacuees. Of course, Mr Cox got involved and had to be King George VI (the reigning monarch during WWII).



As Readers this week, we have explored a non-fiction text all about 'Judy: The hero dog of the Second World War'. We were enthralled to read just how important she was in saving the lives of many British troops in East Asia during the Second World War. We enjoyed retrieving information from the text finding out what she is known for being the only dog to be officially registered as a prisoner of war.

As Mathematicians this week, we have been using our reasoning and problem solving skills to work out 'the mean'. At first, we found this quite tricky but, with a bit of resilience, we got there in the end. We even found the mean of civilian and military deaths in the UK, USA, the Soviet Union and Germany and gosh it was an awful lot!

As Historians, we enjoyed identifying the allies and axis of WWII, some rather shocking. Additionally, we built upon our chronological awareness by placing previous taught topics and WWI and WWII onto our own timelines. This part was fun as we had to decipher the order of the significant events. Finally, as part of our History WOW-IN day, we identified the main causes of WWII whilst looking at primary sources of propaganda posters from Nazi Germany and extracts from various speeches.



## YEAR 6F

Well, we have only been back a few days but what a great couple of days they have been!

As Historians we have been exploring our (long awaited) topic, World War 2. As part of our Wow-in day, we dressed up as soldiers and evacuees. To look at the chronology of historical events, we created a timeline of all the historical periods we have studied so far. We also delved deeper into our topic and looked at key events within World War Two. We also explored a range of primary and secondary sources to help us explore the causes of World War Two.

We have also been exploring this topic within our writing and have been writing diary entries as an evacuee imagining what life was like at that time, how we would have felt and what we would have done. We have been looking at a range of writing skills and have really enjoyed writing in role.



# DANCE FEST

## WARNDON DANCE CLUB (5-10)

MONDAYS

WARNDON COMMUNITY HUB,  
SHAP DRIVE, WR4 9NX

4pm-4.45pm  
£1 a week

## TOLLADINE DANCE CLUB (5-10)

TUESDAYS

TOLLY HUB,  
ROWAN AVENUE, WR4 9QW

3.45pm-4.45pm,  
£1 week



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# PREMIER SOCCER COACHING



**AT CORNMEADOW LANE SPORTS GROUND**

Claines, WR3 7PW

(NEXT TO THE SCOUT HUT)

**STARTING SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2023**

Group 1	9.00am - 10.00am	School Years Reception and 1
Group 3	10.00am-11.00am	School Years 2 and 3
Group 4	11.00am-12.00pm	School Years 4 +

Premier Soccer Coaching providing safe, fun enjoyable football coaching for Boys and Girls aged between 4 and 13 for 26 years! All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. Players are grouped together according to age and ability.

⚽ The course will be held on Saturday mornings, starting 22<sup>nd</sup> April and will run for 12 weeks.

⚽ The cost of the course is £7 per week (which is payable every four weeks - £28)  
HALF PRICE £3.50 per week for second and subsequent Brothers and Sisters (which is payable every four weeks - £14) with the first payment due on week 1.

⚽ ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST 1 TROPHY on the final week of the course with opportunities for all players to win more during the course including Penalty shoot-out and World Cup competitions.

⚽ The children will be coached by DBS POLICE CHECKED and F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES who are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop self-confidence and self-esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

⚽ The course will be held outdoors on the grass pitches so boots or trainers may be worn.

If you wish to book a place for your child or have any other questions, please contact us on the details below.

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and receive confirmation by text

**Stephen Carpenter  
(Course Co-ordinator)**



## EXPLORE MORE

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ALL TRIPS BELOW  
**£10.00 per person per trip**

Jinney Ring	●	2nd May
Jinney Ring	●	9th May
Bewdley	●	22nd May
Bewdley	●	29th May
The Old Prison	●	5th June
The Old Prison	●	13th June
Gloucester Cathedral	●	20th June
Gloucester Cathedral	●	26th June
Webbs of Wychbold	●	3rd July
Webbs of Wychbold	●	11th July
Stratford Upon Avon	●	25th July
Stratford Upon Avon	●	31st July
Ludlow inc. market	●	7th August
Ludlow inc. market	●	14th August
Cirencester	●	22nd August
Cirencester	●	29th August

departure time from all venues  
**13:00**

### PICK UP POINTS

● Upton upon Severn ~ Barnards Green  
~ Malvern ~ Malvern Link ~ Powick  
Lower Wick ~ St Johns ~ Worcester

● Pershore ~ Kempsey  
St Peters Drive (3 pick up points)  
Whittington

OTHER PICK UP POINTS MAY BE CONSIDERED.  
PLEASE JUST ASK



For further details on our short visits and times  
please see our separate leaflet

## HOW TO BOOK YOUR TRIP

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## SUMMER

Great Days Out



**MAY - AUGUST  
2023**

Pick up points  
Upton ~ Pershore ~ Malvern  
Worcester ~ Kempsey

Including £10.00 trips  
Mondays and Tuesdays with  
additional pick up points

### MAY



**WINDSOR**  
**£30.00 pp - Thursday 4th**

2 days before the coronation of King Charles III we are returning to Windsor, arriving in time for the Changing of the Guard Parade, followed by an optional walking tour, then enjoy the buzz of the upcoming Coronation fever!

### JUNE



**NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM**  
**£35.00 pp - Thursday 8th**

An unforgettable day out at this living, growing tribute to those who have served and continue to serve our country. To ensure you make the most of your visit we have included a guided walk and trip on the Land Train.

### JULY



**WITLEY COURT & GARDENS**  
**£25.00 pp - Thursday 13th**

\*£10.00 reduction for English Heritage members  
Spectacular ruins of one of the great houses of the Victorian period, enjoy the grand fountain and Great Witley church designed to show power and wealth, summing up 19th century Witley Court

**WELLS -**  
**£45.00 - Wednesday 10th May**

Thursday trip on a Wednesday to coincide with the famous 800 year old market.  
To get a feel for this medieval town we have entry and a tour of the Bishops Palace arranged, the afternoon will then be free to explore the Cathedral and enjoy the market.



**OXFORD - inc. walking tour**  
**£30.00 - Thursday 15th**

'City of Dreaming Spires' - famous for it's university and place in history. The main sights of Oxford are very close so we have a local guide to take us on a 90 minute walking tour to ensure we get the full Oxford experience. The afternoon can be spent in one of the many museums or enjoying the beauty of Oxford.



**BUCKINGHAM PALACE**  
**£80.00 - Thursday, 27th**

Tour of Buckingham Palace State Rooms with an individual audio guide followed by guided highlight tour of Buckingham Palace Gardens ...  
One of the most recognisable buildings in the world from the outside opens its doors for 10 weeks every summer for us to explore inside ...and we have tickets!



**HAY ON WYE BOOK FESTIVAL**  
**£22.00 pp - Thursday 25th**

In addition to visiting the first 'Booktown in the World' and the 700 year old Hay Market Day, we also have the annual Hay Festival, free to visit, additional events are available with live authors, please see their website.



**RAF COSFORD**  
**£25.00 pp - Thursday 22nd**

Seeing is believing, you will see some of the largest and smallest machines flown by RAF in their full glory, our private guide will bring to life the unique collection, telling RAF stories and history of some of most iconic aircraft



**BLenheim PALACE**  
**£60.00 pp - Thursday 10th**

For families so many gardens to explore ...Water Terrace, Secret Garden, lake, bridge, waterfalls ...  
For history fanatics we have a guided tour of Blenheim Palace, to ensure you get the most out of your visit.



### JUNE - HALF TERM

**ROYAL BATH & WEST SHOW \***  
**Adults £25.00, Children £15.00**  
**Thursday 1st June**

A great 'British' day out for the family to enjoy, a full programme of activities including Main Ring Entertainment & Demonstrations, Live Music, Cooking Demonstrations, Woodland and Countryside Arena ...



\*Price coach transfers only,  
tickets to be purchased on the gate  
Adults - £22.00 plus up to 2 free children,  
Children 5 - 15 £6.00

**COTSWOLD FALCONRY CENTRE**  
**£30.00 - Thursday 29th**

Home to over 60 different species of birds of prey, including Eagles, Owls, Hawks and Vultures, one of the leading Bird of Prey centres in the UK achieving Top rating on Trip Advisor.  
One hour displays are shown throughout the day, each display different, admire their flying skills and experience their hunting techniques.



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**HIGHGROVE GARDENS**  
**£55.00 - Thursday 24th**

A 90 minute private tour of King Charles III and the Queen Consorts' Highgrove Gardens, led by one of their experienced guides revealing the history, management and sources of inspiration behind the individual gardens.



**WESTON SUPER MARE**  
**Adults £25.00, Children £20.00**  
**Thursday 31st**

Coming to the end of the summer holidays, join us for our trip to Weston Super Mare. Buckets and spades, kites and cricket enjoy the long sandy beach, and of course the buzz of the Grand Pier!

