

Wychwood (C.E.) School News

We have been entertained this week with a performance by Mrs Napper, Mrs Finch and Mrs Barrett's classes of *Cinderella Rockerfella*. Their opening dialogue explained how this performance included many areas of the curriculum.



Cinderella Rockerfella -The Story

“Hi and welcome to Year 4/5 and Year 5’s performance of *Cinderella Rockerfella*.

Before we start I’m just going to explain why we decided to perform this play. In literacy we have been learning to write play scripts. So we decided to bring our work to life and put on a musical. In fact some of the musical you are about to see was written by us. As well as writing plays we have thought about all the other aspects that go into a performance, such as scenery, props, costumes, staging and choreography. In art we learnt about perspective drawing and used this technique in our backdrop. We also designed and made all of our props that you will see throughout the play. In ICT we designed and produced programmes and party banners using Microsoft Publisher. In Music we learnt the songs and worked on our voice projection. In Drama sessions we worked on our acting skills, such as using expression when reading our lines and using body language. We also wrote theatre reviews using persuasive writing and we made

posters advertising our show. We’ve had fun putting this performance together so sit back, relax and enjoy the show.”
And enjoy the show we did!

World Book Day

On 4th March we

celebrated World Book Day with many children taking part in our *Design a Book Cover* Competition. There were many excellent and original entries.

The winning entries can be seen on our School website

www.wychwood-pri.oxon.sch.uk

The winners were:

Foundation Stage:	Hannah Childs
KS1:	Amelia Moran
Lower KS2:	Jasmine Meaden
Upper KS2:	Thomas Lunt

Congratulations to the winners and all children who took part. The £1 entry fees have gone to individual classes to buy new books for the classroom.

KS2 Music Festival

Twenty children from KS2 took part in a wonderful concert at Burford Secondary School on the evening of 11th March. The theme of the concert was *Anthems*.

The children had been practising with an Advanced Skills teacher, Gordon Campbell. The concert was a joyous occasion and we were treated to versions of *The Circle of Life*, *Mamma Mia* and *Hey Jude*, among other well-known anthems.

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