

Wychwood (C.E.) School News

In the last issue, I mentioned that Mrs Loxton's class had adopted an Orang-utan, whom they have named Koyah, as part of their topic of rain forests. Here is a piece of writing by Elijah Branch-Charnley (aged 7) about rainforests:



Borneo has lots of rainforests, the trees in the rainforest have big green leaves. Koyah is an orang-utan in Malaya. Orang means persons and Utan comes from the hutan word forest. The emergent layer is trees emerging out of the canopy. Orang-utans live there. Zoo lab came in and showed us animals from the forest floor, the canopy, the understory and emergent layer.

The children also made cakes to sell after school and raised £118 for the World Wildlife Fund.

African Drumming and Dance Workshops

The hall was brought to life recently by the sound of African drumming and dance, great fun was had by all in the workshops. It was wonderful that so many parents were able to come and watch the showcase assemblies. We would like to thank 'Omanyé' for visiting the school and Mrs White for organising the event.

Vouchers

Sainsbury's have already started handing out vouchers and I am sure Tesco will start soon. Over the years we have been

able to boost our PE and ICT resources by using these schemes. If you shop at either of these stores please collect them and pass them on either by bringing them to the school or if you have a family who live near by

please ask them to bring them in. Also Nestlé cereals have a voucher on top of the boxes; we also collect these which are used to purchase books.

Class Assemblies

Since January, each class has taken a turn in doing an assembly about what they have been learning in class. These have been very varied including singing, science experiments, Greek news report video recordings and trips they have made. Parents have welcomed the chance to come into school and see more of the work their children are doing.

Ofsted Came Calling

On the Monday after half term we had the call to say that the Ofsted Inspectors would be at our school on the Wednesday and Thursday of that week. We cannot disclose details of their findings before the publication date. We can say, however, that the staff found the outcome of the inspection pleasing! More details in the next issue.

To find out more about what is happening in school please visit our website: www.wychwood-pri.oxon.sch.uk

Julie Hemming