

Wychwood C.E. Primary School

A Busy Term

Stargazing

Our Year 2 children had a 'stargazing' sleepover in the school hall as part of their study of Space.

To enhance their learning about Shakespeare, the Year 6 pupils visited the Globe Theatre in London. The children participated in a workshop based on a *Midsummer Night's Dream* and were treated to a guided tour of the theatre itself.

14 members of the school council went to Leafield Primary School to join with councils from our other partnership schools and to learn about their year and what they have been doing. It was interesting to hear all the different topics and the children came away with lots of ideas. Some of our young mathematicians attended a maths enrichment day at Leafield. This was a partnership event and was an inspiring day for the pupils involved.

Sporting success

We have a team of tennis players through to the county final to be held at the Oxfordshire Youth Games and two teams of cricketers through to represent West Oxfordshire in the Asda Year 5 County Final. We wish them well and will let you know how they got on.

Art Week this year was based on Seurat's *Bathers at Asniere*. Once again the artwork was outstanding and the

children were able to show off their work to their parents at the end of the week. This is just a snippet of what we have been up to - please visit our website to find out more.

A BIG 'Thank You'

We must say a big 'thank you' to all our parents for their support, especially those who make up the PTA, which has raised over £8,000 towards our Learning Zone, help in the classroom on a regular basis and

with the running of the school swimming pool and lifesaving. Their support is so valuable to the school. Thanks also to our Governors who do a lot of work in a voluntary capacity, playing an important role in the success of the school.

Hellos and Farewells

As always there are farewells to our Year 6 children who have moved on to secondary school. We also said goodbye to Mrs Anne Bardsley who has been appointed as the Key Stage One Coordinator at St Ebbe's School in Oxford. Miss Yules has decided to take some time out of teaching to travel and Mrs Khan has secured a teaching post without such a tiring commute. We welcome Mrs Clare Williams, Miss Kirsty Sleight and Miss Helen Davey who are joining us from September.

Julie Hemming

