

Wychwood C.E. Primary School

With Easter holidays taking up most of April it has been a short term, but we have still been very busy!

Year 4 Residential Visit

For the first time this year our Year 4s went on a three-day residential

programme to Hooke Court in Dorset. They had a great time with activities including shelter building, gutting a fish and plucking a bird in preparation for their evening meal. It was the first time some of the children had stayed away from home but with the care of our staff they all settled well and had a wonderful time.

Library Update

We have been very busy over the past few months stocking our new library with books, some of which have been donated, others bought with commission from the Book Fairs and others out of the school budget. We have invested in an online library system onto which we are at present scanning every book. We plan that children will be able to start borrowing the books after May half-term.

World Book Day

This took place on Thursday 6th March when children and staff came dressed as characters from the book their class were reading at the time. Everyone looked



fantastic as they paraded around the playground. The winners of the best costumes were:

FSU - **Freddie Kimber** (a bowl of porridge from *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*),
KS1- **Leah Collet** (The grannie from *Jack and the Flum Flum Tree*),
Lower KS2 -

Aidan Harris (The White Rabbit from *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*),
Upper KS2 - **Toby Habberley** (The Mad Hatter from *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*). The proud winners are shown in our photograph and each received a voucher to spend at the book fair.

Long-Service Award

We gave Mrs Rene Little a bouquet of flowers to mark her recent award of 25 years service for Oxfordshire County Council. She has worked all that time in the school kitchen and has seen five cooks come and go. We would like to thank her for her hard work over the years and her continued dedication to the school in the provision of school meals.

Moving On

Mrs Dawe, our Deputy Headteacher, has been appointed as the new headteacher of Finstock Primary from September. This is excellent news, although we will miss her greatly when she leaves.

Julie Hemming