

# Wychwood C.E. Primary School

School trips have been a highlight this term and I took the chance to ask the children what they had enjoyed:

## **Children in Foundation Stage** went to All Things Wild

in Honeybourne. Gracie said she liked the goats best. Leo told me he enjoyed the pond dipping and getting the seaweed in his net and Isaac laughed as he told me about his hat falling into the meerkat pen and they started playing with it!

**Key Stage 1 children** went to the Cotswold Wild Life Park to look at animals connected with this term's topic on Africa. Monty and Lilian told me they had never seen a baby giraffe before and it was really cute with its neck wrapped around his mum's neck. Monty also liked the rhino called Monty because he was really big and had the same name as him and Lilian liked the jungle area where the sloth lived.

**Maple and Chestnut Classes** went to the Victoria and Albert museum in London as an enrichment activity for their study of the Victorians. The children enjoyed the Great Exhibition and dressing up in Victorian clothes.

**Year 6** went to the Globe Theatre in London in connection with their studies about Shakespeare. They participated in a drama workshop and watched a printing demonstration. They also took a walk across the Millennium Bridge to appreciate the London skyline. Aaron told



me the Globe Theatre was amazing and it was interesting to see how buildings were built back in Shakespeare's day. Olivia said she enjoyed sitting in the seats and looking at the beautiful view of stage and pillars.

She enjoyed doing the drama workshop based on *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

## **Sporting Success**

**Year 5 athletics** - the pupils participated in an outdoor athletics competition at Burford School against the other partnership schools. I am delighted to say that Wychwood won.

**Year 6 cricket** - the boys competed in the County Cricket final in Abingdon. They played well, winning one game and losing two. They had a brilliant day and should feel very proud of themselves for reaching the county final.

**Tennis** - our team are through to the county finals and we wish them well in the competition.

## **Staffing News**

Sadly, Mrs Jowett, Mrs Stevens and Mrs Mehrtens, who have been working at the school for a number of years, leave at the end of this term.

We would like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them all well for the future. We welcome Mrs Moss onto our support staff and look forward to her joining our Foundation Stage staff.

**Julie Hemming**