Fantastic Fishbourne!

By Yuri

aking place on Friday, 6th October, Year 4 went on an amazing trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace. They had lots of fun, learned lots of interesting facts and they wish they could go back again one day. First off, all the children came to school in the morning all jolly as they knew they were going to have a great day. Happily, they stepped on to the coach waiting to reach the palace. When they got there, the children rushed into the entrance as they could already see the exciting sights in the building. They had loads of fun and most of them said the workshop was one of the best parts. They got to look at the mosaics and after that they walked through the palace until they reached the ginormous Fishbourne garden. The children also had a chance to roam around freely until they reached the end of their trip. Anashe exclusively told us, “It was an amazing trip and I wish we could go again one day.” Overall the Year 4s said it was a very memorable trip and it was good for their education as well!

DIVING DEEP INTO THE LIVES OF BUTTERFLIES

By Livvia & Bethany

utterflies held their welcome assembly in the hall on the 19th October, and it was brilliant! Our new year Rs (with the help of their buddies) fabulously performed their assembly in front of the entire school. This was the first time they had stood in front of so many children, parents and teachers and everyone was extremely impressed! Firstly, everyone came in silently. After that, Butterflies started with the sign of the cross, followed by a Gospel reading. Then, some 6C children said a little about their duty: looking after the children. Second of all, the Year 6s talked about their amazing buddies and what they want to be when they’re older. After that they sang the beautiful song ‘Deep, deep, deep’, it was superb. Last but not least, they ended with a prayer. At the climax, a big cheer erupted in the hall leaving Year 6 and Butterflies shocked at the reaction. Isaac, from 6C, told us, “It’s great to spend time with our buddies and their parents. We can’t wait to make sure they settle in well here at St. Bede’s.” Mikayla said, “My buddy, Kornilia, is very kind.” and Evie concluded that, “All the YRs are very cute. It was good that nobody forgot their lines!” A huge welcome to all those in Butterflies class. We hope you enjoy your time here at St. Bede’s.

Question Time!

This week’s Big Question is:

What do you think Heaven is like?

If you think you know the answer to this thought-provoking question on the meaning of life, please pass your answer on to one of the St. Bede on Tuesday journalists to be in with a chance of being in the next edition!
Journalists: Yuri, Liwia, Tomliju, Caitlin, Mattia, Bethany.

**Super South Africa Talk**

By Tomliju

Mr Pullen visited Year 6 on Tuesday, 10th October, to discuss South Africa as the children are currently learning about the history of apartheid that existed there. The talk was extremely insightful; Mr Parry said he had never known about all the different languages like Zulu and Afrikaans that are spoken within South Africa. Oliver Cox told us that about South Africa’s gold and diamond mines.” Katie in 6P said that it was, “Interesting to talk to someone who lived during the Apartheid; a time when people were separated based on the colour of their skin and those who were not white were treated as second-class citizens.

The talk began with Mr Pullen showing the Year 6s the languages the citizens of Africa speak. He even taught them to say good morning and good afternoon in Zulu, and were also taught to say ‘Hello, Mr Parry’ in Afrikaans. After that Mr Pullen showed the children pictures of the sites of the biggest gold and diamond mines in South Africa. Next Mr Pullen showed us where he had lived when he was a boy in South Africa. He told the Year 6s about his childhood and that he had joined the army since he wasn’t able to go to university. Towards the end of the talk, Mr Pullen showed the Year 6s a piece of fools gold, his army uniform, a real solid gold coin, and many other items from that time. In the end the Year 6s learnt so much that they didn’t already know; the talk was a huge success. A massive thank you to Mr Pullen for taking the time to come and talk to us and develop our understanding of South Africa.

By Mattia

Across:

2 He was a carpenter.
3 The Patron Saint of Scotland.
5 The first Pope.
6 He was a doctor of the Church.

Down:

1 He defeated a dragon.
3 The mother of Mary.
4 He came from Assisi.

**Head-ing in the Right Direction**

By Caitlin

As one of the newest members of St. Bede’s, and our current headteacher, we were eager to interview Mr Carroll to find out a little more about him. Did you know, he has one child and was born in Aldershot? His child, Daniel, who is three, will soon be an older brother; his wife is going to have a baby in January. His favourite film is Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, as, “It’s got a bit of everything”. When asked about his most embarrassing moment, Mr Carroll deliberated over which one to choose before final settling on when he was the headteacher in his previous school, English Martyrs in Reading. He was teaching a PE lesson and was showing his class their warm up - which was standing on a small bean bag. Mr Carroll fell off of the bean bag and did not land safely, much to the shock of the watching children! After quickly being looked at by the helpful staff in the office, he was taken to hospital. However, he was OK and, luckily for his class, they didn’t have any lessons for the rest of the day. Mr Carroll told us that Indian food is his favourite cuisine. When asked what his first impression of St Bede’s was, he said he instantly noticed the fantastic, well-behaved children. This is part of what swayed him to join the school, but he also wanted a new challenge in such a wonderful place. Despite his name, we can exclusively reveal that carol singing is not actually his favourite past time. As usual, we had some quick-fire questions for our brilliant new headteacher:

Old School or St Bede’s
Infants or Juniors
Books or Movies
Dogs or Cats

A massive thanks to Mr Carroll for giving up some of his limited free time to the school newspaper. We hope you have enjoyed your time here so far!

**Next week…**

Look out for next week’s edition, in which we’ll be covering Remembrance Day, the Diocesan schools’ Mass at St. Bede’s church and Year 6’s Africa Day.