



Children's Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to another children's newsletter.

Did you have a nice Easter break?

In Term 5, for UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools (RRS), we have been looking at article 29 which is about Respect.

The Year 5/6 children are doing a walk around the local Gillingham streets for their topic, The Victorians.

We have had an amazing tag day where pupils and staff wore very SILLY socks! The year 6's have also been doing their SATS...

On the 1st May, the Year 3's went on a trip around Lullingstone Country Park Riverside to see some river-banks and they also got to splash in the water (but they had to change their boots after).

On the 12th May, Choir and Orchestra went to see a performance at the City of Rochester Symphony Orchestra at central Theatre, Chatham High Street! They all said that they really enjoyed it.

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Strange but true...

- * It was the **HOTTEST** bank holiday ever!
- * Queen Victoria earned the name grandmother of Europe

Year 4 residential - Kingswood



On the 9th March, Year 4 went on a residential to Kingswood, Scottyard.

They travelled by bus (the children thought the bus ride was very long).

Once they got there they got shown their rooms and who their roommates were. They had to share a room

between 5-7 people. After that they ate breakfast, which was pancakes, cereal, scrambled eggs or toast.

Then they moved onto the activities, : Laser tag, Leap of faith, Zip - line, Obstacle course and Abseiling.

Neha, a year 4 who went on the trip, said, "The laser tag was my favorite because it was really exciting, even though I lost."

The purpose of the trip

was to build up courage, strength, leadership and teamwork.

Once they got into their mini dorm rooms, they would have dinner and dessert, which was burger and chips with a scrumptious dessert of ice-cream/carrot cake (some people had midnight feasts!).

They then got back to school via another long bus-ride.

Once they were back, their parents were waiting for them with open arms.

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Byron's Got Talent

On the 22nd March, parents flooded in to the main auditorium (the hall) to watch Byron's showcase of talent (and some staff joined in as well).

The evening was enjoyed by all, even the acts enjoyed it!

The participants were amazed at what they were doing.

The performers would like to thank Mr Atkins (SNR) for hosting the fabulous event and a thank you to Mr Lock as well for helping making everything run smoothly.

"It was fun and entertaining even though Mr Atkins told us some lame jokes..."

-Kelsey (singer in BGT, Choir)

Some of the acts were:

- * Singing
- * Dancing
- * Bands (Jazz Katz)
- * Comedians
- * Musical instruments

A special thank you to everyone who had the confidence and bravery to take part in the auditions and the grand finale as you really do have talent!



Mini Youth Games

On Thursday 29th March, some Sporting Club Byron children travelled to Rainham Girls School to take part in the Netball Mini Youth Games. They came 24th out of 33 other schools.

Jaryn (6R) " It was very interesting and intense on the pitch, especially with people that were 10x taller than you!"

Reece (6C) "When I was on the pitch I had butterflies in my stomach, especially when there were tall and fast people. When Jessica and Leon were injured. I was even more nervous than before. When Leon was injured, Miss Sullivan and Louie said you can do this don't worry just play your game and win for us."

They managed to keep themselves relatively uninjured.

They played 8 games. They won 3, lost 3 and they drew 2.

Josh (6C) "Most of the tournament I played defence. The other teams played through balls over the top; I intercepted them most of the time. I got especially nervous when we were playing St Mary's."

The next tournament will be Kwik Cricket.

The Year 3/4 Production

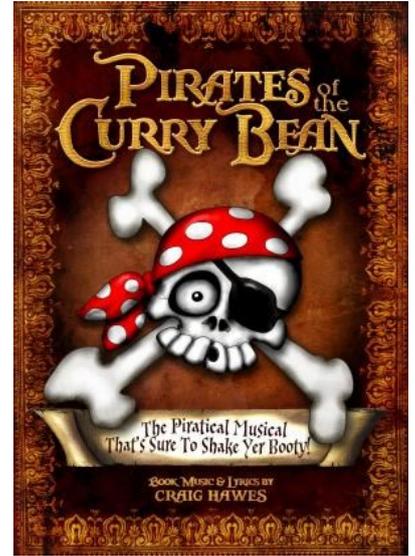
At the end of last term, lower KS2 put on a spectacular performance called Pirates of the Curry Bean.

On the 26th March, we (the school) watched their play in awe as the Year 3's sang their hearts out beautifully.

On the 27th March, the parents gathered in the

hall to watch their children. The story of pirates stealing treasure was great, but over the top of the performance was fantastic hand made scenery of Lumbago – the island where most of the story took place.

"I really enjoyed it and I hope that the next year 4's put on a show just as good! They have really set the standards..."-Liberty



Silly Sock Tag Day

This term, on Friday 20th April, we had an exciting tag day. We had a chance to dress up wearing silly socks, you could:

- * Wear weird ones
- * Wear miss-match ones
- * Wear socks on different

parts of your body, such as in your hair.

Some of the teachers decided to take it to the next level by surprising the WHOLE school with their socks!

"We had a very fun tag day with our own silly socks."-

reported Emily and Avani (5C).

We hope that everyone will become very movie star like for our next tag day 'movies'!

All of the £1 donations towards the event are very much appreciated.

Rights Respecting School

We're back with another article and it is...Article 29 which is about education.

This gives you boost in either your abilities or talents.

We saw, at the end of term 5, an assembly which Mrs Kelly would be introducing.

Do you know what UNICEF stands for?

United Nations international Children's Emergency Fund.

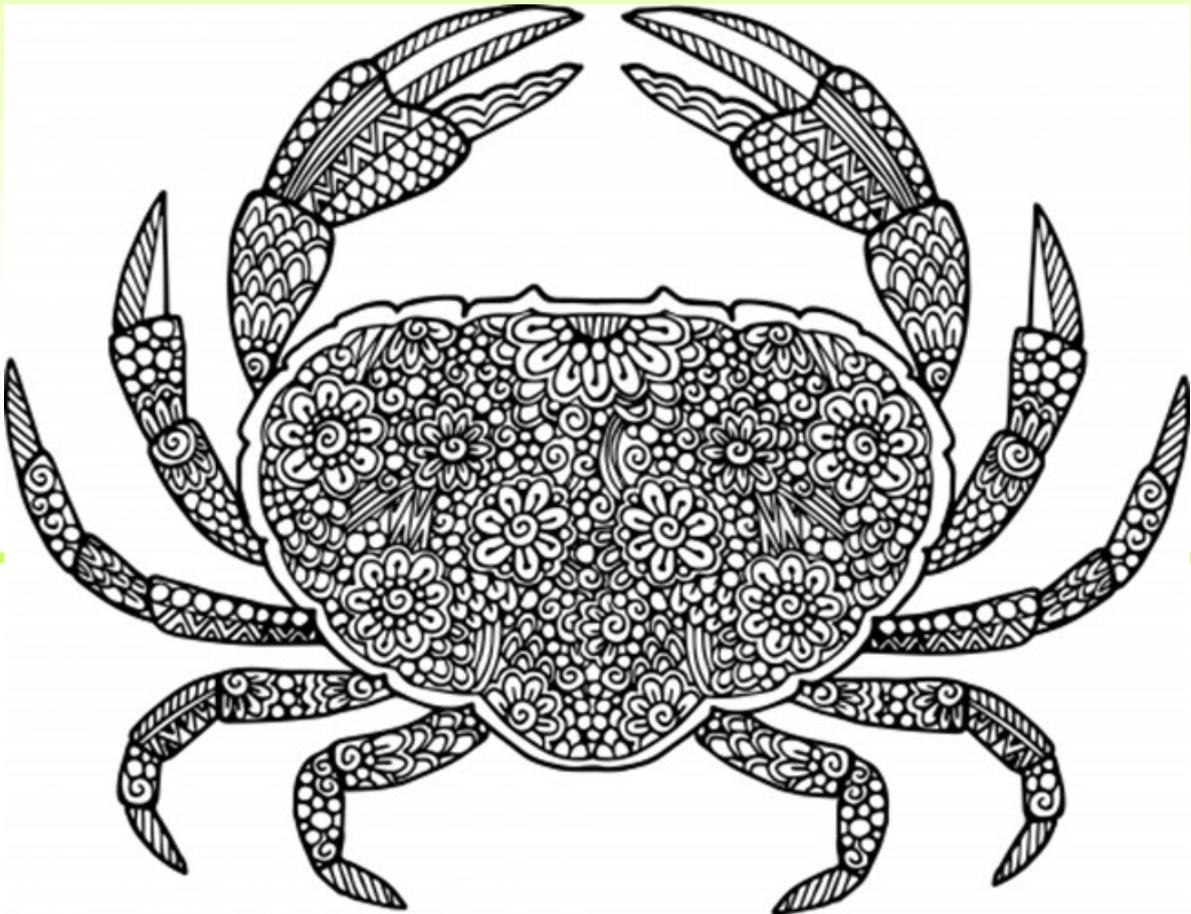
During this term we have arranged some activities and a few surveys about Rights Respecting Schools.

We will see how you do and

maybe we will award you a sticker especially for you. We also will be having a bake sale on a Friday. We will keep you updated in the next newsletter.



Mindfulness



Riddles !!

What goes up but never comes down?

What starts with M, ends with X and has a never ending amount of letters?

What can run but can not walk, has a mouth , but can not talk?

What stays in a corner and travels around the world?

I have a cat and it has 3 kittens: tic, tac and toe. What is the mother's name.

Jon's dad has three sons: Mo, Mike and... ?

Answers
1. Age
2. Mailbox
3. River
4. Stamp
5. What
6. Jon