

Year 1 Dinosaur Exhibition (SERF) Thurs 14th Feb 2019

1. What did you enjoy about the dinosaur exhibition?

- I think the kids were very good and they were well organised. Nice talking with them all they have been a surprise for me! Good job kids!
- Great idea! Lovely to be able to interact with the children and hear about what they have been learning on the topic.
- How knowledgeable the children were in talking about dinosaurs. A really enjoyable exhibition. Very well done to all of the children and teachers involved! Thank you for allowing parents to be part of it. Also loved the invitations the children made, a really nice touch.
- I enjoyed seeing the children so enthusiastic about their project. They were very keen to share information.
- It was really nice to see all the children so enthusiastic about a subject that they were clearly interested in. All the children seemed to enjoy telling interesting facts and teaching others about dinosaurs. It was clearly well thought out and very organised.
- Seeing all the wonderful work the children have produced; how excited they are to learn and how well behaved they all were.
- I thoroughly enjoyed the dinosaur exhibition. I thought it was an assembly so it was a lovely surprise. I loved that the children explained what was on the tables or what the adults needed to do/make. It was informative and the children had spent a lot of time making or learning about dinosaurs.
- Lovely seeing all the children's hard work and how excited they were showing all the parents.
- It is lovely to be involved in the children's work and watching them take pride in their work. I have been amazed at how much information my child has gathered and remembered.
- It was amazing, there were so many stalls. I loved how much the children have learnt about dinos and how excited they were about the exhibition.
- It was a great way of showing what the children had been working on and from their trip to York.
- The interaction between parents and pupils was well considered.
- The variety of exhibition stations were great!
- It was lovely to see all the children engaged in their activities.
- The enthusiasm from all the children and the way it boosts their confidence speaking to multiple people/adults.

2. What did you enjoy about your visit to Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Primary School this afternoon?

- Asking questions, doing fossils and activities. Talking with them and I let my child show me around.
- Everything! The children were so excited about it all. Thanks for all the effort that went into this.
- Easy signing in process. Friendly and helpful staff and pupils available.
- It was a great dinosaur exhibition and I particularly enjoyed that the teachers took a step back to let the children come to the forefront and shine.
- It is always a pleasure to come into school to see the children so happy in that environment.

- The set up was great, plenty of room to walk around even with 90+ parents. There was something for everyone.
- Love the family feel about school.
- We expected to watch an assembly but were surprised to be presented with such a display of work – visually and verbally. As parents we appreciate the amount of effort that the children and staff have gone to. It was like our very own Northern Natural History Museum.
- I really liked that there were so many ‘interactive’ activities and that we could have a go too at the activities such as salt dough fossils and playdough dinosaurs.
- How keen all the children were to talk about their section and their obvious enthusiasm.
- Seeing all the pupils be part of something creative and working as a group.
- Sharing their project with parents and being invited to partake. Appreciated being able to leave early with all siblings.
- The warm atmosphere as usual. The willingness of the children to engage.
- The welcoming atmosphere.

3. Is there anything you think could be improved with regard to one-off events such as this?

- Thank you for putting so much effort and for being so good helping parents to raise good kids.
- Not having stalls in the entrance because many people walked past them. The children were very disappointed that people didn’t stay to look at their display.
- Nothing. Well done to all involved.
- Not at all – thank you for inviting us and thank you to the teachers for all their hard work.
- No I would definitely recommend this set up.
- None – always well organised!!
- No, excellent. Well done! So much hard work.
- A cup of water would have been great! Although I am aware that there isn’t always the staff nor the time to clear up so I do fully understand.
- Maybe halfway through the children could move to a second activity.