



Victory Primary School Newsletter

May 2017

Jazz All that Jazz! Jazz

Royal Festival Hall.....

Over the last 5 weeks, Year 5 have been writing and singing songs about the life of Muhammed Ali. We could not have done it without the help of the amazing jazz musician Pete Latanka. Every Thursday we practised the songs, whilst we sang, Pete played the piano. We worked really hard on writing the lyrics. On the 3rd of May, our school and 5 other schools performed at the Royal Festival Hall. I was excited, but nervous.

We checked if we had all of our belongings and left our school at 12 o'clock. We then walked to the bus stop and took 188 to the Royal Festival Hall. When we got there, it almost seemed like a dream! The building was so huge that someone could have easily got lost in there! We settled down ate our lunch, and went to the toilet. We then went to the stage to collect our instruments and waited for the other schools to arrive. The rehearsal went well, even though we made a couple of mistakes, Pete helped us. I felt very happy, but still nervous. After we rehearsed, we had a snack and ran around outside like mad! It was really fun. I couldn't believe it was already 5:00 PM!

When we returned inside we left our coats and bags, so we could prepare for our performance downstairs. When we went downstairs we were surprised, there was a sea of faces watching us! The auditorium was full and there at the back was Mr Loughton, Mrs Beatie, Miss Zuzana, Miss Libby and Miss Vernege. (Mrs Williams wanted to come, but she had to stay at school). The room was so full there were even people who were sitting on the floor, as well as people in the café and passers-by who could see us also. It was so exhilarating. When I started to play, I felt nervous, but then I started to really enjoy it. After the performance, we went upstairs again. I felt very happy and proud.

After the performance, we picked up our bags and returned to school on the 188 bus. When we got there, it was 7:00 pm. It was a long tiring day, but we really enjoyed the experience. Although we felt a little sad our jazz lessons had come to an end, we all knew we would remember the performance for a long time!

By Noura (yr5)



Dates for your diaries

School closes - Friday 26th May 2017

School re-opens for children - Tuesday 6th June 2017

Phonics Screening Check

12.6.17–15.6.17



Class assembly Dates.....

14 th June	Amber Class (Y2)
21 st June	Diamond Class (Y3)
28 th June	Emerald Class (Y4)
5 th July	Sapphire Class (Y5)
12 th July	Topaz Class (Y6)

Read, read, read...the more you read, the more you know....

Diamond Class, Year 3, invited their parents and carers to share a book in class with them. Lots of parents came to read with their child and it was a very enjoyable afternoon. It was also great learning! Patricia said that she was excited and happy that her Mum came, they shared a book called 'The Wolf's Story'. Daniels' Mum came and they read 'Snow White in New York'. They also drew a super picture to go with the story. Demi said afterwards that his Mum had really enjoyed coming into class. Diamond Class will definitely be repeating the 'Read with your Child' experience!



Our fabulous homework

After visiting the SEA Life London Aquarium, the reception class children were set a homework challenge: to use scrap material that they find at home to make their favourite sea creature.

The results were spectacular. Our classroom was filled with the most amazing creatures you can imagine: a shiny papier-mache pufferfish, a coke-bottle-shark, a cuddly octopus made with old tights, paper plate jellyfish, glittery sea-horses, an origami penguin, egg-box turtles and many others.

Silver class children were very proud to show their creative, elaborate homework to the rest of the school during the Good Book Assembly. They all got a massive applause from other children and lots of praise from all of the teachers.

A great big thank you from Miss Zuzana to all of the parents and carers who took their time to support their children with their creative projects. We appreciate greatly your hard work, well done!



We love reading.....

On Wednesday the 24th May, Year 4 invited parents and carers to take part in a reading session. Children worked very hard in planning their reading event and were delighted to receive the visit of some of Emerald's parents.

Yesterday was the best event that ever happened. We read, we had fun and we impressed our parents and other children's parents." Fatima

"We would like to have another reading session with our family and friends because we loved it so much and our parents enjoyed it too." Sara

"My mum read a wonderful book called The Big Wide Mouth Frog to the class and everyone liked it" Allegra

"I had fun reading with Ahmed and Leo because our books were funny and we had a great time." Farhad

"I loved reading, happily, with Daniel. He read The Avengers Battle against Ultron and I read Horrid Henry and The Demon Dinner Lady." Davion

"Sara's mum read to me and I like Sara's mum because she is nice. I had fun reading my book." Rumana

"My favourite part was when my dad read to me and I had to explain what I understood about the story." Samson

"My favourite part was reading with Jen and Nazia because I learned how to improve my reading." Jcv

