

Spectacular Storth!

Welcome to our Spring newsletter! Some of the children from Class 3 and 4 would like to share with you what we have been doing this term. We have been extremely busy with trips, sporting events, Pupil Parliament, charity fundraisers and so much more!

We hope to bring you a taste of what the children at Storth School have been up to. Please can we take this opportunity to thank all the parents that volunteer their time to accompany us on school trips and lifts to events that happen at the school. We really appreciate it. If you would like to be involved with the school then please just pop along, everyone is always welcome.

Zoo Trip

As part of our Science unit, classes 3 and 4 went on a visit to Chester Zoo.

After what seemed to be a long journey (we set off at 8.30am) we all arrived excited and eager to see all the different animals. We saw elephants, giraffes, frogs, black rhinos and many more. We then explored the butterfly house, bat house and lemur house. We were fascinated by the sloths who were unusually active and it was great fun watching the penguins chasing each other and zooming in and out of the water!



Sports

This term a team of Gymnasts took part in a Key Steps competition at Dallam school. They impressed the judges and spectators so much so that they were placed second and went on to represent Storth at Cartmel. Here there was an unplanned adventure when the fire alarm sounded during our practise routine and we had to vacate the building with no shoes on! Our teams did us proud by finishing second and fourth. Well done Storth!



World Book Day

On World Book day this year we enjoyed dressing up as our favourite book character, the teachers dressed up too! Classes 2 and 3 read their favourite book to each other, decorated spoons as their favourite character and raised a great amount of money when class 4 had a book stall and sold books that we had donated. Altogether it was a really successful day. If you have any ideas about how we can celebrate this special day next year please do share them with us.

Big Sing

Class 2 joined in with the Big Sing at the Kendal Town Hall with other schools in the area. We enjoyed a warm up game before listening to a variety of musical instruments being played. We had been learning two songs about castles and we were excited to perform these songs to the children from the other schools. Next term, Class 4 will be going to the Big Sing to perform the songs they have been rehearsing, 'Save Our Planet'.



Dairy Farm

Class 2 visited a farm in Yealand Redmayne as part of the Westmorland Agricultural Farm Society. We were very lucky to have a tour of the working farm by the two farmers that worked there. We watched cows being milked in a special parlor. We then made butter with the milk and spread it onto the crackers. It tasted delicious! We learnt all about dairy farming and how the milk is produced. Later, we explored different types of animal fodder. Most of us decided we would rather eat the crackers!

Wheelchair Basketball

We had a fun day playing wheelchair basketball. All the children in the school took part in this exciting sport. We played warm up games and then took part in a real game. We were able to experience what it is like to take part in an action packed sport as a para Olympian athlete. We are all looking forward to a replay!



Red Nose Day

We had great fun wearing our own clothes and painting our noses red. Annabelle and Branson won the crazy hair style competition. In the afternoon, we held a talent show. We showed off our amazing talents and everyone enjoyed their performances. The talent show winner was Tabitha who sang 'We are the Champions' by Queen. We also had an opportunity to swap funny jokes with each other. Class 3's favourite joke was why are seagulls called seagulls? Because if they flew over the bay then they would be called bagels!

Women's Basketball

Children from Class 4 went to watch the Great Britain Women's Basketball team play Estonia in Manchester. The children found the whole experience really interesting and great to spend the evening with their friends. Luckily, Isla was picked to go on to the court at half time to try and win a basketball jersey if she scored. Everyone was cheering her on! She scored and won the jersey. Well done Isla! On the way home, all the children were really tired and even Mr Hunt had a doze! Thank you Mr Brabant and Mr Hunt for taking us.



Brewery Arts Dance Festival

Class 4 performed a dance to 'I Ain't Worried' by One Republic at the Brewery Arts Dance Show.

When we got there, we had a rehearsal and watched different schools perform their dances.

We really enjoyed the Contemporary Dance by Kirkbie Kendal Secondary School. We all took part in a warm up and then the show began! We were very nervous but once we started dancing, we all loved it!

