

Science Week 2016

Throughout science week, we had many events and presentations which enabled us to understand more about our science topic: healthy living. One of the activities we had was a presentation from a successful British athlete - Serita Solomon - who told us all about how she got to her position now. She has won medal in many national and international sprint hurdling competitions. Serita spoke about how important eating healthy foods is to an athlete and also inspired many children to follow their dreams without giving up by sharing her personal experience of how she overcame injuries to become successful.

In addition to this, Dr Kang, a GP, explained about how the digestive system works and told us what each system does. After that we also had an optician and a dentist come in to talk about our eyes and teeth.

As part of science week, smoothie bikes were a big hit! Every pupil had a chance to ride a bike to make a smoothie with their favourite fruits and later get to drink their hard work! The lesson of this fun activity was to show that when you cycle you create energy.



By Vishnu and Dillan

A Fond Farewell

Mrs Pandya, our deputy headteacher, has been a vital part of our school. It feels like she's been here forever. She has helped all pupils- especially us who've reached Year 6 – in our journey through primary school by teaching, encouraging, listening and resolving our problems. She is now sadly leaving KAPS to become the Principal of Avanti House Primary School. We decided to ask her some final questions:

Q: How do you feel about leaving KAPS?

A: I have mixed emotions, I feel sad about leaving all the children and the hardworking staff, but I know the school will continue to flourish.

Q: How do you feel about becoming the head of another school?

A: I'm very excited but a little nervous at the same time because all the decisions made will have to be mine.

Q: What will you miss about us?

A: I'm going to miss all the smiley faces and the fun and laughter I've had over the last five years.

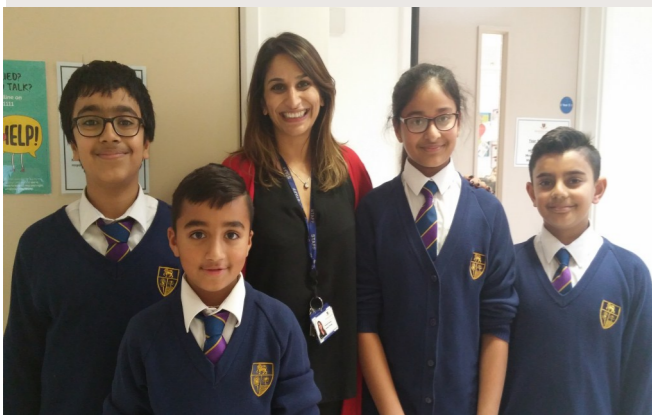
Q: Will we ever see you again?

A: Of course, Mrs Rai and I are going to be working very closely together.

Q: Do you have a message for KAPS?

A: I wish everyone at KAPS lots and lots of love. I know that KAPS will continue to grow to become an even better school. Work hard and have lots of fun on the way!

Vrinda and Nimisha



Mrs Pandya with some of the editorial team

THE BUZZ



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Hello to our readers....

Welcome to this Autumn's edition of the Buzz Newsletter created by the new Year 6 pupils. This is a termly newsletter which will be edited by different groups of pupils from the current Year 6 class to give you a pupil's view of what we enjoyed in school. This term our school has been very busy with lots of exciting activities and visits as well as Diwali and Christmas. We have collected food for foodbanks, written poetry, done many performances and studied very hard. Our team had to create this newsletter in 1 ½ weeks. We learnt how to interview people, write articles and most importantly – how to meet deadlines! We have really enjoyed creating this newsletter and hope you will enjoy reading it.

Editorial Team

It's Christmas at KAPS

Reception classes have been working very hard this term and exploring lots of different things such as learning textures and reactions in their science lesson. Nursery has been making sandwiches as part of their learning about healthy living. Both Reception and Nursery classes have been decorating the school Christmas tree and are very busy at the moment rehearsing for their nativity performance.



By Indi and Dillan

Reception children decorating our Christmas tree and Nursery pupils making sandwiches

We're going on a Hedgehog Hunt....

This term Year 1 went on a hedgehog hunt on the school grounds as they were reading 'We're Going on a Bearhunt'. After they had searched the grounds for hedgehogs they went back to class and wrote their own story. Year 1 also learnt about writing instructions and to practise this they made their own fruit salad and then wrote down the method.

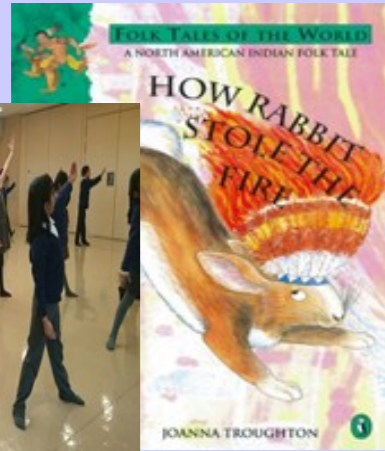


Year 1 A & B children exploring our grounds hunting for their hedgehog and making fruit salad

By Vishnu and Simrandeep

Fiery Folktales

During this term, both Year 2 classes have been reading 'How Rabbit Stole the Fire'. In ARTIS, they were acting out scenes from the book and were creating rain dances. Furthermore, they thought of different adjectives to describe fire and created a rabbit with their bodies.



By Nimisha and Vrinda

The Lions Kill Their Prey!

Yet again, the KAPS football team have produced an amazing spectacle, showing off their brilliant skills in an intense game against Camrose Primary School.

Kick-off: As KAPS had won the toss and Vishnu Gor (the team's striker) took the first kick. Immediately everyone got into the game and started to get active; tackling one another. Around ten minutes into the action-packed game, Devak Gor sprinted down the wing and crossed it into Pranay Jagani who then finished it off. In quick succession, Vishnu Gor knocked it to the bottom left corner of the goal.

Half time: After a pep talk with our coach (Harsh) we got back into the game. With the fans cheering us on, Khushil Varsani had extended the margin by scoring an astounding goal. The Avanti Lions had won 3-0!

Pranay Jagani, who also scored a goal, said after the match, "I was thrilled as we had won our first game which has given us a boost of confidence for the rest of the year."

By Vishnu and Dillan



The KAPS lions with their coach after the match

Cool Celts



Over this term, both Year 3 classes have been having sensational dance sessions with Raa- Raa from ARTIS. They have been creating outstanding firework routines in pairs with flame coloured tissue paper attached to a stick.

They also went to Celtic Harmony as part of their learning about Celts in History. Celtic Harmony is a celtic model village and everything is outdoors. Umika from Year 3 said, "It was exciting but windy and cold. We threw pretend spears at a [fake] deer like the Celts would have done when hunting."



By Nimisha and Vrinda

Digging up the Past



The Sutton Hoo class display

Year 4 have studied hard this term; learning about Sutton Hoo and going to the British Museum. Sutton Hoo is a place in East Anglia where an undisturbed ship

from Anglo Sax-on times was discovered. It contained a wealth of arte-facts including the Raedwald Helmet. In the British museum the children saw this helmet, a lyre and the cutlery that was used in their feasts. They then had to write a news page about Sutton Hoo. They also created their own model of an archeological dig and their own boats out of cereal boxes.



Raedwald helmet in the museum

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Diwali Cheers Hospice Residents

During Diwali, Year 5 presented their assembly based on two different stories: Govardhan Puja and The Ramayana. This thrilling performance included song, dance and drama. The production showed how the two stories combined. Best of all, the class was invited to perform in front of the residents of St Luke's Hospice in Kenton who were thrilled to see the joy and talent of KAPS pupils. Here's a brief Q & A with two of the Y5 pupils: Rhys and Esha J.

Q: How did you feel doing the performance?

Rhys: I felt like it was a really good performance and my class did well.

Q: What was your role?

Rhys: I was a narrator

Q: How did you feel when you were told you were performing in front of St Luke's Hospice residents?

Rhys: I felt really excited.

Q: What is a hospice?

Esha: Its where elderly people live when they are sick and the family find it difficult to take care of them.

Q: Were people nice there?

Esha: They were very nice because they gave us cookies and squash!



By Nimisha and Simrandeep

Remembering WW1

In year 6, we have been learning about World War 1 from a book called *War Horse* and poems called *Exposure* and *In Flanders Field*. To enhance our learning even further, we did a performance on Remembrance Day with drama, singing and reciting poems that we had written in class. In addition to this, we visited Westminster Abbey to see the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. An actor who was playing the role of Padre David Railton welcomed us and showed us around parts of the Abbey. Westminster Abbey was amazing. There were thousands of tombs beneath our feet so we were walking on dead bodies!!

Our poems were also entered in the Remembrance Day poetry competition run by Harrow Council and attended by the local mayor. Simrandeep Singh was the lucky person to win the first prize! He was invited to have tea with the mayor accompanied by his family. Simrandeep said of his experience, "When I heard I had won I felt excited but on the day of the event I was really nervous. The mayor was really nice but the best bit was the phenomenal cakes and biscuits!" You can read his poem below:

Remembrance Day

*In a deep scarlet grave they lay
No longer feeling the warmth of the sun's rays
Along with the other heroes, he rested
For now we remember them.
The poppy fields are now covered in red,
Where the innocent soldiers lay dead,
Young and bold they took up the challenge,
For now we remember them.
Never ending trenches as far as they could see,
From which they thought they would never be free,
Drowning in blood ruby red monster,
For now we remember them.
Now no longer able to tell the story or say,
"Remember me, who laid my life for you today,"
Today we live in liberty because of them,
For now we remember them...*



Simrandeep accepting his certificate from the mayor.

The tomb of the unknown soldier in Westminster Abbey



Enacting a battle scene in the Remembrance Day assembly.



By Vrinda and Indi