

Educational Visits & Outdoor Learning October 2016



Year 6 Young Leaders Training

Twelve children from Year 6 attended BGN school to take part in Young Leader Training. The children have three specific roles in school: Sports Leaders; Change for Life Club Leaders and Playground Buddies.

They all learned about how to make other children more active at playtimes. They were shown games they could play with children such as rats and rabbits, Get off my yard and action stations. They were also given equipment and asked to create their own games to share with other children.

Both Neo and Haley were inspired by the training and hope to share their new knowledge with others this year. Neo has started thinking about warm up activities for his change for life group and Haley has learned ways to keep children active, even if they are “out” of a game.



Year 3/4 Football Festival

Ten children in Year 3 and 4 competed in the Year 3 and 4 football festival at Banbury School.

For most children this was the first time they had represented the school in a team competition. Upon arrival, the children completed a warm up devised by Banbury Academy Young Leaders and then they played a series of matches.

Here are the results:

Dashwood 1 St Leonard's 5

Hill View 2 St Leonard's 3

Queensway 3 St Leonard's 3

Semi Final—Grange 4 St Leonard's 2

Overall—4th Place

Charlie enjoyed the match against Queensway as he scored two goals. Toby found learning new warm ups the best part of the day. Ashleigh and Alma enjoyed playing Hill View, as it was a close match and they felt they played well as a team.



Year 5 Visit to Batsford Arboretum

Year 5 visited Batsford Arboretum as a part of their When is a wood a forest? Topic. Using the knowledge gained from the topic they were able to identify many trees and they used nature to create pieces of artwork inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

Sania liked looking at the lake and the waterfall. Tyler enjoyed completing a scavenger hunt to find leaves, conkers and seeds to make his piece of art work.



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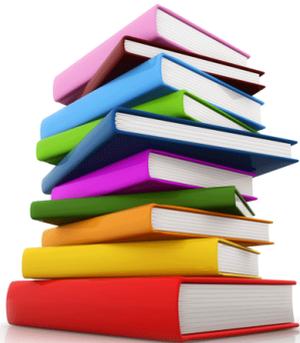


Nursery Visit to Waterstones

The Nursery walked to Banbury to visit the book shop Waterstones. They played with a few toys in the shop and then both Sara and Rosie read them stories.

Christina really enjoyed the story 'The Spider and the Sandwiches' and Nicolas enjoyed 'I need a wee!'

Whilst on their walk they were lucky enough to see a boat go through a lock and Luke was delighted to see this.



Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival

Twenty children from Year 5 and 6 participated in a Tag Rugby Festival at Banbury Rugby Club. The children played a variety of matches against different schools and won many games.

Year 6 came 5th in their pool and Year 5 won the Plate competition in their pool.

Tom, Daisy and Atlanta believe that they were able to win the plate competition because they worked together as a team and encouraged each other.

The children really enjoyed the tournament and hope to continue playing Tag Rugby in the future.



Nursery Visit to the Fair

The Nursery classes visited the fair in Banbury to look at numbers and letters within the environment.

They looked at all the rides, especially the Ghost Train and the Bumper Cars. Usman really enjoyed looking at the fair and said that when he visited the fair later that evening, he went on the Bumper Cars with his father and he was very brave.

