

# Educational Visits & Outdoor Learning



## January 2017

### Nursery Visit to the library

The morning group walked to Banbury library on the coldest day of the year. They were all glad to enter the warm library. The children were overjoyed by the number of books to read. Some children chose to look at books independently and others listened to stories read by adults. Each child chose a book to take back to school.

The afternoon group also enjoyed the trip. Luchia—Mae explained “We readed some books ourselves and some books the teacher readed”

### Year 6 Junior Citizen Visit

Year 6 visited Oxford Fire Station to take part in the Oxfordshire Junior Citizen project. The children travelled by train and upon arrival at the fire station were split into teams. The children were involved in several scenarios which included: stranger danger; fire safety; how to rescue a person in water; railway safety; on line safety and how to make a 999 call. The children were also taught CPR and how to put people in the recovery position.

Tony enjoyed the alley way scenario the best. He found it scary when a lady asked him to go with her and find her dog. He is glad his team decided to walk away.

Oliwia was pleased that she had learned how to deal with a person who had, had an accident on a bike.

### Sheldonian Theatre Visit

Twenty eight children from Key Stage 2 went to the Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford to listen to children who perform with the Oxfordshire County Music Service Orchestra. They listened to the Stars Wars main theme by John Williams; Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture by Tchaikowsky; Frozen by Robert Lopez; Violin Concerto by Tchaikovsky and Radetzky March by Strauss. All the children really enjoyed the experience and felt inspired to perhaps join an orchestra in the future.



### **Year 4 Visit to the Mosque**

Year 4 visited the mosque this week to learn about the Islamic pilgrimage of Hajj, as a part of their RE topic this term. They were met by Mr Hussain (Brother Anser) and he told them all about his experience with Hajj. He also showed the children how Muslims meditate and then they completed the session with a prayer. In the afternoon the children wrote up the experience in the style of a newspaper interview and this complemented their work on newspaper reports in English sessions.

### **Year 5 and 6 Sports Hall Athletics**

Children from Year 5 and 6 visited Banbury Academy to take part in a Sports Hall Athletics festival, with other schools in the Banbury area. Children had the opportunity to participate in a variety of events including: long jump, javelin, chest push, speed bounce, vertical jump and a relay. They were declared overall winners in the speed bounce category.

Ellie thought it would be scary but found it was actually quite fun. Her favourite event was the relay race. Casey really enjoyed the whole event and his favourite discipline was the javelin throw.