

Educational Visits & Outdoor Learning November 2017



Children Singing for Children at St Mary's Church

Children from the School Choir sang at St Mary's Church as a part of the Children Singing for Children Concert organised by Banbury Rotary Club. The aim was to raise money for various causes such as the end Polio campaign, Helen and Douglas House Hospice and Rotary Sierra Leone School project.

The children sang Thank you for the Music by ABBA and Sweet Child of mine by Guns and Roses. The children then all sang with the other schools in a massed choir.

Year 5 and 6 residential to Stackpole

Twenty seven Year 5 and 6 pupils went on a five day residential to Stackpole in Pembrokeshire. Although the weather was very cold and occasionally wet the children had a fantastic time.

Children had the opportunity to canoe, rock climb, mountain bike and complete a coastal walk. Whilst on their walk the children saw Barafundle way, which is one of the top 10 beaches in the UK. The children also saw lots of crabs when they went rock pooling.

All the children used these activities and other learning to complete the John Muir award.

Year 1 Visit to the Church

Year 1 visited St Leonard's Church as a part of their RE topic this term. The children looked at a variety of things in the church including the font and baptism, they discussed role of a vicar and what they wear and what Remembrance Sunday is all about.

Many thanks to Reverend Sue for leading the visit.

Year 5/6—This Girl Can Festival at Banbury Academy

Nine girls from Year 5 and 6 attended the This Girl Can festival at Banbury Academy. The aim was to give girls the chance to experience a range of different sports and activities.

The children had experience of: cheerleading; archery; trampet; gymnastics; skipping and bench ball.

Mabel enjoyed archery and scored 14 points. Faiza preferred bench ball, as the girls got to work as a team and they managed to win!

Year 5/6 Netball Festival at Banbury Academy

Children from Year 5 and 6 participated at the High Five Netball Festival at Banbury Academy. The children completed a warm up, led by Sports Leaders from Banbury Academy and then played seven games. In each game the children swapped roles.

Elena said she likes the fact she could swap roles, but said her favourite position to play in was centre, as she got involved in all the action.

Cross Country Final at Sibford School

After the success of winning the Banbury Area Cross Country Competition, the Key Stage 1 boys and girls teams and the Upper Key Stage 2 boys and girls teams were invited to compete in the North Oxfordshire Final at Sibford School.

The children did very well and there were some notable achievements. The children showed great strength and courage to tackle a challenging course. We didn't win time..... Next year!