

Educational Visits & Outdoor Learning September 2016



Welcome back to School, we have many exciting opportunities this year to enhance your learning

Year 3 Fieldtrip to Banbury

As a part of their topic, Ride a cock horse to Banbury Cross, children in year 3 walked into Banbury town centre.

They looked in detail at Banbury Cross and spent some time sketching the white horse. Charlie W explained that there was a frog on the horse.

They also had the opportunity to go to the town hall and meet the Mayor of Banbury. The children learned all about the history of Banbury and the Mayor allowed the children to try on his robes.

Krystian enjoyed looking for all the sun symbols around Banbury. He said he found at least eight!



Year 6 Outdoor Learning Visit to Burton Dassett

Year 6 visited Burton Dassett on a rainy Monday morning to complete a series of tasks to enhance their team work skills. They were able to climb hills, walk through the woods looking at the nature around them and complete a scavenger hunt.

Haley enjoyed walking through the woods as they saw some badger sets and pine resin. Keira spoke fondly of Mrs Tonner's group working together to fit in the 'kissing gate'. While Hassan really enjoyed sliding down the hill!



Year 2 Visit to Banbury Museum and Canal

Year 2 visited Banbury Museum to learn all about canals. They learned about lock gates and that in the past horses were used to move the badges along the canal.

After the museum they had a ride in a barge called the Dancing Duck. Lily enjoyed the barge ride but was unimpressed with the smells by the river! Christos enjoyed playing the games I spy and wonder words on the barge.



Cross Country Festival at Banbury Academy

On a sunny Saturday morning, Children travelled with their families to Banbury Academy to take part in the annual Cross Country Festival. All children from Year 1 to 6 showed great perseverance and courage to complete the course, with many notable achievements.

We were awarded the overall trophy for the fourth year in a row.



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Year 4 Visit to Waddesdon

Year 4 visited Waddesdon Manor to look at an exhibition of Kate Malone's artwork. They were also able to walk around the house and grounds. The children then made clay models inspired by what they have seen. Ewelina created a design based on a Yew Tree; Danyal created a hill of berries and Mustafah created a penny box.

Mustafah added that he felt inspired by Kate Malone's paintings and designs on her pots.

All the children are looking forward to painting their designs back at school.

