

# Educational Visits & Outdoor Learning November 2018



## 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 event was in aid of the Sunshine Centre and two Rotary Club school projects (Freetown, Sierra Leone and Mariana, The Gambia) The children sang Summer of 69 and This is me. Then the children all sang with the other schools in a massed choir. Emma and Geoffrey really enjoyed having the opportunity to sing with the massed choirs in the grand finale.

## 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 the different parts of the church, learned about St Leonard and what a vicar wears. They even heard the organ play Silent Night. Richard liked seeing the shields on the roof and Usman liked seeing the statue of Mary holding Jesus.

## Reception visit to Frank Wise School

A group of children visited Frank Wise School in the mini bus. They were introduced to Makaton actions in order for them to introduce themselves and say what they liked. Then they played with the Frank Wise Children before singing a song before they departed. Louis and Kasper enjoyed playing with the farm toys at Frank Wise.

## Year 5 and 6 residential to Stackpole

Thirty six Year 5 and 6 pupils went on a five day residential to Stackpole in Pembrokeshire. The centre is run by the National Trust. The weather was perfect and 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. Chelsea enjoyed mountain biking, although she did get a little wet when riding through a stream!

Amelia stated that her favourite part was when she was blindfolded and had to learn to believe in herself and learn to trust other people.



### Children dancing at the Oxfordshire Dance Festival

The dance club took part in the annual Oxfordshire-dance festival at Oxford's New Theatre. With thirty other schools. The children danced a samba to a Strictly Come Dancing inspired routine. Between the rehearsal and performance the children had the opportunity to walk around Oxford and have a pizza and ice cream!

Advina's favourite part was when they bowed and the audience clapped. Daisy liked putting on the costumes and make up to perform.



### Year 6 Visit to the Horton Hospital

Year 6 visited the Horton Hospital to take part in the IMPS programme—which aims to teach children basic first aid and provide them with the knowledge to avoid potential avoidable accidents.

The children were taught how to perform CPR, put somebody in the recovery position and use an AED. Children looked at how to keep safe when faced with different scenarios and had the finger put in plaster!

Rhys said that the most important thing he learned was not to mess around when eating as it could cause you to choke.