

# Newsletter

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## APPLETON - LONDON



### FIRST STORY | CLARENCE HOUSE

After being reluctant to join First Story and some expert persuasion from Mrs Parr, I can honestly say it is one of the best things I have done. The power of writing has supported me to do things that I never thought I would be able to do... Like meet the Queen!

My trip began late Sunday evening when I jumped on the train to Kings Cross station. Being sure to stop at platform 9 and 3/4s I checked in to my hotel room tired and in anticipation of meeting the Queen for tea and a celebration of First Story's 15th Birthday.



### HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN



The Royal Festivities took place at Clarence House in London. Walking into the event, felt surreal the house was very much like a museum with beautiful artifacts and books.

We were served apple juice and nibbles until the Queens entrance where I was lucky enough to say hello and tell her about the marvellous things First Story does.



After a fantastic experience I was able to explore London. It is safe to say however that the big city is no place for a Bradford Lass like me!

Chloe Holland

Nursery have been practising our cookery skills by making our own pizzas for snack. The children decided what toppings they wanted and placed them on their pizzas before they were cooked. They even helped with the washing and drying up!



Primary bake sale was a huge success as we raised £296.25 towards our end of year production. We had some amazing cakes in our bake off and well done to our winners.

Thank you for your amazing support.





KS1 have had a very special assembly learning all about road safety. We even learnt a song to help us to remember the green cross code.



Year 6 have enjoyed visiting the careers fair this term and have asked a lot of interesting questions to find out more information about the careers available.



2RM have been learning to play the glockenspiel in music and have showed excellent concentration whilst following the beat.



As part of our English work 1JB have followed instructions to make our own pirate hats! We found it quite tricky folding the paper but we didn't give up, we persevered and we all ended up with our own fantastic paper pirate hats!



2AH had an adventurous afternoon orienteering with the Outdoor Education Team. Pupils used the compass direction clues to find exotic and tropical animals living in the school grounds.

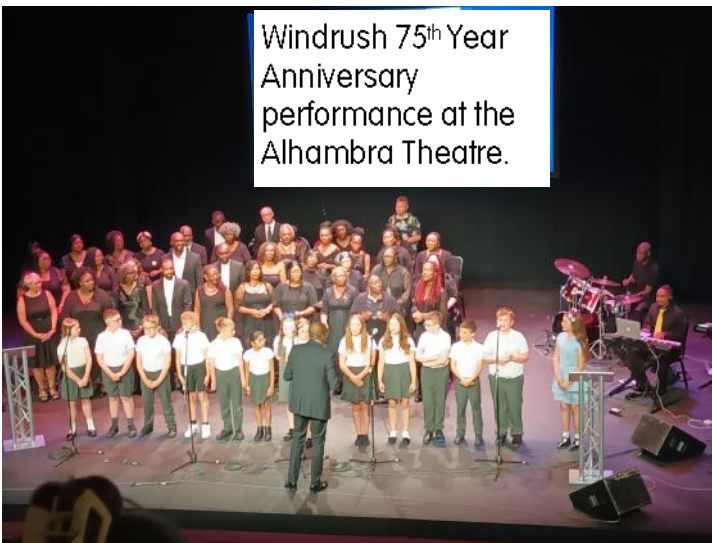




UFN had a fantastic, fun filled day on their first school trip to Eureka. It is safe to say we had a lot of very tired children on the way home!



Windrush 75<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary performance at the Alhambra Theatre.



Year 6 have enjoyed a careers session where they have researched potential careers, qualifications they need for the career and the average pay of these careers.



2AH have been busy designing and creating their own winding mechanism which linked to our Seaside topic 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'. Pupils enjoyed painting, sketching and constructing their lighthouse.



1JB had an amazing time doing a taster session with Wyke ARLFC. We played team games and had a go at catching a rugby ball, which was quite tricky to catch but we kept on trying and tried our best!





Key Stage 1 had a wonderful Sports Day. England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales competed in the relay, egg and spoon race, throwing, sprinting and long jump. Thank you to all the parents that came and supported, it was such a fantastic afternoon.



2RM had a fantastic Sports Day.



Year 6 have used a range of food preparation skills to produce a delicious Greek dish called Moussaka.



2RM have enjoyed their DT topic, creating their own winding mechanism linked to the 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'.



2AH have all made a huge effort for the Ugly Bug Ball. We have beautiful butterflies, scary spiders, buzzing bees, cute caterpillars, fierce flies, lovely ladybirds and an Old Green Grasshopper! We are super excited for our party.





1JB's day at Ponderosa. We've seen tortoises, meerkats, otter, reindeer and many different reptiles.



Nursery had an exciting visit from the ZooLab! We met lots of different creatures including a giant snail, a millipede, a hissing cockroach a corn snake and some rats called Taco and Nacho! There was even a cheeky frog who bounced around the hall!



2RM are looking fabulous in their costumes ready for the Ugly Bug Ball.



Year 2 had a fun filled afternoon at their Ugly Bug Ball. They loved playing pass the parcel, musical statues and 'stick the antenna on the bug'.



3LD went outside and collected data about the colours of cars on the road. We used the data we had collected to create our own bar charts. We are very proud of our work.





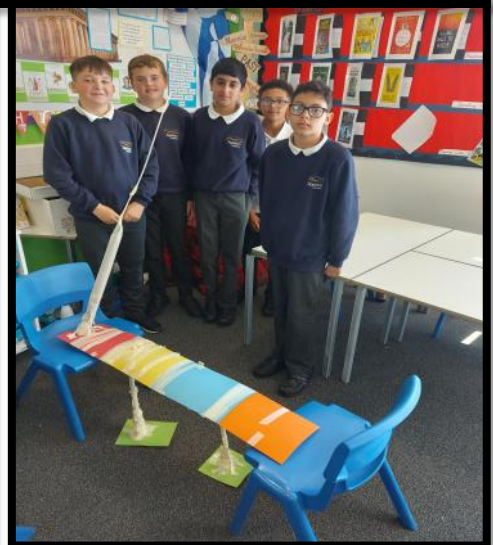


## YEAR 6 DRAGON BOATING

Making waves at Doe Park reservoir



6SB have investigated bridge designs today and worked in teams to build bridges. They had to try and make a bridge that was either long, strong or tall.



Year 2 are having a fantastic Art Day and are creating some beautiful minibeast portraits using pointillism.



Oooh ahhh me hearties!

1JB enjoying Pirate Day to celebrate the end of our pirate topic.





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Last day of primary for these two amazing classes. 6LH and 6SB we are so proud of everything you have achieved this year. Good luck for the future.



**School Closes: Friday 21st July**

**Re-opens: Tuesday 5th September**