



**'He is Risen,
Alleluia'**



Celebrating World Book Day

FROM THE HEADTEACHER'S DESK

Wow! Where did that half term disappear to so quickly? So much has been crammed into the last six weeks I have been told I only have one paragraph!

From our School Mass to Red Nose Day (£321.60 raised), the St. David's Day Parade to our wonderfully colourful World Book Day activities, all the children and staff have been so busy. So, with our end of term performance taking us on a reflective Easter Journey on the eve of Holy Week, all that remains is for me to say thank you so very much for your continued support and wish you a very joyful and peaceful Easter.

AROUND THE CLASSES

Nursery & Reception

Nursery and Reception have been looking at things that grow, and have learnt what a plant needs to grow. We have also been learning about labels and their uses – we then labelled the life cycle of a plant. We have planted our own cress seeds and observed what happened to them. We have made Mother's Day cards and gifts and are now busy with our Easter craft work. We have been on a letter sound hunt and started to blend these sounds to make words.



Planting

Labelling

AROUND THE CLASSES

Reception & Year One

In Reception and Year One, we have been working on the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been acting out the story in the role play corner. We have been sequencing the story of Jack and writing it out with a beginning, middle and an end. We have planted a bean seed and are waiting for the root and shoot to appear. We will measure how tall our beanstalks grow.

What a busy few weeks! Phew!



Beanstalk Fun! How tall will our Beanstalks grow!

Year One & Two

This term Year One and Two have been looking at habitats of different animals and their food chain. We have made homes for different animals in the tuff tray and we made mud huts in the school grounds. We were great at working together.

In maths we have been learning about measurement and directions, our map reading skills have greatly improved. It has been a very busy, productive half term.



Building Mud Huts for the Bugs

AROUND THE CLASSES

Year Three

In our topic 'Disaster Zone', Year Three have been learning about how flooding affects our world. We have studied the island of Watu and its tribes who struggle every year with terrible floods. We have designed and costed flood proof houses to enable poorer nations to build them. We are making models which will be tested in a 'real' flood to discover whose model is the best flood defence.

We have also been looking at letter writing and learning the correct layout for formal and informal letters.

Our Easter Play has kept us busy choreographing our own ribbon dance. We look forward to an exciting summer term.



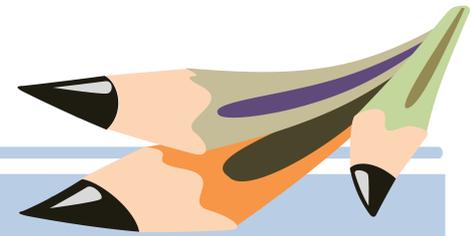
Year Three
celebrating
Red Nose Day

Year Four

This half term Year Four have completed a topic called 'the Big Dip', learning all about habitats, food chains etc. We have visited the Sea Zoo and have been given a guided tour of the aquarium as well as rock pooling with a marine biologist. We have been using lots of natural materials in our art and craft projects too. We have been working on developing our skill set in order to write an imaginary world story and character sketches. During this half term we have been celebrating the usual Easter festivities and taken part in an Easter play.



'An Underwater Experience'
at Anglesey Sea Zoo



AROUND THE CLASSES

Year Five

Year Five have been studying Rivers this half term, including a visit to the River Conway where they enjoyed carrying out field work and gathering data. They also have Miss Huskisson, a student teacher, working with them this term.



Field Work, in the sunshine, at the River Conway

Year Six

Year Six have been busy learning about tutors in their topic 'Off with her head'. We have researched all aspects of the Tudor period, explorers, lifestyles of the rich and poor, food and of course Henry VIII! We spent an enjoyable afternoon researching Tudor inventories via Durham University which allowed us to see actual handwritten examples from the 16th and 17th Centuries.

We spent a really exciting afternoon in Holyhead High School undertaking loads of science, and earning Bunsen Burner Licences in preparation for Year 7.



Making Fire at Holyhead High School