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Brilliant books

On the 5th of March 2020, the whole school (and pretty much all schools in the UK) took part in an annual World Book Day where the children were invited to dress up as their favourite book character. The wonderful Taffy Thomas and terrific Temple Sowerby school joined the children for storytelling and riddle-solving. In every one of Taffy's stories there was a moral and questions that the children had to think about an answer. "I enjoyed it very much because everyone came in fancy dress," said Neev. "And Taffy's stories were very interesting," added Sophie. Overall the children enjoyed it very much and can't wait for the next day books take over. To top it all, the Friends of the School unveiled £1000 worth of new books that had been added to both classes.

By Poppy

Exploding with fun at Shap Quarry

On Tuesday the 3rd of March 2020 class 2 went on a school trip to Shap Quarry! First they went to the training centre to learn about the history of the quarry and they got told about the safety rules. After that, the class got split into three groups to look at the Primary crusher, control room and dumper truck. Poppy said, "I really enjoyed the crusher even though it was loud." Soon after the whole class got to see the explosion! Neev said, "The explosion was mind-blowing!" Lacey also said, "It was amazing!" Overall the whole class really enjoyed it and can't wait to find out more about peoples jobs and careers!



By Sophie



Question: What does a cloud wear under its trousers?

Answer: Thunderwear!

Future in safe hands

This year, the children were given various insights into their possible futures. These consisted of trips to Newton Rigg agricultural college, visits from nurses and solicitors, and the unfortunate cancellation of a doctor visiting, too. The children came to N.R College and observed various career choices, including floristry, agriculture and animal care. The tour was extremely helpful in the young ones' search for future careers.

Later on in the year, Iona and Neev Renton's Nursing mother, Jane, visited the school and told the children about her job. She answered questions and passed around some of her equipment.

A solicitor named Sarah came in another day, and gave a talk about her job. She provided plenty of information about juries, lawyers, etc., but then Mr. Priestley was arrested and put on mock trial! The professional solicitor of course, soon had him feeding on prison gruel.



By Danny

Forest School



This autumn Crosby pupils had an amazing forest school day. The children were split into groups to do different activities. The activities

were: making patterns with leaves, making benches, using whittling horses, cooking over fire and looking for potatoes in vegetable beds. "It was amazing and I like the fire best because I liked using the Dragon sneeze to light the fire on the pixie pillow," said Cooper in class 1. A dragon sneeze is a flint and steel and a pixie pillow is fluffed up cotton wool which lights easily. The teacher said, "It is better when you split it in half and add some Vaseline." Then they would use the flint and steel to send sparks on the cotton wool and then it should light. Apples



rolled in sugar and cinnamon were cooked over the fire on sticks. "They were delicious," said Cooper. Overall the children really enjoyed their forest school and can't wait for the next one.

By April

Animal Park

Class one went to the Lakeland animal park in spring. The weather was miserable but that didn't stop them from having an awesome time with the animals! When they went inside they were excited to see the animals that lived there. The class saw lots of animals including tortoises, meerkats, owls and even rabbits and guinea pigs. They loved watching the animals play and they enjoyed cuddling the rabbits and guinea pigs. The children learnt about what meerkats do in their groups to stay safe and they stroked the tortoise's back. The class enjoyed watching and playing with all the animals.



By Ayla

Question: What do you call bears with no ears?

Answer: B

Loving Liverpool!



The children in class 2 went on a trip to Liverpool earlier this year. They went to the world museum and they learned lots of things about Ancient Egypt. Neev said, "It was amazing and it was fun." Lacey said, "It was so fun!" They also went to the bombed out church it was called the

bombed out church because it was bombed in WW2 by the German Nazis. Then they popped in to see the Anglican Cathedral which was beautiful. The last thing they went to was a synagogue where they had a guided tour and all the children went to a little shop and they bought lots of goodies for themselves. It was a trip to remember.

By Lacey

Brilliant Blencathra



On the 11th of March year five and six set off on their three day residential adventure to Blencathre Outdoor Centre. They went with two other schools, Asby and Long Marston. When they got there they went into a sitting room and they were told what they were going to do for the rest of the day. The activities were gill

scrambling, canoeing, problem-solving and hiking which the children enjoyed very much. "It was so fun and I think it was the best residential ever!"



Every morning, lunch and evening the children had delicious meals, "I loved the food and I enjoyed making my own lunch!" quoted William. The children enjoyed it very much and can't wait for the next school adventure. *By James*



A film to think about

Before Christmas class 2 went to The Alhambra to watch a film called 2040. The film was about an Australian man exploring the world and talking about a healthy earth in 2040. It was inspirational and he showed a prototype of a car which didn't need a driver and it was electric and he hoped all the public transport would transfer to that prototype by 2040. He also talked



about using renewable energy and that by 2040 he wanted everyone to be using either: Solar Panels, Wind Turbines, Hydro-power or other renewable sources.

The children all really enjoyed it and are now more conscious about how much power and energy they use.

By Ethan

Magical Music



This year has been full of music as the whole of class 2 are now learning the recorder which means there has been more concerts than ever. One of the most memorable performances was when the year sixes played Crazy Little Thing Called Love by Queen. Poppy was wearing a John Deacon mask as she played the base, Sophie was Rodger Taylor as she played the beat, Danny was Brian May as he played the backing tune and Neev was Freddie Mercury as she played the tune. Overall the school is sure to make a fair few musicians out of the children.

By Poppy

Christmas at Crosby

Last December, Crosby Ravensworth primary school put on a wonderful performance for Christmas! It was called 'Straw and Order'. All the children enjoyed taking part in the excellent show. James said, "It was very good; lots of parents turned up but it was sadly my last school play!" It took 6 weeks to practice every Friday afternoon and a whole day on Wednesdays! The children were a bit embarrassed because last year's year 6s were watching but they rose to the challenge. Also before the school play there was a Christmas fair with stalls (that the children made) and food! Poppy said "I enjoyed all the stalls and had fun doing my stall!" Santa arrived as usual to give great presents at the Christmas party so all in all they had a great Christmas that they will never forget!

By Neev

Delighted with OFSTED

The School received warm acclaim following its February OFSTED inspection. Within the report there is recognition that, "leaders have designed an ambitious curriculum for children and pupils right across the school." Headteacher Duncan Priestley commented: "We're so delighted by this report, which acknowledges the hard work and commitment of our staff and volunteers. We're blessed to work amongst such wonderful children in such a happy, supportive community." Behaviour in school was earmarked for special praise. Comments included: "The pupils... enjoy school so much... Older pupils are excellent role models to the younger pupils, including children in the Nursery class. Pupils are proud of how well they get on together and look after each other." The report builds on the foundations of the outstanding Year 6 SATS results last summer, when the school joined an elite band of those able to boast 100% success across Maths, Reading, Writing, Science & SPAG.



Moving to Crosby

It was a big step moving schools for me and my sisters. But we are so happy that we did it, it was the best decision for us all!

At the start it was very nerve-wracking as we didn't know many of the children or teachers and we didn't know who we would play with, but we all settled in and made friends quickly. Everyone plays together at Crosby even the older ones with the younger ones, so we never felt left out. We were lucky, as in the first week we went to The Theatre by the Lake on a trip. Marta and Katalina went to The Lake District Wildlife Park and I went to Hanson's Quarry and saw an awesome explosion! My favourite subject is maths, but I like art, French, PE and science too. My sisters and I find all our lessons interesting and enjoyable. We have really loved being able to go for swimming lessons at Appleby Pool and I took part in the inter schools swimming gala. In Lockdown, we have kept up with schoolwork too as my Mum is a teacher so she is bossy which means she made sure we did it all.

By William



Carolyn's classic clubs

This year, the school's music teacher, Carolyn set her sights higher and brought not one, but two new clubs to the school! Schoolboy Danny said, "They were amazing! Lots of make-believe, craft and plenty of fun!" The first club came at an early part of the year. 'High seas adventure' took many pupils by storm, and followed the adventures of the British navy in 1776. Carolyn amazed the children with tales of how to load cannons, various sea shanties, and other nautical things. The second club came later, following a Victorian farm in Devon. The children pretended to do all the jobs such as milking cows, feeding horses, etc.

Every week, Carolyn brought in a delicious Victorian treat. One week, Victoria sponge cake, another, buttered scones, and one day, even some old-school sweet treats!



By Danny

Question: How do you pay for parking in space?

Answer: A parking meter!

Spanish Day



A Spanish lady joined Crosby school earlier this year to work with the children in class one. Her name was Sylvia. During her time at the school, all the children enjoyed learning Spanish

dances, cooking Spanish food and even made their own castanets (a musical instrument). At the end of the week, the children dressed up in Spanish Flamenco dresses or white shirts and black trousers to give Sylvia a Spanish send off. Parents were invited to come along to an assembly where they watched the children perform some of the dances. Afterwards everyone got to try Spanish food that had been made by the children and adult helpers. Some of the delicious dishes on offer were: Magdalene cakes; Spanish hot chocolate Tortilla (Spanish omelette); Potato Bravas (potato cubes with a sauce to dip in); Pan con Tomate (Bread with Tomatoes on). A great time was had by everyone and they hope they will have another day where everything is all things Spanish.



By Frankie

The day Pudsey Bear visited!

In November the children of Crosby took part in Pudsey Bear day. The whole school brought in their spare coins to place on the Pudsey bear picture as they do every year. This year the children brought in a record amount of money.

This children in need Day was special, as Crosby had a surprise visit from Pudsey bear himself. Pudsey stood in the hall and in front of everyone, the lady that was with him explained what Children In need Day was all about and how important the charity was. The children then had the chance to have their photos taken with him. Everyone had fun and Freda even Baked Pudsey bear biscuits for the children to have at lunch time.

By Kaylan



Transport Museum



Last term Class 1 went to the transport museum. The whole class were excited. Ted especially liked the motorbike section and Reuben enjoyed seeing the old cars. There were planes, hot air balloons, cars, bicycles and many more interesting motors. The children loved the guide who showed them around as he was funny and interesting. They were able to ask questions about the museum and really enjoyed seeing the display on the hydroplane Blue Bird driven by Donald Campbell. Donald died whilst breaking the 300 mph speed barrier in 1967 on Lake Coniston. In 2001 his hydroplane and remains were recovered. Donald was buried in Coniston and the hydroplane was given to the Ruskin museum. During the day, the children travelled on a bus, train and boat. They returned to school on Jo's bus very tired but happy.



By Iona

Summer

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