



The Owl



SummerTerm 2016

Sports Day Spectacular

We had a wonderful day on the last day of last half-term with all children competing in several events at our Sports Day.

There were some magnificent performances from children throughout the school who all earned points for their house.

Well done to mums, dads & teachers too for their races.

After adding up all the scores I can announce that the winners this year were Summer with 1413 points.

Well done!

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Reception Trip to Martin Mere



Reception on their trip!

Reception went on a trip to Martin Mere. They saw lots of birds. These are the questions we asked Mrs McCrory about their trip.

When did you go on your trip?

We went on Tuesday 2nd February.

How long did it take to get there?

It took roughly an hour on a coach.

How many adults came with you?

Five adults came on the trip.

Which birds did you focus on?

We looked at whoop swans and flamingos and lots of others.

What did the children enjoy most about the trip?

They loved the flamingo dance best and playing in the park.

What the children learn?

The children learnt whoop swans migrate and flamingos show their wings and flagging.

How did the children behave?

The children behaved very well the staff at Martin Mere said they were an absolute delight.

What did you think about the trip?

I thought it was a fabulous day!

By Charlotte Malone,

Isabella Heathcote and
Halle Fitzpatrick

Eggciting News !



Cleaning the chicks!

Last half term, Hollins Grundy had some new arrivals (eggs). These were not ordinary eggs - they had chicks inside! We got them so we could learn about the life cycle of a chick. On the Tuesday after they arrived, the very first chick hatched. We were all eggstatic! We all had

turns holding the chicks and

learning about them. Some children in Year 6 weighed them and compared their weights. Some lucky children got to feed them and clean out their box. On the weekends Mrs Spencer looked after them at home. The chicks went

back to the farm on a Friday. We were

distracted to see them go. *We would love to have chicks in school next year.*

by

Poppy Lomax and
Adela Orme

Year 5 visit Jodrell Bank



Year 5 children following a space trail by the Lovell telescope.

In March, Year 5 went to Jodrell Bank because we were learning about space in topic work. We travelled on a coach first. When we arrived we went on a hunt around the grounds and we had to find markings of planets on the ground and answer questions about space. Then, we went into a classroom where we learnt about all the planets. One fact I learned was

Venus is a deadly planet because it has acid rain and there is only carbon dioxide there and the atmosphere is so thick people would get squashed if they lived there. We took part in activities such as learning about the Big Bang and where the planets are placed and their order. We also learnt about electricity. We filled in worksheets to show what we had learnt. We also went to the Mars Rover workshop where we

learnt that the Rover on Mars is called Curiosity. We made transporters for rovers using an egg instead of a rover. We had a competition to see whose egg was least damaged. We also went to the planetarium and looked at models of the planets. We also had a workshop on comets. We had a really fun day and learnt lots of things.

By Pearl Porter

This half term, Year 6 went into Bury by coach for Crucial Crew. After an introductory talk, we divided into groups and took part in some

workshops. The first workshop was about bullying. We watched a role play we learnt that you should always tell an adult if you are being bullied. Then we went to a workshop about healthy eating. We learnt that children should not have

more than seven and a half teaspoons of sugar a day. We were given a guide about how much sugar is in different food. Did you know Lucozade has 17 teaspoons of

sugar in it? After, we went to a workshop about water safety. Did you know someone can drown in only one inch of water? Next, we learnt about road safety. We learnt you should never wear dark clothes

at night and if you do not wear your seatbelt you could go through the windscreen or back window of your car and be seriously injured. We learnt about keeping safe near train lines too.

We had a very fun, interesting and

informative morning at crucial crew. Everyone enjoyed it very much,

By Oliver Malone



Year 6 learning about how much sugar is in food.

Year 3's Greek Pots

In Year 3 we have been learning about Greece in our Learning Challenge topic. One thing Mr McCrudden has taught us about is Greek pots. We learnt Greek pots are priceless. The Greeks painted pictures on pots show what life was like in Ancient Greek times so we can learn a lot by looking carefully at them. Pots were

made from clay. We have made our own Greek pots out of papier mache, balloons and paint. Here is how to make a replica Greek pot::

- Blow a balloon up (try not to pop it!)
- Make your papier mache paste by mixing water, flour and glue.

- Rip up newspaper into small pieces.
- Cover the balloon in three layers of newspaper and paper mache paste.
- Wait for the balloon to dry.
- Paint the balloon black.
- Use pictures of Ancient Greek pots to help you paint and design the images on your pots.
- Use yellow, orange and gold paint to paint your design as these are the

Colours used in Ancient Greece. We hope you enjoy making Greek pots. Here is a picture of us making Greek pots.

By Halle Fitzpatrick, Charlotte Malone and Isabella Heathcote.



Meet The Staff— Mrs Moran

Question: What is your favourite animal?

Answer: My dog Sheldon Bones.

Question: Where do you work in school?

Answer: I work in Year 6.

Question: How did you come to work at Hollins Grundy?

Answer: I used to come to Hollins Grundy with a child who I home schooled so he could socialise with other children.

Then, I applied for a job working at school.

Question: How long have you worked here?

Answer: This is my tenth year!

Question: What do you like about school?

Answer: I particularly like working with small groups of children where we can learn more informally.

Question: What do you do outside of school?

Answer: After a busy day in school, I like to walk and enjoy the peace and quiet and nature near my home.

Question: Will you ever leave school?

Answer: Only when stop making children laugh!

By Oliver Malone, Adela Orme and Joseph Ratchford.



Fantastic Fundraiser!

Last half term, we had a sponsored hula hoop to raise money for Sports Relief. Everyone had great fun taking part and showing off their hula hooping skills.

We also sold wrist bands to raise more money.

We raised an amazing £1587.82 for Sports Relief.

A big thankyou to everyone for taking part and for everyone who donated sponsor money!



GRASSY ANIMALS



Summer Term Dates 2016

Half Term					
6.6.16		Year 1 trip to Leighton Moss			
13.6.16		Open Day 5.30 – Governors P&F	9.00 – Class Photos	2.00—John Barker Cricket Match vs Sun-nyBank @ Un-sworth CC	
20.6.16					PAD – School Closed
27.6.16			Move Up Day	Children's Uni Graduation—pm	5.00—Summer Fair
4.7.16		Year 6 Viking Visit 5.30 – Gov-ernors Cur-riculum		5.30 - Governors Achievement	
11.7.16	2.00 KS2 Dress re-hearsal	7.00—KS2 Show	2.00—KS2 Show 3.45 – Gobs & Teachers staff mtg	7.00—KS2 Show	After school—Year 6 Leaving party
18.7.16			2.00 – Leav-ers' Service		
Summer Hols					

Autumn Term Dates 2016

Half Term					
29.9.16				PAD—School Closed	PAD—School Closed
5.9.16	8.55—School Opens				