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Bounce for books!

On Thursday the 20th of July 2023, we had a sponsored bounce for books. The students collected up sponsors for books to go into the new library. The challenge was to bounce for 10 minutes!

A company brought in 2 bounce houses for the classes to go in. Every class had 4 groups. Many people brought in sponsors but if you didn't you could bring in £3 to go on the bounce houses.

The classes went in all throughout the day. Quite a lot of people enjoyed it. It was a really hot day so people enjoyed the opportunity to get outside for a bit longer than usual.

There were two bounce houses. Reception-year 3 went on the smaller bounce house with no obstacles and year groups 4-6 went on the bigger one.

Unfortunately, you were not allowed on the bounce house at break/lunch. It was a shame but probably for the best! We tried our best to stay safe by making some rules.

No frontflipping/backflipping or somersaulting!
No shoving/pushing other people!
No climbing up the walls!

The event was a huge success with over £2000 raised!



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SCHOOL INSPECTION

On the 22 of March 2023, we had a school inspection from SIAMS (the church school team of inspectors). They checked our Collective Worship, they wanted to know what children liked about their RE lessons and what behaviour and the children's attitude to learning was like.

We achieved an 'excellent' grade and then we celebrated it in our Celebration Assembly. Mrs Batorska (our head teacher) explained that very few schools get an excellent grade so we should be very proud of our friends and our teachers. We are extremely excited by the result and we are looking forward to celebrating our achievements with the Bridport community!

Reported by Cody Scadding.



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2023 Sensational St Mary's Sports Day

On the 21st June 2023, St Mary's Primary School had their yearly Sports Day. At the start of the day, the children split into colour groups: Red, Blue, Yellow and Green. In the morning, they competed against each other in a series of different activities which included: Long Jumping, Balancing and Hula Hooping. We earned a special sticker if we tried our hardest!

At 1:25pm the children's parents arrived. There were over 200 in total! In racing, Reception went first, then year 1, then year 2 and so on. After that, there was a relay race where the different colour groups raced each other. After that, the children had lollies!

When interviewed, Mrs Graham, PE co-ordinator for St. Mary's said, "The day was a very special day. All the children showed off their sporting skills and their team spirit!"
Reported by Cody Scadding

HANDBALL

The Y5 match was on Wednesday the 25th April 2023. The rules were that you had to take 3 steps and then you could bounce the ball.

There were 3 or 4 rounds, there were 2 teams in every round. To win, you had to throw the ball in the goal.



Reported by Riley Kinsman

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YEAR 5 MUSEUM TRIP

On the 17th of May 2023, year 5 went on a Tudor trip to Bridport. They were split into 3 groups to complete different activities, the activities were: a Tudor walk around the town, a talk about Tudors at the museum and a walk to the town hall to create Tudor art.

The Tudor walk showed us Elizabethan architecture about Bridport, which we found very interesting. It was amazing to find out how much the Tudors influenced Britain.

At the Town Hall, two experts on the Tudors showed us a picture called 'A Romance of Bridport' which showed Henry VIII visiting Bridport and it included the Bridport badge. This was fascinating as I had no idea that Henry VIII had ever visited Bridport. The experts revealed that Henry the VIII never made it to Bridport even though they had prepared some fantastic tennis courts for him. An artist painted the picture as if the king had visited, when, in fact, he never did!

A great time was had by all at the Bridport Museum! We left the trip astonished about the many facts about Tudors in Bridport.



Reported by Cody Scadding

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RECOMMENDED READ

This week's recommended read is *The Witches* by Roald Dahl. It is a funny, exciting and a bit emotional book about Witches (funnily enough) that may or may not be real! Join Luke and his grandmother in this amazing book and find out if the witches can be defeated.



Viking day in year 4

On the 23rd May 2023, year 4 had a Viking day. Every one dressed up like a Viking. Weapons, helmets and armour were made and worn by all. We had a great day and even learnt how to write using Viking runes. Our parents came in to school to celebrate our learning with us.

By Owen Loveless

Well-being lunch club

The amazing well-being Ambassadors have thought of the idea of starting a wellbeing lunch club. You might have noticed people sitting on the field playing games, if you look at the whiteboard it will tell you the schedule.

Monday – Reading and relaxing

Tuesday- Newspaper club- writing your way to well-being

Wednesday- Exercise Wednesday – yoga, running and gymnastics

Thursday- rest day

Friday- Card games and fun with friends

The well-being club is a chance for children to come along whenever they feel like it. They can chat with a friend or come along on their own. Mrs Samuel and some of the well-being Ambassador team are always there to chat or to help with any worries. They are also there to help play and have fun to improve mental health and well-being.

Reported by Freya Proctor

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Archery club happened on Tuesdays. You use a bow and arrow and try to hit the target. When you are all finished taking your turn, you walk to the target and take the arrows and go back to the stand where the arrows are. Safety is very important!

I enjoyed the archery club in the spring term.

By Alyssa Kinsman



Crumpet Club



Every morning at school we do a crumpet club. This involves crumpets and drinks in the hub with Mr Leadley. The club begins at 8.40. Children are invited to join crumpet club by Mr Leadley and it is a chance for the children to have a quieter start to the day. I have really enjoyed the club this year and it has helped me start the school day.

Reported by Charlie Brown
