

# ◆ Shevington Vale Newsletter ◆

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What a busy term it's been since the summer holidays.

Our new Reception children have settled in well and are enjoying school life. They have already taken part in our Harvest Assembly and our Circle Assembly.

## Our Memorial Day

**A day to remember** ..... Mrs Jost would have loved it. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it a special occasion. It was lovely to see Mr Jost and Ellie and to be able to show them how much she was loved and respected here at Shevington Vale.

Shevington Vale School raised a total of £693.30 and across the Federation we raised £1,055.69 for Mcmillan in memory of Mrs Jost.

## Harvest Assembly

Thank you for the wonderful warm attendance at our Harvest Assembly in support of 'The Brick'. They were delighted with all the food they collected and thanked everyone for their generosity.

## Character Day

This term our topic is 'Look at me now'. We looked at different occupations and even had a visit from a nurse. We all thought of a question to ask and found it very informative.

Following this we decided what we wanted to be when we grow up and had a character day where we dressed in clothing of our chosen occupation. Even the teachers joined in!!

## Wigan Town Centre

Last Friday Year 1 went on a trip to Wigan town centre as part of our class topic 'On The Move'. It was a fantastic day and the children experienced travelling on the train and the bus. We were able to compare the town with the countryside and made detailed sketches of some of the buildings for an art project. We were even lucky enough to meet a town crier before going to the park for lunch. The children said that they really enjoyed going to Wigan with their friends and have been writing about their experience in class. Everyone had a great day and a big thank you to our adult helpers.

## Knowsley Safari Park

Year 2/3 visited Knowsley Safari Park on last Friday. We had a fantastic day, the weather stayed fine. The children learnt loads of facts about the animals.

*"I didn't know rhino's horns were made from hair"* Kai  
*"Giraffes sleep standing up for only 30 minutes"* Charlotte

The safari park even arranged for the baboons to be fed, because we couldn't go through the enclosure, and one of the keepers threw raw eggs for them to eat. We managed to see the meerkats being fed, and we went to the sea lion show, and the bird of prey demonstration. A great day was had by all

*"It was the best trip ever!!"* Aidan

## Well Done Children

Mrs Tomlinson is delighted with comments made by teachers at the Museums, staff at the Safari Park and shoppers in Wigan on the exceptional behaviour of all our pupils when out of school.



## Sea Life

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, Year 4 went to Sea Life in Blackpool on a trip and shared a coach with Year 5. Our topic is under the sea, so Mrs Goulden decided to go and agreed a date with Mrs Dixon.

*"Best trip of my life"* Elliot  
*"It was a brilliant day"* Annabelle  
*"It was very good but when we had lunch it smelled a little like the sea"* Rory

## Marvellous Madame Tussauds

Recently, we got the opportunity to go to Madame Tussauds in Blackpool. As we walked in David Walliams and Matt Lucas were there, they were amazingly sculpted so we all decided this was going to be epic!!! Many of the people in our class had their picture taken with Olly Murs, on the photos he looked like the real thing. We all had an amazing time and are very grateful that we were able to go and would recommend the experience for a lovely day out.

Amelia and Izzy

## Manchester Museum

Year 6 have visited the Manchester Museum this term and taken part in a Dinosaur Detective session. We took the train from Appley Bridge to Oxford Road and walked the rest of the way. We were fortunate enough to look at some amazing artefacts including a full Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton. Our session allowed us to handle actual pre-historic dinosaur fossils! Some of which were over a 100 million years old! We obviously had to be very careful. All children enjoyed their trip and behaved exceptionally well. Huge thanks to Mrs Speakman and Mr Gray for their accompaniment.

Enjoy half term and see you all on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November