



PTA Corner



PTA would like to thank all the members, parent volunteers, school staff volunteers and children for the great year! We have achieved so much, and we couldn't have done this without you! Looking forward to the next year, we encourage everyone to consider joining the PTA and volunteering for events we plan to run! Have a wonderful summer break!

Sports Days

Year 1-4 had a great Sports Day at Basing Hill park. Children really enjoyed taking part in the different activities and races. There was a real family feel to the event and the staff and parent races really delighted the children! Thank you to everyone who was able to come and support this event.

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their Sports Day at Whitefield School on the 13th July. They had the opportunity to experience a range of sports and everyone thoroughly enjoyed their time. Big thanks to Whitefield School for hosting the event!

Topic Quests

The whole school had a topic quest for the holiday and did something creative. In Year 5 we had a quest called 'Why we should thank the Ancient Greeks.' We had to make a building and complete at least 5 of the questions. We will also learn more things. In class we built a temple in the groups our teacher put us in. We listened to Greek music and created pots.



By Kanika, Year 5



Police Talks

On the 6th of June, we had two police officers come to Wessex Gardens and they talked to KS2 about the rules, laws and how to keep safe. We also learned that 10+ year olds can be arrested for committing a crime and go to kids' prison.

We also learned about shoplifting. Shoplifting is the action that you are stealing goods and pretending to be a customer. They hide the product somewhere on their body (Pockets, shirts, shoes, etc) and leaving without paying for the item they have just stolen from the shop.

We also talked about video games, Grand Theft Auto (GTA) and Black Ops, that people under the age of eighteen are playing these adult games but aren't supposed to be.

All in all, we all learned really useful facts and information to help us keep safe.

By Andreea, Year 5

Choir

The special choir worked very hard on their re-hearsals for the special performance at St Jude's. They have been sounding better and better each time and are really looking forward to this.

The Proms at St Jude's concert took place on the 28th June. Wessex Gardens sang beautifully and the concert was enjoyed by all!

The choir would like to thank Dan and Da Capo for their teaching and organisation of the concert.

By Sarah Ali

SATs and Year 6

SATs are tests that are taken in the U.K to show what children have learned throughout their primary schooling. The year 6s have done their best to gain enough knowledge to sit their SATs. Following SATs, they have been busy rehearsing and preparing for the Year 6 play called Porridge. The play was performed on 12th June and was fantastic! Well done Year 6!

By: Sana, Y6

On behalf of Wessex Gardens, the News team wishes all our families a great summer ! A special goodbye and good luck to all the Year 6 children– we will miss you!



Ramadan and Eid

On Thursday 17th of May, it was the first day of Ramadan-which means that the Muslims around the world started fasting. There is 30 days of Ramadan. When the sun sets at 9:00pm, they break their fast which is called Iftar. Then after 4 hours at 1:00am they start to eat their breakfast which is called Sahur, so that they wouldn't feel hungry during the day.

After 30 days there is this celebration called Eid. It's a celebration where Muslims celebrate at the end of fasting, being thankful and having patience. Happy Eid if you are celebrating!

Science Week

Science Week was just so much fun this year! Each year group explored a different challenge. Classes



had the opportunity to experience The Science Dome, a 360 degree projection system inside an inflatable dome. Perhaps the most exciting event was the Owl show! Two ladies came with a range of different owls. They talked to us about each owl and even let them fly across the hall! Some children got to hold their arm out so that the owl could land on it! We all loved the experience.

At the end of Science week, parents were invited to come to their child's classroom to look at the work they had produced. A big thank you goes to Mr Griffiths who organised Science Week so well for us.