

Mawdesley St Peter's CE Primary School where our children...



What a busy time we've had since September. Let us explain... At the start of week 4, we had some very important visitors in our school - OFSTED. They came to see how we were all doing and we were very happy with what they found. We all love our school and feel that it is one big happy family and OFSTED found that too. They said, *'Pupils love coming to school. They told inspectors this is because staff encourage them to believe, achieve and shine. Pupils feel happy and safe in school. They work and play together well. Older pupils show kindness and friendship to the younger ones. Pupils behave well. They are polite and respectful towards their peers, staff and visitors. Pupils are enthusiastic about their learning. They relish, for example, the opportunities staff provide for learning through nature in the local area. The school has built strong relationships with parents and carers. Parents are extremely positive about the school and its place in the community. They appreciate the efforts 'Team MSP' makes to involve them in their children's learning. The school takes seriously any pupil's absence and works with parents to resolve issues. Pupils' levels of attendance are high.'* We feel extremely proud of our school and all our staff work incredibly hard to provide the very best learning outcomes for all of our children.



As well as OFSTED, these are the other things we've been doing on top of our normal lessons. Rock Kidz visited us in early September, where we all came to school dressed as Rockstars. As well as it being great fun, we also learnt a very important message about respecting others, appreciating that we are all unique and we are all important and special in different ways. We learnt a song relating to this and had great fun getting the message across. Have a look at the videos on our school Facebook page.



At the beginning of November, we had our first ever 'Colour Run' in school. We had a huge amount of fun but also raised a substantial amount of money for Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD) - a charity very close to our hearts.



We had another first in November - our first ever 'Forest Church.' We spent the whole day working in our 'house teams', so we worked in groups of mixed reception to year 6 children. We had great fun doing activities based on the first of our vision words - BELIEVE. We ended up on Moss Fields where we celebrated all that we had done during the day. It was a wonderful opportunity to look at the beauty of the nature around us and to say thank you for the wonderful world we live in. You might even find some of our 'positivity pebbles' as you walk around Moss Fields and the Millennium Green. We wanted to brighten your day up if you found them to show that no matter how young we are, we BELIEVE that WE can make a difference.



One final visitor that we would like to tell you about is Sean Perkins (author, illustrator and friend of our school). He visited our school to share his new book, 'Oscar and Ben and the Sleepover' with us. We loved it! Class two were also lucky enough to take part in a drawing workshop with Sean. They learned how to draw Oscar the cat.



These are just some of the wonderful things that have been going on since September, but there are so many more things that make our school so special. If you want to find out more, come and see for yourselves. We always love showing visitors around our lovely school.

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