

Hadley Wood Voice



December 2023

Issue 2



Whats been going on at Hadley Wood?

On Thursday 7th December 2023, the school were invited to visit St. Paul's church in Hadley Wood. This is an annual event where we get to sing Christmas carols. We split the school into Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 as there are too many of us to fit into the church at once.

Six Year 6s and six Year 3s read out a script about Jesus being born. The Year 6s were Penelope, Sophia, Aria, Emilio, Daniel and Ibrahim and each of the children read their parts out amazingly. The Year 3s were Chiara, Araiya, Ariana, George, Savannah and Jaylen who also spoke with great confidence.

Some examples of the songs we sang were:

- Little Town of Bethlehem
- It was on a Starry Night
- We Wish you a Merry Christmas
- Silent Night
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(KS1 only – Jingle Bells)

CHRISTOS

YEAR 6 TO HADLEY LAWNS RESIDENTIAL HOME

On Tuesday 5th of December, Year 6 went to a residential home in Barnet to sing to the residents at Hadley Lawns. We walked there, and it took us 40 minutes.

We had been practising for weeks singing a set of 6 songs: Silent Night, Little Donkey, We Wish You a Merry Christmas, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem and White Cliffs of Dover.

After singing, we were then able to give the elderly residents the cards that Year 5 had made them and sit and have a chat with some of them. As we have been learning about WWII we decided to ask some of them if evacuated when the war started. We also discussed old memories of times past.



SAHIN

CHRISTMAS CARDS TO RESIDENTIAL HOME

Year 5 wrote Christmas cards to the resident home at Hadley Lawns hoping that the residents would write back to us. In our Christmas Cards we asked questions about the lives of the people we were writing too such as Do you have grandchildren? We told them a little bit about ourselves and what we like to do. We hope that they will write back to us and we can become pen pals.

On the front of our cards we drew beautiful Christmas pictures to make the designs bright and colourful. Once we had finished the cards, Year 6 took them with them to the residential home and delivered them for us when they went to sing carols. We thought this was a really kind thing to do because it would bring a smile to the residents of the home.

The Big Sing

FINNLEY

On Friday 3rd December, Hadley Wood School joined up with over 20 different schools across Enfield as part of our music enrichment offer. For this we are given a song by the Local Authority Music Service which we need to learn. We rehearse the song s as part of our weekly singing assembly with Mrs Albion and Mrs Cornes. The song this year was from the hit song from the musical, High School Musical 'Were All in This Together'. This was one of Mrs Albion's favourite songs from the movie so it made learning it a lot of fun.

When looking at the lyrics closely, we could see the reason why this song was chosen as it sang about some of the values that we hold dear at Hadley Wood such as teamwork, uniqueness and resilience.



Fitness Week

JOANNA

From the 4th of December to the 8th of December, the Sports Captains with the help of Mrs Albion, planned and delivered a fitness week. The Sports Captains were designated two classes and then had to plan activities appropriate for their given year group. They came up with a range of activities to promote fitness during active breaks in the day. These included: Beat the Goalie, Cannon Ball, Cross the River and Active Hoops. The Rhinos had Yr4/3; Zebras had Yr3/1, Giraffes had Yr5/6 and the Lions had Yr2 and Reception. The school loved taking part in these activities and are looking forward to many more to come.

To support with fitness week, we also had a very special visitor that came into school to speak to us about being fit. Danilo Orsi, who was an ex-student at Hadley Wood Primary, and is now a professional footballer for Crawley Town came in to speak to us all about fitness and football.



Year 4 Class Assembly

CHRISTOPHER

Year 4 were the first to kick start the annual class assemblies. At year 4's class assembly we presented the different subjects and topics that we had covered during the Autumn term. The topics were about earthquakes, the water cycle and rivers. If you were in an earthquake, these are some instructions:

- Take under a sturdy table or desk.
- Try not to go near any windows.

To end the assesmbly we ended with a song that we had been learning as part of our English grammar lessons on subordinating conjunctions.

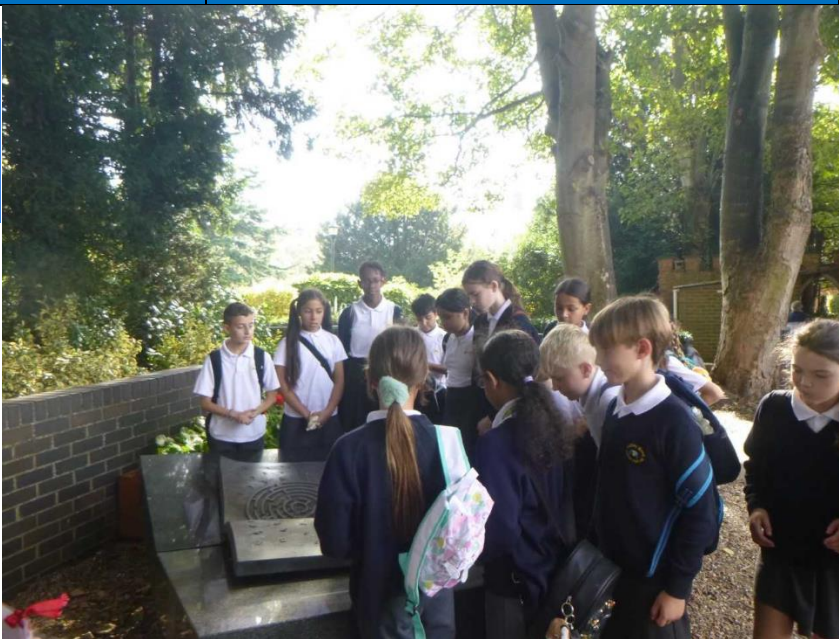
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Year 6 trip to Bletchley Park

CHRISTOS AND JOANNA

On October the 10th 2023, Year 6 visited Bletchley Park where Alan Turing worked during the war. Alan Turing helped crack the enigma code during WW2. We had a wonderful time at Bletchley with Mrs Christophorou, Miss McMullen and Mrs Worby. We explored many different locations like the Mansion, the movie room and the gift shop. We watched a mini documentary about WW2 with many leaders like Churchill and Hitler. We saw the rooms the workers worked in, even Alan Turing. We had a workshop where we had to crack the enigma code that was sent from the Germans years ago. At the end we were privileged enough that we got to touch one of the enigma machines. Overall, it was a fabulous day.



Above photo: Year 6 looking at

Year 2 trip to The National Portrait Gallery

ZOYA AND MOHAMED

On Wednesday Year 2 went on a trip to the National Portrait Gallery and saw a lot of paintings in it. First thing we did when we arrived was to have lunch. After lunch, we looked at the paintings with Bethan, the lady from the museum. we then had a look around ourselves. We saw lots of paintings of tigers and people. It was very interesting and my favourite painting was a tiger hiding inside leaves, because the colours were realistic.

We drew our pictures from the paintings using a pencil. After that we went back to the coach and then back to school for home time. The class liked the school trip.



Above phot: Year 2 listening to a tour guide about the paintings in the hall.

Year 3 and 4 trip to the Daikin Centre

CHIARA AND LAUREN

On 15th November 2023, Year 3 and Year 4 went to the Daikin Centre. It was magnificent!

There are different rooms and we could see all about our incredible world, where David Attenborough was talking about the life of animals. There were amazing giant screens and we really felt we were suddenly in different parts of our 7 continents. We saw some savage and vile creatures living their life in the rainforest and a few underwater. Some of them were big and bright but others were dull there were gigantic screens and we sat on been bags with our friends.

We could go into smaller rooms were we played fun games and we saw our world hanging from a piece of string!

I really enjoyed our visit to the Daikin Centre.



Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘

BLANKETS
COLD
COZY
FAMILY
FIREPLACE
FRIENDSHIP
FROST
HOT CHOCOLATE
ICICLES
MARSHMALLOWS
SNOW
SNOWFLAKE
SNOWMAN
WINTER

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Spot the difference

Can you find the 10 differences?





Our Core Values





CONFIDENT



CAPABLE



CARING

WE ARE PROUD TO BE A VALUES EDUCATION BASED SCHOOL