

Burnley Brow News

Term 2.1 February 2023

Vikings

On Thursday 11th January, the children in Year 5 took part in an all-day Viking workshop as an introduction to their unit of learning about the Vikings. In the morning, they heard all about the history of the Vikings and where they came from. They played traditional Viking games and in the afternoon, they learned about the weaponry from the Viking times and how they used them in battles.

Mariam in 5G said – My favourite part was when we looked at the weapons and held the spear. I learnt about who the Vikings were and where they came from.

Hamzah in 5G said – I enjoyed when we did the tug of war to find out the strongest Viking in year 5. I learnt that the Vikings had lots of different kings, not just one.



Chadderton Fire Station

Year 2 were visited today by four fire fighters from Chadderton Fire Station as part of their learning on the Great Fire of London. The fire fighters talked about fire safety in the home and the children listened to a smoke alarm. They learnt about what to do if their clothes were to catch fire: Stop, Drop and Roll. They dressed Miss Shaw up in the protective clothing that fire fighters wear and she told the children how heavy it was! What a fantastic visit for Year 2!



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Macbeth

The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 were treated to a performance of Shakespeare's Macbeth this week – which they thoroughly enjoyed. Ayaan said, "I liked the part when the actors stopped being one character and become another. I loved the story." They then had the opportunity to ask the performers questions about the play and the character's motives. The actors commented that the children's questions were fabulous and showed a real understanding of the play.



Road Safety

The children in Year 5 were visited by Julie Williams Oldham's Road Safety Co-ordinator. She took the children out to help them to learn how to safely cross the road.

Sahill in 5G said – "I really enjoyed the road safety lesson and it helped me to cross the road more safely!"

Eliza in 5G said – "It was a good chance to learn more about different parts of road safety."

Julie will be working with other classes over the coming weeks.



Ultimate Product Visits

Year 6 visited Ultimate Products to investigate career opportunities in our local area. The children had a tour of the facilities, explored the wide variety of products they designed, manufacture and distribute. A member of the design and HR team discussed the variety of job opportunities. The children then had the opportunity to evaluate one of their products and discussed ideas to enhance and make more user friendly. Imanni said, "I spoke to one of the staff members who said I could come back when I'm in secondary school for work experience. I can't wait!" Laura Hanson (School Governor and employee at Ultimate Products) said how impressed she was with the children's attitude and manners and that the children's presentations could rival those of some of our graduates. She hoped that some of them would be inspired about different career paths on their doorstep. Yusuf said, "It was so much fun! I couldn't believe all that was right next to our school!"



strengthening families
strengthening communities

A 13 week programme which promotes positive relationships and positive behaviour strategies. A certificate of completion will be awarded at the end. This course takes place every Wednesday morning from 9am – 12pm. We started on 24th January and new parents can still join.

STEM Day

Friday 2nd February 2024

Children will focus on the use of ICT during the day across maths and science lessons.



Play, Post, Share, Repeat

Monday 12th February

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be watching a performance which will explore popular apps and games and how to be safe when using them.



Planetarium

Tuesday 16th December

Year 5 watched a mobile planetarium show as an introduction to their unit of work on space. They were able to learn lots about the vast size of our solar system and were able to see the great differences between the planets. They watched the Apollo 11 mission to the moon and were able to see future space travel plans. They had the opportunity to ask lots of questions and were left inspired to learn further.

Shakeel in 5G said – I really enjoyed the planetarium, it felt like I was in space. My favourite part was where we had the chance to lie down and look at the sky at night with the stars.



Ishaq in 5G said – I liked learning more about the planets and the different parts of our solar system.



Poetry Slam

Wednesday 14th February

We will be holding our annual Poetry Slam, where each class learns and performs a poem.

What's Up Alfie?

Friday 16th February

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be watching a performance which will explore how to deal with situation like feeling angry, falling out with friends and finding school work difficult.



Coffee Mornings



ABL Health are hosting a series of coffee mornings all around health and well-being. Please join us on Fridays in the Teaching and Learning Centre at 9am.

Half Term Holidays

School will close on Friday 16th February at 3.20pm and will open on Monday 26th February. Have a lovely break.

If any parent/carer would like any information that is not on this newsletter or in letters sent home, please feel free to call into the office or speak to class teachers at the end of the day. Remember, we have lots more information on our website!