

Ladbroke School News



Autumn Newsletter

Year 5 and 6 Ancient Egyptian Day

On the Thursday 21st of November, a lady came to Ladbroke who we called "O Great wise one." That morning we made things at different stations to offer to the god Arten who we worshipped throughout the day. We made lots of things such as: pictures made with mod rock; our own mini mummies with scented oils; and we even made canopic jars out of clay!

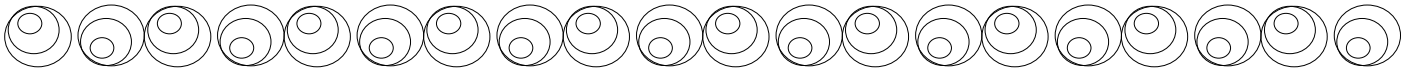
In the afternoon we had the festival of the River Nile held for our chosen Pharaoh and Queen. Amelia Pratten from year 6 was the Queen and Connor from year 5 was the great Pharaoh. We prepared plays, dances and the slaves were trained to serve the meal and drinks for everyone. At the beginning of the festival the slaves paraded into the hall, but were not allowed to turn their back to the Pharaoh or his Queen. Next we had some blackcurrant juice whilst we watched the dance of the Nile. After the spectacular show we watched the play of Osiris and Isis which was also very good. We then had a delicious banquet of bread, cheese and green grapes. YUMMY!!!!

Finally we had a bull come into the palace and when it was asked any question it would eat from a trough that had yes or no signs on it.

Of course the fantastic day had to come to an end. We had so much fun, we would really recommend it.

By Lois Phillips and Sakeena Ameen from Year 6





Winter Fair 2013

On Friday 6th December we held our Winter Fair. A lot of hard work went into organising the event and it was due to this that it was a great success. Thank you to all those people, of whom there are too many to mention, who gave up their time to help organise the event, set up the fair and run stalls.

As always, parents and family members came out to support the school and we are grateful for your support.

We were delighted to find out that we raised over **£2,000** which is an amazing amount of money .

Thank You!



Y5 Cinema Trip

On October the 22nd Year 5 went on a marvellous trip to the cinema to watch Rise Of The Guardians. The children were extremely happy about this event and were ready and raring to go. Arthur Follett stated that he “couldn’t wait to see the film,” furthermore Anna declared that she’d always wanted to watch Rise Of the Guardians. The class got to Ladbroke at 8:30 with some of their parents, since the adults were taking the children by car.

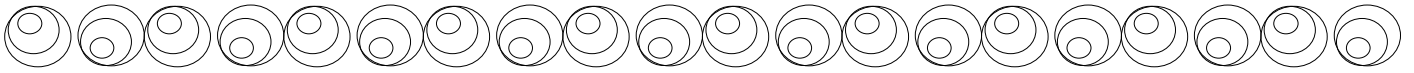
The class left at 8:45 to begin their journey to Hatfield Odeon. The children and their adult helpers together sauntered through the Galleria doors which housed the Odeon cinema. This was going to be a strange but pleasant experience...Watching a film as part of a regular school day just doesn’t normally happen! However before we went into the screening, the children had some money to spend on drinks, popcorn and you guessed it... SWEETS!!! (The parents won’t be happy! But it’s all part of using maths in a real life context.)

The children sat down for the film. The story started with a mythical human Called Jack Frost who had control over winter. He barely knew who he was; all he knew was that he was created by the moon. After 300 years St. Nicholas, Toothiana, Easter Bunnymund and Sandman gathered together by the man in the Moon to receive an important message that Jack Frost would be joining the crew. Santa’s minions kidnapped Jack and took him to the North pole to perform the ceremony of the guardians. Jack initially refused because he believed he was meant for fun not responsibilities and being grave.

St Nicholas went for a walk with jack to get in touch with his inner self. In the meantime Toothianna sensed danger in the Tooth Palace and hurried back, shortly followed by the Guardians. As soon as they reached the Palace, a tsunami of nightmares cascaded down in a hap hazard manner. Toothianna’s baby teeth disappeared; meanwhile the traitorous Pitch lurked in the shadows waiting for the arrival of the Guardians

The film continued, but we won’t reveal the ending, in case you haven’t seen it yet. After the film finished we returned to school. We completed some literacy work and homework based on the story and the characters within it. It was a memorable day.





Y3 Trip to the Aquarium

On Monday 9th September years 3 and 4 went to the London Aquarium for our topic 'What Lies Beneath us'. We travelled there by the tube and went on lots of escalators. When we got there we went up the stairs and through the shop, so I thought it was going to be really boring, but when we went inside the aquarium I couldn't believe my eyes. There was a gigantic octopus, stinging squid and tiny seahorses that held on to the seaweed with their tails. We went in to the Antarctic and it was freezing! To make up for the cold, the penguins were slipping and sliding all over the place, they were very cute. My favourite part of the day was when we got to go behind the scenes and a lady told us lots of facts. One fact I remember is that sea horses only live for two years.

Zoe Dewberry



Y1 & Y2 Christmas Show

Our Fantastic Christmas Show

On Monday and Tuesday, Year 1 and Year 2 performed a fantastic 'Christmas with the aliens' show.

We were practising for 3 or 4 weeks with Year 1.

On the day of the show, we came into school and got dressed into our outfits. Then we lined up silently and then walked to the hall. We had to find the place that we always sat in for all of the show rehearsals that we had done.

When we had sung our songs people who were there clapped because they thought we had done really well. After our songs people were speaking.

I felt proud of myself and my family said that it was excellent. Miss Webster said that she was really proud of Y1 and Y2 and told us to sing our last song again.

By Lily-Ella Hodge

...Some extra details from Vincent Lee

When we came into the hall some of us were

excited, some were nervous, some had butterflies in their tummies, some were scared and some were happy!





Y4 TV Programmes

Last week at school, year 4 made their own T.V. programmes about different animals. In each group there were five or six children and the animals chosen for each group were:

- Emperor penguin
- Burnese python
- Squirrel Monkey
- Rattle Snake
- Mountain Gorilla

I was in the Emperor Penguin group. We had two news presenters, two scientists, a man on location and I had to dress up as an emperor penguin and make funny noises. We presented lots of facts about Emperor Penguins such as; they can hold their breathe for over 20 minutes and they eat fish, squid, krill and shrimps. I was the script writer for the group. It was great fun writing it.

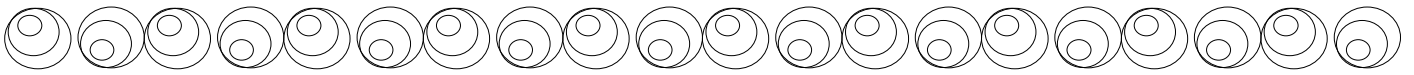
Watching the other groups I learnt that Burmese Pythons predators are crocodiles; Squirrel Monkeys eat sap, tree gum and eggs; Rattlesnakes are between 4 and 9ft in length and Mountain Gorillas are killed so that parts of their bodies can be used as trophies, which is very sad as they are my favourite animal. We all had great fun acting out our TV programmes and even better fun watching them.

By Zak Yianni



Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

See you all in 2014



FS2 New Canopy

our new canopy is
brilliant because
it keeps the rain
away so we can play
outside every day

Emma age 5

F2



Foundation Stage Nativity Show

The Nursery children were very happy that their Mummies and Daddies, and their Nannies and Grandads, really enjoyed the whole of their Nativity play. The children said that their favourite songs were 'Ring out the Bells' and 'Riding on a Camel' (The 3 Kings). They thought the camel song was very funny! Zachary said that his best bit was saying his lines as a soldier.

Now they are hoping that Father Christmas will come to see them at their Christmas party. They said that they wanted to sing him a song from their Nativity play.





Y1 Visit Butterfly world

The topic this term has been 'Our wonderful world'. The children visited butterfly world where they learned about insects and butterflies.



They visited the 'Leaf-cutter Ant colonies' and saw the ants at work building and carrying leaves twice the size of their bodies. The children were given a short talk about what the colony consists of: the worker ants, soldier ants, cleaner ants and the queen ant that they all protected.



The children had a workshop where they learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly. They had the opportunity to see butterflies emerging from their cocoons. During this workshop some children held real insects such as: stick insects, snails and cockroaches.

The children were then inspired to write a recount of their trip to butterfly world. Here is what some children wrote:



"On Friday I came to school I went to butterfly world I saw a big ant I went on the coach" Chloe

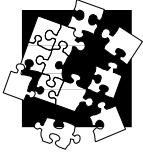
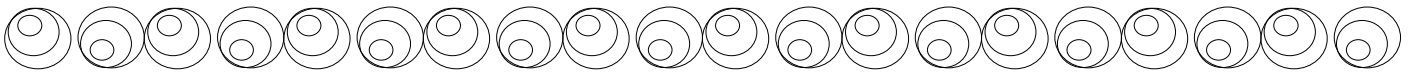


"I liked the park because I liked the slide and I liked the coach because it was high"

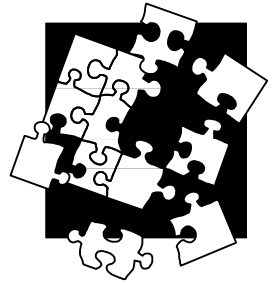
Julianna

"I saw ants growing on the string then I went to the butterfly garden then I went to have lunch."

Isabelle



Puzzle Challenge

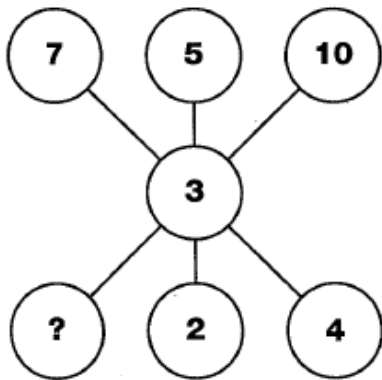


On each newsletter a puzzle will be set for you to work out with your child (ren). Just cut out the box with your answer written clearly and place it in the box kept outside the office. Winners will be drawn in assembly.

F2, Y1 and Y2 Puzzle

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

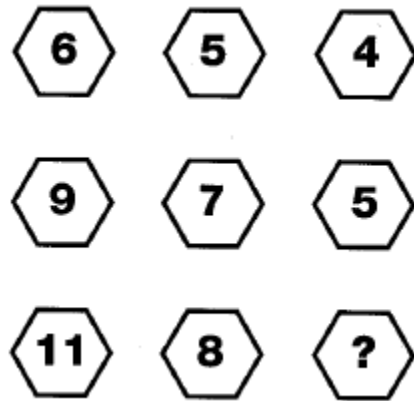
✂ What is the missing number? Put your answer in the box



Answer

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January

- **6th Jan** INSET DAY—School Closed
- **7th Jan** School, Starts 8.45am
- **24th Jan** 9.00 - Y5 Class Assembly
- **24th Jan** FOLS DVD Night

February

- **7th Feb** Y2 Assembly
- **14th Feb** 9.00 - Y1 Class Assembly
- **17th - 21st Feb** Half Term
- **27th Feb** Class Photographs

March

- **6th Mar** Walkabout
- **11th Mar** Parent Consultations 3.30 - 5pm
- **13th Mar** Parent Consultations 5.30 - 8pm

April

- **3rd Apr** 3.20pm Easter Egg Hunt
- **4th April** 2pm - End of Term
- **23rd April** Term Starts