

Wharfe Class News

Week 20.05.24

The whole Year 6 team is incredibly proud of the way in which all the children conducted themselves last week as they took on the challenge of their SATs tests. Every child faced the week with a positive attitude and the determination to showcase the very best of their abilities. Despite some nerves (both children and staff!), we all ended up having a great week with plenty of memorable moments: a delicious SATs breakfast all together, a slightly soggy 'wake up shake up' each morning and topped off with the big reveal of our end-of-year production.

What have we been learning about this week?

Alice in Wonderland

After much anticipation, the children were absolutely thrilled to discover that our end-of-year production will be Alice in Wonderland. We have wasted no time in getting to grips with this fantastic production with auditions and singing rehearsals. The children have made our casting decisions incredibly difficult as there are so many talented actors and singers in our midst. What a wonderful problem to have!

English

In English, we have continued to use the story 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo as a basis for our writing. This week we have focused on a section of the text which sees our narrator, Michael, fall overboard from his family's boat as they sail around the world. We have used this section to generate some powerful descriptive pieces, illustrating the moment when Michael plunges into the icy waters and his helplessness as the ocean sweeps him away. The writing the children have produced is truly fabulous.

PSHE - NSPCC

We were pleased to invite the NSPCC into school on Thursday who spoke to us about the importance of 'Speaking out to Stay Safe'; a key message for us to take on into our next chapter at high school and beyond. We took part in a really informative workshop and were able to discuss some key things to remember when we feel worried and uncomfortable about a situation.

Our theme is Collective worship is Pentecost. We were delighted to go to church to celebrate. We cannot believe the next time we are all together in church will be for our leaver's service!