

Askwith Primary School - Extra Curricula Newsletter

Summer 1 - 2023



International Arts and Diversity Week

We all had a fantastic week learning about some amazing artwork by international, female artists. Children in Class 1 have studied the Lebanese artist Etel Adnan and explored primary colours through painting and collage. Class 2 created art inspired by a North American artist. Class 3 have focused on Brazilian artist Beatrice Milhaze and recreated an installation and collages which explored the vibrant art typical of the country. Class 4 were inspired by Hiila Ozdemir, a Turkish artist whose artwork is epitomised by pattern and colour.



Cricket

Our Premier Sports coach ran a cricket club. It was incredibly popular and the children had a great time mastering their batting and bowling skills.



Wharfedale Festival of Performing Arts

Well done to the children in Drama Club who took part in the Wharfedale Festival of Performing Arts. The children came second and third in the 'Duo Verse Speaking' category and second in the 'Theatre Time' category.



Outdoor Classroom Day



Throughout the school, the children enjoyed 'Outdoor Classroom Day'. We planted some wildflower seeds as part of the King's Coronation. The children in EYFS planted sunflowers, tomato plants and runner beans.



King Charles III's Coronation Celebrations

We had a fantastic time celebrating The Coronation. The younger children made bunting, Union Jack flags and stamps with their own faces on. They also learnt about the new King and Royal family tree. They also created art work which was displayed in the Askwith phone box. The older children created Coronation themed art. They learnt about the history and meaning of the Coronation ceremony.

Come and Do Maths

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who visited Class 2 to take part in a 'hands-on' maths lesson! The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



Come and Play

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came to visit their child in EYFS. It was wonderful to see the children confidently showing their grown-up what their day at school looks like!



DT Challenge

We had some incredible entries to the DT challenge this year! The criteria was to make a vehicle that could safely transport an egg further than one metre. The children were very creative and the results were fantastic! Well done for all of your hard work.

Work-sharing

Thank you to the parents and carers who visited the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to see their hard work.