

# THE WREN



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***Our final newspaper of the year—what a busy half term it has been! All the latest events reported to you by our young journalists of Wren Park Primary!***

## GOODBYE YEAR 6

This week we said goodbye to our Year 6 children. We are sad to part with them as they have made Wren Park special. To celebrate the end of their time at primary school, they enjoyed various activities during the final week, including: a leavers' party, a coffee morning with parents, Domino's pizza treat, an assembly with certificates and a performance called 'Goodbye Wren Park'. It is always sad to say goodbye, but they will have many special memories of our school. Well done Year 6! We wish you all the best of luck in your future.



**"I am always sorry to see the children leave after seven years, but we shall miss them lots!" Mr Buckley**

**"I am so sad to leave all these wonderful people here at Wren Park, but I'm excited for a new adventure. Although we will miss Wren Park, we are ready to start a new beginning." Kirpa and Matilda, 6H**

## WHAT A PERFORMANCE!

Year 6 have been working hard on their leavers' play over the last few weeks. They performed really well to the school and their parents! It was full of happy and funny memories that they have experienced over their years at Wren Park, including: school trips, learning during Lockdown, life as an infant child, and of course....SATs! Their acting and singing was fantastic. They ended their performance with some brilliant poems and letters - there wasn't a dry eye in the audience!

**"We will always miss Year 6. They've been so hard-working and resilient despite a tricky couple of years. They are a credit to their parents." Mrs Graham**

**"What a fabulous performance from Year 6! You should all feel very proud of yourselves. We will miss you." Mrs Harvey**

**"As much as I am going to miss Wren Park, I'm excited for the next few years at LCS." Ethan, 6G**

## FAREWELL MRS BROWN

We also say goodbye to our wonderful teaching assistant, Mrs Brown. She has worked at Wren Park for an impressive 24 years, supporting children and helping teachers. Everyone will remember her for being amazing at Art! We hope she enjoys a well-deserved retirement and we look forward to hearing about all the exciting things she will do with her free time.

**We will miss you Mrs Brown!**

## BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES



As part of their topic 'All Creatures Great and Small', the children in Year 1 have enjoyed watching the amazing transformation of their 5 tiny caterpillars. They set them free into our school garden. It was wonderful watching them grow, but even better to watch them spread their beautiful wings and fly!



We wonder what fabulous creatures Year 1 can look after next time?



## FANCY FRAMING

On Friday 17th June, our whole school enjoyed a Design and Technology afternoon. Our project was to make picture frames using as many 'green' materials as possible. Children donated cereal boxes, pasta, buttons and even found natural items outdoors to decorate their frames. From Reception to Year 6, there was such a variety of shapes and sizes using very different skills and materials. One child said they wanted to do this every day!

"It was a hive of activity as the children planned, designed, made prototypes, problem solved and then made their final product!" Mrs Towns, DT coordinator.



## AMAZON EXPLORERS



Year 3 had a great time on Friday 1st July to celebrate their topic. They had a visitor called Simon who came in to school to talk about the rainforest and animals such as sloths, toucans and macaws. Year 3 did lots of fun activities. They learnt about deforestation and did some code cracking. They enjoyed seeing cute animals!

I loved explorer day because I like learning about the rainforest and the animals in it." Darcy, 3G.

"I quite liked it because we got to see some gross things and we got an activity pack. We got to design a front cover." Aadhya, 3G

## MUSIC CONCERT

On Thursday 14th the Wren Park Music Concert of 2022 was held as a display of musical talent to all of the parents. Sing Squad opened and closed the show with two songs led by Mrs Glynn (music coordinator here at Wren Park). Musical instruments were also played including: flute, piano, guitar and also electric guitar!



"What super talented musicians we have at Wren Park and what an awesome concert! Keep on rocking!" Mrs Glynn, Music coordinator.



## ROMAN DAY



On Monday 11 July, Year 4 celebrated the end of their topic with a Roman Day.

At the start of the day, everyone went into the hall to meet Maximus\John to talk about main parts of the Roman Empire. He told Year 4 how

Rome was created after a fight between twin brothers, Romulus and Remus. They were also taught about other things like Roman and Celt armour and some Roman inventions like bath houses, poo sticks and more! Lastly, at the end of the day children recreated the *Britannia versus the Romans* battle with a Boudicca (played by Eliza) and a Roman general (played by Daniel).

The day ended with a Roman board game and in classrooms and a hunt for information. Did you know, some Harry Potter characters were named after Roman gladiators? Draco Malfoy, Vulpes and Severus Snape!



Roman games!



"I really enjoyed recreating the Roman battle because we don't have battles in schools it was fun to do! I also think the Romans are interesting."

George, 4P

## MEET THE AUTHOR

On Friday 17th June, some of our lucky children got the chance to visit the Derby Theatre to listen to a talk given by the author Onjali Rauf. She has published several books, such as *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. She spoke about her most recent story, *The Lion Above the Door* (which we know is brilliant!)

After her talk, she took questions about her inspirations and then signed some books for the children. It was a fantastic experience!



## WREN PARK'S GOT TALENT!

On Thursday 14th July we held 'Wren Park's Got Talent'. We saw an array of super skills, including gymnastics, dancing, singing, piano, violin and magic tricks! It was so difficult for the judges to choose their favourite acts as everyone tried so hard. The overall winners in KS1 was Olivia with her gymnastics routine, and the KS2 winners were Tabitha and the Dancing Lunatics - solving a Rubik's cube in under 90 seconds! A very entertaining afternoon - we can't wait until next year!

Tabitha and the Dancing Lunatics



Olivia



