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## Multi Schools Council Visit

This week we were joined by Kierran Peirce from The Multischools Council, and Genevieve Yusuf – Author of St Lawrence favourite Sam and The Spider. They delivered a whole school assembly, and then joined Years 4 and 5 for a workshop. We learnt all about Autism, about how we are ALL different, and about how these differences should be respected and celebrated. All the children were really engaged and inspired, joining in with discussions and voicing their own thoughtful ideas and opinions. For more information on the work that Kierran does at The Multischools Council, visit <http://www.multischoolscouncil.org.uk/>



Red Class have been reading the book *The Tiger Who Came To Tea*. They've been acting it out, writing sentences, and making shopping lists.

Year 1 have been reading a book by the class author this week – *Percy The Park Keeper One Snowy Night*. They read the sequence of the story, and then wrote their own versions

Following their visit to the Church, this week Yellow Class made their own stained glass windows in Art having been inspired by all the interesting artefacts they saw.

As part of their learning about The Iron Man, Green Class have been testing reflective materials in Science this week. They have also written newspaper reports in literacy.

Year 4 have been looking into where the Anglo Saxons settled in History this week, and the names of their villages and towns. They have also been looking at instructions.

Year 5 have been working hard during PE this term. So far they've developed their football skills, had fun playing dodgeball, and ran around the recreation ground TWICE!

This week Violet Class learnt about Buddhism in RE, finished their Circle of Life Tonking paintings in Science and Art, and wrote adventure stories in Literacy! A busy week!



**What does happiness look like?**

*When you help someone, which makes you, and the person you are helping, happy.*

**By Minnie in Red Circles**

*Happiness looks like all the colours in the world because they are all unique and help us identify other things.*

*Without colours, we would be lost.*

**By Charles in Year 6**

## Headteacher Awards

Oscar J, George, Gabbie and Evie J in Red Squares; Tyler in Year 1; Kianna, Alanah, Isabella, Dennis and Isabelle in Year 2; Logan and Cleo in Year 3



## Whole school attendance this week: 96.82%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	98.76%	98.1%	95.63%	98.57%	92.43%	97.04%	95.57%
Absences	4	4	9	3	14	6	9
Lateness	3	4	2	4	3	8	1

### Years 3 and 6 Safety

Years 3 and 6 were visited by an Essex Safety Officer today. She told Year 3 all about how to keep your home safe, and what to do in case of a fire. They were really engaged, and are now armed with lots useful advice for their families! Year 6 spoke all about cyber safety. They discussed various dangers they may face in the online world and how to stay safe when using the internet.

Did you know you can ask for a **FREE** smoke alarm and arrange a free home safety test? Call 0300 303 0088 or visit [www.essex-fire.gov.uk/book](http://www.essex-fire.gov.uk/book) to arrange.

### Special Objects in Year 1

As part of their RE learning about objects and symbols, the children in Year 1 brought in a special object from home and shared it with the class. They explained why it was important to them and how they looked after it.



### Maths in Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard in their Maths lessons this week by using different techniques to help them multiply two digit numbers with two digit numbers. Great Work Year 5!



### SIAMS Inspection

Tomorrow we will be welcoming Mrs Caroline L'Estrange from The Church of England Education Office to carry out our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). SIAMS provides Church Schools with a tool for effective self-evaluation and gives a process for external review. We are looking forward to celebrating the diversity of our school and demonstrating how our strong Christian ethos built around the values of Love, Hope and Perseverance enable our children and community to flourish together. Mrs L'Estrange's report will be published in the next few weeks. As soon as it is, we will share her findings with you.

### Science in Year 2

Year 3 began their topic on materials in Science this week. They discussed what they know about materials and then worked in groups to sort everyday objects into the materials they were made from. What can you find around your home? We'd love Year 2 to share their findings with us!



### Year 6 Visit to The Crow's Nest

On Tuesday, Year 6 went down to the local recycling area in our village. They learnt about which materials they should be recycling and they were then given the opportunity to assist with some recycling of their own. They were all fantastic!



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