



THE TOCKWITH TIMES

It's been another busy, action-packed half term and we've got lots to tell you about! We've interviewed children from across our school and asked them to tell us a bit about what they've been up to in class.

Reception



Our Super Sandpit!

What have you enjoyed doing in school recently?

George told us that he has enjoyed learning about farming and tractors and Lucy said, "I like learning about gardens and planting seeds to make flowers, fruit and vegetables." Jack was really keen to tell us that he's enjoyed finding out about dinosaurs, especially his favourite one - the stegosaurus.

Tell us something funny that happened in class recently.

Reuben said, "the funniest thing that happened in class was me because I kept pulling funny faces!" Ada told us that a pigeon had come into the classroom to join in with their lessons and had to be taken back outside by Mrs Spence!

What are you enjoying about lunch/break times at the moment?

Both Elliot and Arabella said they loved playing outside on the swing in the forest area.

What are you looking forward to when you move into the next class?

April and Joly said how much they were looking forward to learning more sounds in phonics when they moved into Year 1 and Isabelle said, "I can't wait to do some more drawing in art!"

World Cup Fever

The whole school had fun learning about some of the different countries competing in this year's World Cup tournament. As well as this, we had the opportunity to take part in some activities after school (like penalty shoot out and guess the score) and

What values have you put into practice recently?

Eliza, from Team Davidson, told us that they were using really good teamwork in the forest and Alice told us that this teamwork was also used when she made a model house. Friendship was another value that was put into practice, along with creativity.

Tell us something funny that happened in class recently.

Tommy told us that it was really funny when they went on their school trip to The Deep and a penguin did a wee!

What could we do to help our school be an even better place?

One child told us that they would like to help people understand kindness and forgiveness even more. Another one said they really love going on school trips and would like to go on more of them.

Tell us about something different that you've done in class recently.

Recently, we had a visitor in school, who taught us some African drumming and dancing, which all of the children said that they really enjoyed. As well as this, Alistair told us that the class had done lots of science experiments, Izabella said that they'd had a maths day and Ada explained what the children in the class had been doing as part of diversity week.

What are you enjoying about lunch/break times at the moment?

A member of the class said they enjoyed making an aircraft in Opal. James told us he loves playing football, Izabella really likes being on the equipment, Charlotte enjoys playing in the sandpit and Eliza loves the forest area.



What a Performance!

Tell us something funny that happened in class recently.

Oceanna said that the PE warm ups are really funny and make her laugh.



Lickable Lollies!

Upper Key Stage Two

What have you enjoyed doing in school recently?

In Year 5, we have been writing goat poems to enter into the Tockwith Show poetry competition. We all enjoyed creating our goats, thinking about where they lived and what sort of character they were. Then, we illustrated our poems and sent them off to the judges. We are all excited to find out the results!

One of our most recent topics has been the Battle of Marston Moor, which included learning about where our house names come from (Cromwell, Lucas, Rupert and Fairfax). We explored Tockwith and discussed the different street names, which were named after the significant people of the Battle of Marston Moor. Fairfax Crescent, Lucas Grove, Cromwell House and Rupert Drive were some of the key points on our walk.

Luke (a pupil in year 6) said, "I've enjoyed rehearsing for our year 5 and 6 production." Some other things our class said they enjoyed were English, art, PE and history.



Year 5/6 Production!

Tell us something funny that happened in class recently.

One of the year 6 girls said that they found Ruby's attempt to be Michael Jackson "absolutely hilarious". As well as this, funny things included the boys cheerleading, Raya tripping over a table and Issac B walking into the welly stand!

watch the highlights of the England games while tucking into some tasty breakfast treats. Come on England!



Fantastic Footy!

Conversation Starters

Want to know a bit about what your child has been learning recently in school? Try asking them about these, year-group specific things...

Reception: What can you tell us about the book (Greg the Sausage Roll Goes on Holiday) that you've been reading in class?

Year 1: How many interesting facts can you tell me about Africa?

Year 2: How did you make your pouch in DT?

Year 3: How was your overnight camp and team building activity day?

Year 4: What were your top 3 highlights from the residential?



Year 5: How was your overnight camp and boating at Boroughbridge?

Year 6: How are you feeling about moving onto high school?

Key Stage One

What have you enjoyed doing in school recently?

We have liked learning about how to be kind, classifying animals and learning about Africa. Aurelia said that she enjoyed interviewing Mr Reeve, when she was talking to him about Young Leaders, and Neveah said that she loved learning about Africa.



African Inspired Artwork!

Tell us an interesting fact that you've learnt in class.

A fun fact one of the children in the class said was "Leopards can camouflage and they carry their prey into a tree."

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Natasha told us that cheetahs are sometimes killed for their skin and Aurelia told us that buffaloes are sometimes killed for their horns. Members of Year 1 and 2 also told us that Katherine Johnson lived until she was 101 and that David Attenborough has travelled to every continent.

What are you looking forward to when you move into the next class?

A year 1 pupil said, "I can't wait to use chromebooks for my learning." One pupil told us that camping in Year 3 was something that they were excited about.

Lower Key Stage Two



Perfect Picnics!

What have you enjoyed doing in school recently?

Thomas told us that he liked learning about fractions in maths, Lottie said, "I liked storytelling in English," and Zachary said he enjoyed the 'Angry Earth' topic.

What are you enjoying about lunch/break times at the moment?

Max said, "I really love building things in the construction area."

Tell us an interesting fact that you've learnt in class.

Chloe (from Year 3) said, "Did you know that Las Vegas has statues from other countries like the Statue of Liberty and The Eiffel Tower?" Victor told us that Italian people don't use fresh tomatoes for their sauce on pizza! Doug informed us that he has been learning about how a lot of our rubbish ends up in the sea.

What could we do to help our school be an even better place?

A pupil from Team Berry said, "I'd like more Opal equipment" and William told us that he'd like to do more work on bar charts. Max, in Year 4, told us that the thing that he is looking forward to is the construction area growing.

What are you enjoying about lunch/break times at the moment?

A pupil from Year 6 said that they liked how a few of the boys were doing cheerleading. Other responses were the foam zone, the swing and football. A child from Year 5 said, "I love the scooters in the wheel area!"

Tell us an interesting fact that you've learnt in class.

Ella, a student in Year 5, told us, "My favourite fact was that Oliver Cromwell banned Christmas!"

What values have you put into practice recently?

A Year 5 child said that they had shown perseverance because they kept on going in their arithmetic tests until they finally got full marks.

What are you going to miss about Tockwith?

We spoke to a few people in Year 6 about this and their feedback included friends, fun activities, longer breaktimes, funny moments, the teachers and making memories.



Martial Arts Taster!

Summer's Here!

Thank you for taking the time to read our new edition of Tockwith Times. We wish all of the children and staff a wonderful, well-deserved holiday and want to pass on lots of luck to those who are moving onto new adventures. Look out for the next edition in the Autumn term!

*******NEWSFLASH*******

Fed up of loose change rattling around in your purse and falling out when you go to pay for things? Over the summer holidays, please save your 1ps, 2ps and 5ps for something we've got planned in the new academic year. Thanks!

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