

Following feedback at the recent parent consultation evening, the monthly newsletter will be more focused on upcoming events and news, with a half termly newsletter being created with celebrations of the children's work.

## Year 3 - Kingswood Overnight Residential

On the 13th of March Year 3 went on a residential to Kingswood. I enjoyed all the activities because I developed some more confidence in myself after I did firebuilding and the obstacle course. I learnt how to make my bed perfectly and be independent. I used my resilience to make sure I'd never give up in a challenging activity. I enjoyed it all.



## Year 2 - Visit to Selly Manor Museum

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, Year 2 visited Selly Manor Museum as part of their history topic on 'The Great Fire of London'. The children dressed up in costumes from the time period and retold the events of the fire. They played games and explored the bakery. The children were also given the opportunity to experience what life was like during the time of the fire which they really enjoyed.





## Year 6 - Parrot Art Work



As part of their Art lessons this term and linked to their Geography topic on the rainforest, Year 6 have created some truly wonderful parrot drawings. The children focussed on using short and long strokes with the pencil crayons; they also used blending and layering of the colours to produce a piece of art in the style of realism.

## Year 5 - Tudor Topic

To bring the Tudor topic to life, on Thursday 2nd February, Year 5 visited Oak House Museum in West Bromwich. The children dressed as Tudors for the day and took part in workshops as either rich or poor Tudors. They found out so much about life in the Tudor times in an actual Tudor house and, along with many other activities, had the chance to write with quills and ink, make pomanders and go on a tour of the house.



On Wednesday 15th February, Year 5 took part in a Tudor Day. They researched the types of food Tudor people would eat compared to modern day food and looked at the difference between a rich and a poor Tudor diet, then designing their own Banquet menus based on their findings. As part of their Design and Technology topic, the children used felt and thread to sew Tudor Rose pin cushions. In the afternoon, the class prepared and took part in a Tudor Banquet, trying lots of foods that rich Tudors would eat, such as marzipan, ginger cake, pies and sugared fruits.





## House Points Winner

Congratulations to all of the children in Fire, for winning the school house points competition last term.



## 100% Attendance

Congratulations to all of the children who achieved 100% attendance last term. All children with 100% attendance received a certificate, pencil, bronze 100% badge and a £5 gift voucher.

In addition to these awards, all children with 100% attendance were put into a prize drawer to win an Amazon Fire 7 Tablet with the winner coming from our Year 6 class.

Well done to all of the children, another Amazon Fire tablet is available to win for those who have 100% attendance during the Summer Term!



## Class Attendance Competition

Congratulations to all of the children Year 5 who have become the latest class to win the 'Race Around the World' whole school attendance competition. Every week that a class is above 96% attendance, they achieve a move along the competition board. Year 5 will get an instant class pass for winning.



## Year 3 - Anglo-Saxons and Beowulf

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023, a special visitor came to Berrybrook. She was a real Anglo-Saxon.

First up, she gave us an action to act out about how they invaded then settled in England. Next, the lady told two of my friends (Sofia and Emily Parker) their futures! She used things called runes and a map.

Finally, we acted out the story of Beowulf, in a weird Anglo-Saxon language. This is called old English. I was a king and queen's soldier. This was a really great experience.





## Year 1 - The Tiger Who Came to Tea

As part of their English work, Year 1 have focused on the story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr. They began the topic by having a tiger tea party in class. The children then read and rewrote the story using their own ideas for the animals who visited and the food that they ate.

The panda who came to tea  
There was once little boy name Tom who was having tea with his Mum. To their surprise there was a knock at the door who could that be it can't be dad because he has got his keys. So Tom open the door carefully. His eyes wide in a Mase because there stood a big black ~~white~~ white panda. The panda asked if he could join for tea. Of couse you can said Tom Mum. So the panda sat down on the small table. First Tom gave the panda bamboo and he ate it in one big mouthful. With Tom the panda a pancake and he ate it in one big mouthful. After Tom gave the panda pizza and the panda ate it in one big mouthful. Finally he was full so he says good by. Oh no the panda smell dady dinner and he ate it in one big mouthful. Oh no what will dady have for dinner? Mady came home. Tom rushed to tell dady what had happend. Dady was shocked. One mint later dady had an idea to go to the <sup>cafe</sup> cafe with swiss and ~~on~~ chips with icecream. Elly nex morning Tom and Mumy went shopping and lots of food and drink and also a large tin of bamboo in case the panda came to tea again. But the panda never came again.

by Lily year 1

## Nursery - The Three Little Pigs

As part of their World Book Day celebrations, Berrybrook's Nursery listened to and learned about the story of The Three little Pigs. The children completed lots of learning activities relating to the story, including planning and building their own homes for the Three Little Pigs that the Big Bad Wolf was unable to blow down. The children worked together to support their friends with the planning and building of the houses, reflected on their plans and adapted them to make the houses stronger. When they had finished, the children used their plans as part of imaginative play as they re-enacted the story, taking on roles of the main characters.





## Year 3 and 4 Production of 'Jill and Fred's Most Hysterical Historical Adventure'

On the 28th and 30th March, Year 3 and 4 fantastically performed Berrybrook's first annual Spring production. During 'Jill and Fred's Most Hysterical Historical Adventure', Jill, Fred, accompanied by Alexa, took the audience on a journey through time to save their grandparents' museum from closing. Along the way, the children visited Ancient Egypt, the Vikings, a Victorian School and Queen Elizabeth I! The children all learnt their lines, performed and sang wonderfully and should be very proud of their show. Well done! Here are some photos from the dress rehearsal.





# Berrybrook's End of Year Extravaganza!

Remember, this academic year includes Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July  
and trust us the children won't want to miss them!

## Monday 24th July 2023

### Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

### Berrybrook's Got Talent



### Whole school End of Year Evening Disco

## Tuesday 25th July 2023

### Whole School End of Year Assembly



### Berrybrook by the Sea

