

STEM Annual Summit

On Monday our Young Science Ambassadors attended the STEM Annual summit at Hilderthorpe school along with other schools from the area. The focus was on the current plastic problem that our environment is facing. The children shared what they have been doing to try to make a difference: raising awareness by writing to VIPs like the Prime Minister and Donald Trump, CBBC and Morrisons, to ask that they help to reduce, reuse and recycle; creating information posters about the problem to display around school and collecting litter around the school grounds. They had designed a 'gliding bird' from discarded plastic for a competition and we are very proud that Class 10s bird won. We are also extremely proud that our pupils feel so passionately about this growing problem and have worked so hard to share this. There will be on going events to support this issue including a beach clean which is currently in the planning stage.



The Paintbox Experience

On Tuesday Mrs Parcell took 29 children ranging from Year 3 to Year 6 to the picturesque village of Warter. They were led by a local artist who discussed links with David Hockney and our local countryside. All the children were given a professional artist quality sketchbook to use and keep. After looking at his landscapes, we went outside into the beautiful church grounds and sketched what we saw, taking into account light, dark, composition and texture. The children created some amazing artwork, using their observational skills brilliantly. During the afternoon session, they went inside the church and took part in a painting workshop. The children were shown how to 'draw with paint' and how to use gouache effectively. They then took inspiration from their sketch books and painted their own landscapes. They all had a wonderful day and the children commented on how inspired they now are to create further pieces of art in school.



Residential 2020

A letter was sent out to the current Year 5 pupils regarding the residential in June 2020. If your child would like to take part in this visit please complete the slip along with your deposit of £25 to secure your child's place. If you would like further information please contact Mrs Beckett through the school office.

Badminton

Well done to everyone who took part in the badminton competition organised by Helen Owen on Monday evening. The school won trophies in both the boys Year 3/4 and 5/6 in the singles and doubles.

The Year 5/6 girls won the doubles trophy.



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Picture News

Question: Should we always make everyone feel welcome?

British Value: **Democracy**

Vocabulary: protested, protesters, welcome, disagreement, compassionate, formal, official, respect, speech

In assembly we have discussed Donald Trump's visit to the UK last week. Whilst he was here the Queen hosted a special banquet for him at Buckingham Palace. Around 150 guests were invited, and the Queen made a speech to the visiting head of State (President Trump). Whilst he was here there were protests in London about his visit to the UK.

Questions to discuss at home:

- Should everyone be given respect?
- How long has President Trump been the leader?
- Do you think the protesters should have protested against his visit? Why?
- Why do people think that President Trump should not have been given a formal and important welcome? Why?
- Think about someone who you respect. Why do you respect them? Can you respect someone you don't like?
- Is it possible to lose respect for some? Why?



Reflection

Some people believe respect should be earned, others believe we should respect everyone. Either way, we can voice our opinions in a respectful way.

Wider Opportunities Concert

We would like to invite friends and family of Classes 1 & 6 on Tuesday 25th June to see their children perform in the Wider Opportunities concerts. The doors will open at 2.30pm and the performance should last about 40mins. **Everyone Welcome!**

May Bank Holiday 2020

The Government have moved the early May bank holiday from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE day in 2020

After School Clubs

Film club will not be taking place on 27th June. Gym club is cancelled for the next two weeks.