Mrs James Marriage

On Saturday 31st of May, Mrs Wright or should I say Mrs James got married at the local church. Year 5 was excited about the event and even got some of her scrumptious wedding cake! Everyone at school congratulated her on her special day. She is also going to have a honeymoon during the Summer holidays. HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME Mrs JAMES.

By Arran and Kate.

Frooty fruit tuck-shop

The fruit tuck-shop was opened for 2 weeks and was run by the year 6 children. They were selling lots of yummy fruits such as mango, strawberries, kiwi, grapes, oranges, melon, bananas, pineapple and many more marvellous fruits. THANK YOU to them for all their hard work.

The Summer Fete

On the 21st of June, at the school, a summer fete took place which was incredibly good. Many stalls, on the field, were selling lots of things, including the biggest craze ever, LOOM bands! There were so many stalls and they sold basically everything they had. An amazing amount of money was raised for the school to buy more exciting things. Everyone enjoyed it. A lot of people took part in a game where you hit each other off a red or blue podium. Also Freddie won a football teddy on a Football stall and Alfie won a Brazil world cup ball to play with (he was very pleased)!

Thank you to everyone who came to support the school.
On Monday 2nd June Yr R went on a trip to Ladyland Farm. They saw lots of exciting things including chicks, that were only one day old, baby rabbits (did you know these are called kittens?) and even rode on the back of a tractor! I went to interview Harry Barham and Aiden Pullham to ask them about their trip.

“What was your favourite part of the trip?”
“Seeing the cows and piggies definitely.”

“What was your favourite animal out of the whole trip?”
“The rabbits because they were so cute and fluffy or maybe the chicks, they were very cute too.”

It looks like the children had a great time at Ladyland farm seeing all the animals and riding on the tractor.

As part of their topic, Class 4 had a Tudor themed day on Tuesday 24th of June. On Monday the class was split into groups of five. Each group took it in turns to follow a Tudor recipe and make Tudor treats such as Lovers Knot, Marchpane and Yeoman's Pudding. Meanwhile in the classroom everyone worked hard to work out a table plan, make place cards and decorate the room ready for the upcoming feast. On Tuesday they had a Tudor Banquet where they got the opportunity to try the Tudor food they had made as well as listen to Tudor jokes, Tudor music and even drink mead!

I interviewed Shakthy and Lucca (Yr4) about their day.

“Which part of your Tudor day did you enjoy the most?”
“Hanging out with “Henry VIII” and his many wives.”
“Baking the wonderful food”

“What was your favourite Tudor recipe?”
“The Yeoman's Pudding.”
“Spiced Wafers.”
“What did you have to drink?”
“Mead”
“Mead, but isn’t that alcoholic?”
“Yes, but ours was made with cinnamon, apple juice and honey.”

ARTICLE BY WILLIAM LATTER
Agony Aunt is no-more, it is now agony Uncle!

Are you having a hard time? Then go to the library and put a slip of paper with your issue in the agony Uncle box. You can’t miss it, it looks like it’s covered in gobstoppers.

**District Sports**

On the 19th June 2014 a group of children went to represent the school at Sutton Arena. A selected group of children went to show off their skills in all types of athletics. We competed against 5 other schools in the small school competition and did very well to come second by only 3 points! Considering it was a burning hot day, Mr Steele, Mrs Box, Mrs Massimo and Mrs Pearce were all very proud of the athletes. I talked to Arran Haylock about his day.

“What was your favourite part of the day?”
“it was just great to take part and represent the school”
“Did you win any of your races?”
“Yes, both of them”
“Did you have fun?”
“Yes we all did, it was fun to run on such a great running track and everyone was able to watch and cheer”

It is obvious that everyone had fun and I would like to say congratulations to all who took part.

Article by Alex Yr 5

**GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK**

It’s nearing the end of the year and everyone is so excited for the summer holidays but it’s also time to remember that Year 6 is leaving. They have been having lots of fun and taking part in many exciting activities including Zorbing, a trip to Drusilla’s Farm Theme Park, a BBQ and also a sleepover at school so I am sure their last memories will be the best.

WE WILL MISS YOU YEAR 6!

Article by Alex Northam
Girls Football Competition

On the 12th June there was a girls football competition against Walton on the Hill, Epsom Downs, Kingswood and Shawley. Our first match was against Epsom Downs, we drew 0-0. Next was Shawley. It looked good at first but at the last minute a very surprising goal came out of nowhere. Our team got very cross about it. They didn't think it was a goal but unfortunately we lost 1-0. Walton on the Hill was our next opponent, not only were they our next opponent but our final match. We drew 0-0 and sadly did not get through to the finals. We interviewed Katie who was involved in the match. We asked her:

Q: Did you have fun?  A: Yes I enjoyed it very much.
Q: Did you find it hard?  A: The matches were tough and our opponents played well.
Q: Do you think we could do better?  A: Yes, we knew we could play better.
Q: Why do you think this?  A: We got in the way of each other a bit, we just didn't do as well as we know we can.

By Rebecca W and Sinead H.

Footy Fred has lost 7 of footballs on this page. Can you find them? Here is an example.

Athletics

Children in Year 3 to Year 6 have been doing athletics club after school. Mrs Box, Mrs Massimo and Mrs Pearce have been giving badges for different levels depending on how many points they got. They had to take part in up to six activities including sprint, long distance, long jump, standing triple jump, javelin and finally shot. A big well done to every one who took part and congratulations to everyone for earning their badges.

These are the gold badge winners.

By Sinead and Rebecca

Kingswood's Got Talent

On the 21st of June it was Kingswood’s Got Talent at the Summer Fete. The auditions were a week before. Many people did the auditions but only six people sang for us. There was Teddy, Gemma, Jennae, Chloe and Bethany from Year 3 and Rico. Each child sang amazingly and were very brave to sing in front of so many people. It came to the decision......Teddy won and Gemma came second. The rest of the children got a prize for their great effort.

We interviewed Teddy, this is what he said.

Q: What did you do in the audition?
   A: Just did my best at singing ‘Runaway’ by Bruno Mars.

Q: Were you excited? If so what was the most exciting bit?
   A: I was a little nervous but the most exciting part was when everyone clapped for me.

Q: Do you think you are going to be a singer when you are older?
   A: I do like singing but I want be a performer.

Q: Why do you like to sing?
   A: I just like it, my favourite singer, Michael Jackson, inspired me.

Thank you and well done to everyone who took part!

by Sinead and Rebecca
Remembering Jasmine

Quotes

We talked to some children who were at the memorial from both classes 3 and 4.

“It was a excellent day, very enjoyable even though it was a little sad” - Elliot & Issy

“It was a lovely day, lots of fun activity’s and a mouth-watering barbeque.” - Myles and Jake.

Charity

It was a sunny day on the 31st May when Kingswood remembered their most determined student who sadly died of a rare brain tumour. There was a cake stall, bouncy castle, sweet tombola and a prize tombola which altogether raised £3,000 for three different charities that will help people like Jasmine. A very important and traditional part of the day was the football match between the French and English. It was the English's first ever victory!! They won 3-1. Article by: Riley and Callum (Y4)

Sports day !!!

On Thursday 3rd of July Kingswood Primary School had their amazing sports day. It was fun filled with events like long jump, long distance and even a cycle event. Everyone was happy and enjoyed this event. The Hawks felt chuffed, delighted and relieved at their close victory against the Owls, Eagles and Kestrels. Everyone enjoyed the fun events and the picnic with their families was a great success. KS1 competed in the morning and KS2 events in the afternoon. There were loads of different races and the day came to an end with a thrilling water race for KS2 Classes.

Written by Callum and Riley

Music Assembly

On Friday the 18th July the choir, the Kingswood wind band and Mrs Cliff's daughter preformed at a special music assembly. Mrs Cliff's daughter, Imogen, played the harp and everyone listening in amazement at how beautifully she played. The choir sang many songs including “Sing” and “Castle on a cloud”. Also our talented wind band, who have been practising with Miss Bolton and Mrs Terry, played a few tunes from the musical Oliver. It was a lovely assembly and some of the parents were even crying!
Tea and Tour

School Council together with Mrs Heller came up with an amazing idea to organise a GRANDPARENTS DAY.

On the morning of Monday 14th July a group of grandparents came along to the school to learn about what has changed over the years. To start off they were taken on a tour of the school to show them what school is like now. Then they all sat down in the hall to have some tea and cake with their grandchildren. They enjoyed the day so much and they were amazed to see how much life at school had changed. Whilst they were having tea and cake some of the Newsletter group went to interview them and ask them about their time at school.

Interview Time

“What was your best memory of school?”

“Oh definitely making new friends and having fun in the playground.”

“So what sort of games did you play then?”

“We had lots of games, some of the most popular were football, skipping and rounders.

“Did you have any lessons that we don't have now?”

“Well we had regular assemblies where we said prayers and

We had blackboards in the classroom, not the interactive ones you have now.

We were shocked to hear that some of them were smacked with rulers and even had a blackboard rubber thrown at them!

Overall, it was a great day and was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the Grandparents that came and shared their memories with us.

Article by Aaron and William.
On Wednesday the 16th and Thursday the 17th 2014 we performed our production Oliver. Year 6 were the actors and did very well. After every performance we had a massive round of applause. Each class got at least one song and some were even lucky to do two. Alex got the part of Nancy. We interviewed her and this is what she said:

Q. How did you feel about getting one of the main parts?
A. I enjoyed it very much. I’ve always wanted to get one of the main parts.

Q. Was it hard trying to remember/learn your words?
A. Not really if you try hard and do your best and just keep practicing.

Q. How do you feel about singing a solo?
A. Not bad because I like singing.

So Alex has proved that if you try your best you can achieve anything!

It was very hot in the hall and we were in there for a long time but we all did our best. In the last performance the music went wrong but Year 1 and 2 still sang amazingly well. Mrs Waterson and Miss Bolton were so proud of everyone’s achievements especially Year 6 who took on all the acting roles and were brilliant.

Well done to everyone.