



Phoenix Arch School

Summer 2018



Paddington Recreation Ground...

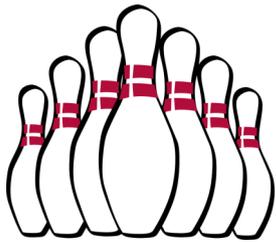
Cherry class have had the opportunity to take part in a Forest school & have been attending sessions at the Paddington Recreational Ground. The children have enjoyed looking at and learning about different animals and their habitats. They have also been learning how to stay safe around a campfire. The children have been on treasure hunts to find natural materials.

It was lovely to hear and see all of the children so engaged in their outdoor learning. Well done Cherry!

Theatre trip...

As well as Padding Rec, Cherry class also went on a fantastic trip to The Unicorn Theatre in London. They went to see Not Now Bernard! They were so engaged by what they could see on the stage and thoroughly enjoyed walking down to The River Thames afterwards.

Their faces shone with excitement throughout the whole day including the journey home where they were learning all about the famous landmarks of London.



End of SATs day out...

As a reward for all their hard work during this term's SATs, Cedar class visited Queens skate/dine/bowl. They started the fun off with a round of bowling. Congratulations to

Kyle who was the first to get a strike! After exhausting the bowl lanes they had a mouth watering lunch before turning their attention to the ice rink. Mark was first on the ice, (and the first to fall) thankfully the children were a lot more natural on the ice, and after a few tentative laps they were effortlessly gliding. A special mention to Jason, who we think is secretly taking skating lessons!!! It was a full on day and it was fantastic for the children in Cedar to try new experiences and bond with one another after a very hard term's work.

Natural History Museum...

Rowan class visited the Natural history museum as part of their topic curriculum this term. They learnt many fascinating facts about volcanoes and earthquakes. The earthquake simulator was



London Zoo...

This year, as part of their topic on the Philippines, Cedar class visited London Zoo to see the types of animals you may find in the Philippines. The butterfly house was a good chance to see just how humid the

South East Asian climate can really be. The children had to become amateur lepidopterists (butterfly experts) to spot the different species native to the country. A few of the cheeky bugs even chose their hats as perfect landing spots. Because of the cold weather, which kept most of the other schools away, Cedar almost had the run of the park. Kalli couldn't resist showing off her prized Squirrel Monkeys that she volunteers to look after on the weekend. It was an enriching & enjoyable day.

St Raphael's Edible Garden...

Rowan class have been visiting the St Raphael's Edible garden every Wednesday throughout the Summer term.



They have really enjoyed learning how to sow, plant and maintain the allotments. Through the term they were

able to harvest Lettuces and grow their own Tomatoes, Carrots and Beans. They have thoroughly enjoyed their weekly sessions and have worked well with all the staff and visitors at the centre.

Cake Sale...

We would like to thank everyone for their wonderful donations of the cakes that were sold at the Church Fayre and in school. You managed to help raise a fantastic £106.44 for the school. A big thank you to Anna Gray who gave up her time on Sunday to sell the cakes on our stall at the church fayre.



Big Walk...

On 14th June every child in the school took part in THE BIG WALK. This is a yearly event that promotes walking, less use of cars and road safety. Pupils in Blossom class walked around the school playground whilst Cherry class went for a short walk locally. Pupils in



Ks2 made posters, created slogans and went for longer walks. This event was supported by drivers honking their horns in support and applause from passers by.



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Healthy Me in Juniper class...

This half term topic in Juniper class was learning how to keep our bodies healthy. They created posters encouraging people to wash their hands to prevent the spread of bacteria & germs. They also took a

close look at the human skeleton and how it is made. Did you know that our bones are joined in different way to help us move around? It was after looking at these joints that they created cardboard models on the hinge joints that we have in our knees and elbows, and the ball & socket joint that you find in your shoulders & hips. Ask them all about it!



Gardening Club...

Last year Willow class started to grow their own vegetables such as Kale, Beetroot, Carrots & Radish. They observed how a plant grew from a seedling to a mature plant. They also cooked the Kale and the whole school tasted it. How nice was

the crispy Kale!!



As part of their enrichment sessions on Friday they made a hanging garden. Their beautiful Geraniums, Lobelias and Fuchsias are enchanting and gave them pride and joy for all their hard work.

Cedar's Football Tournament...

Congratulations to both Cedar and Rowan class students who represented Phoenix Arch in the annual Cedars School football competition. They worked hard all day playing against eight different schools, advancing

through to the group stages onto the semi-finals. There were some great individual performances but on the whole the team worked hard for each other and were an absolute credit to the school. Special notification goes out to Letia who was the school's first ever female participant in the nine years that Phoenix Arch has attended the tournament.



Sayers Croft...

Pupils from Juniper and Willow class went to Sayers Croft this year. They got the opportunity to develop their independence by spending two nights and three days away from their homes. Both residential were a great success and a school record was broken as no one fell into the pond during the pond dipping this year!!



End of Term Assembly & Yr6 Leavers...

Yet again, the pupils of Phoenix Arch put on an absolutely fantastic end of year performance for the parents and staff from Ks1 and their 'under the sea' theme to Ash class's rendition of 'We Will Rock You'. Juniper, Willow & Rowan classes were in perfect pitch on their recorders, Cedar class drummed to perfection on the African drums and to top it all off the whole school sang "Do Re Me". We would all like to wish our Year 6's all the very best with their futures as they move onwards to their new schools.



Dates for your Diary

Target Setting Wednesday 5th September (Individual apps)
Half Term Week Monday 22nd Oct to Friday 26th Oct
Last Day of Term Friday 21st December.



The Staff and Governors would like to wish you all a happy and fun filled Summer.