

Ali Baba & the Bongo Bandits:

Audiences who attended the Merlin Theatre for either the evening performance or the final show matinee were treated to a brilliant, laugh-a-minute show by the Y6 pupils. The slapstick comedy required slick and clear delivery and the children certainly gave that - their timing was quite fantastic, clearly enjoying the performance themselves and rising to the occasion in such a wonderful venue. It is, of course, a huge team effort, and as well as congratulating the children on their performance thanks must also go to the whole Y6 staff team who gave their all to the show too. We are hoping to get a gallery of photos out to parents as soon as they are ready.



Athletics:



Following the disappointment of having to cancel the KS2 Sports Day we were fortunate with the weather for the Infant Sports' Afternoon. The event is designed by RuggedEds with an emphasis on maximum participation as well as introducing a competitive element to the events too. All the children had a fantastic time and were cheered on by an enthusiastic crowd of parents/grandparents and older children too. We are confident that amongst the athletes on display at this event we will find future City Champions by the time they are in Y6. We are delighted by the news that, following our second place in the recent Sheffield Schools Athletics finals for Y5 & Y6 children the Ecclesall Primary athletics team has qualified for the South Yorkshire School Games Athletics Finals which will be held on Friday 5th July, at Woodbourn Road. The whole team of 23 children will be attending the event including the Y6 relay team who were crowned City Champions last week. It is a fantastic opportunity for the children to compete at a higher level. Good luck to all the athletes.



Arts Day:

The whole school spent a day "off timetable" last week in order to participate in Arts Day - a chance for the children to be creative and spend time planning, creating and evaluating works of art. Based loosely around a theme of "Carnivals" each year group took their own slant on this and the children produced some beautiful pieces.



Great Science Share:

You may have spotted some EPS pupils on Look North last week as we took a group of 15 Y2 pupils to Sheffield Girls' School to take part in the National Great Science Share event. Each school took some Y6 pupils to share an experiment with Y2 children who also had workshops from Y12 pupils and University Students. Well done to everyone who took part - a great morning of STEM learning.



Rugger Eds Tournament:

Ecclesall ruggereds teams 'Ecclesall sham-rock' and 'Ecclesall dark' won the top prize of the gold cup in both league 1 & 2 at the school Ruggereds tournament on Saturday. Each of the Ecclesall teams competed against 11 other school teams and won the gold cup title in their league. They all worked brilliantly as a team demonstrating excellent passing, catching, tackling & try scoring abilities.



Rory their coach was thrilled with the result as were the players themselves.



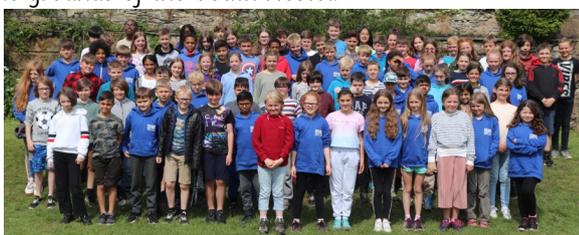
Individual Successes:

We regularly receive messages about all the wonderful things that the children get up to outside school. These range from dance examinations to individual swimming distance certificates as well as participation in group and team activities from drama and cheerleading to football and music ensembles. We love to hear about what the children get up to outside school and hold regular celebration assemblies. Recent successes have included selection for Sheffield Boys' Football teams, Badminton Yorkshire Gold medal, International cheerleading winners at Birmingham NEC and participation in fundraising by completing the Race for Life. Well done.



Y6 Hawkshead:

Despite the wet weather, the children in Y6 had a wonderful 4 days in the Lake District. Activities continued and the wetter the better for some groups on their adventure walk through the slate mines at Coniston. Kayaking and swimming in Windemere and a hike up Latterbarrow made sure that everyone saw plenty of scenery. With orienteering, problem solving and rocket launching completing the activities that just left time for a massive water fight (more water!) in the grounds of the Youth Hostel.



EPTFA Summer Fair:

We are really excited to be hosting our first Summer Fair at Ecclesall Primary School and have lots of fun activities and entertainment planned including an inflatable pirate ship, football shootout, an amazing array of games, a BBQ, Cafe Bar, Books, Bric a Brac, Mystery Jars, Teddies and much, much more! There will be a raffle with fantastic prizes and some recitals from the school choir and music groups.



If you are able to help, please get in touch. e-mail; ecclesallptfa.volunteers@gmail.com

Coming Up:



July:

- Mon 1:** Y4 Viking Museum Trip
- Tues 2:** Y1 Learn to Ride Day
- Tues 2:** New Reception visit 1.30pm - 2.30pm
- Wed 3:** Y4 Viking Museum Trip
- Wed 3:** Y6 Silverdale Transition Day
- Thurs 4:** Y6 High Storrs & Silverdale Transition Day
- Thurs 4:** Whole school transition afternoon
- Thurs 4:** New Reception Visit 1.30pm - 2.30pm
- Fri 5:** Y3 Hedgehogs Class Assembly 9.00am (Parents welcome)
- Fri 5:** South Yorkshire athletics finals, Woodburn Road
- Mon 8 & Tues 9:** Y4 Residential to Losehill Hall
- Mon 8 - Fri 15:** Y6 Bikeability Training
- Mon 8, Wed 10 & Thu 11:** Y1 Ecclesall Library Visits
- Mon 8:** Y5 Girls' Kwik Cricket Final, Hallam Cricket Club
- Tues 9:** Tracey Barker Author Visit R - Y2
- Wed 10:** Whole school transition afternoon
- Wed 10:** New Reception Visit 1.30pm - 2.30pm
- Fri 12:** Reports Home
- Fri 12:** New Reception Visit 1.30pm - 2.30pm
- Sat 13:** EPTFA Summer Fair
- Tues 16:** Y5 To Endcliffe Park am
- Wed 17:** KS2 Sports Day 9.30am High Storrs Field
- Fri 19:** Y3 Lyceum Theatre Visit
- Mon 22:** Y6 Endcliffe Park
- Tues 23:** Y6 Leavers' Party
- Wed 24:** End of Term Dress As You Please

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