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Saint Pierre School's Newsletter

World Book Day 2018



After a short delay due to the wintry weather, we were finally able to celebrate World Book Day 2018 in school with a range of different activities linked to the magic of reading, with the added bonus of being able to dress up.

Coming into school as your favourite literary character always brings the whole experience to life, and as you will see below our Harry Potter Ratio was well above average! Did anybody work out the correct term for a group of Harry Potters?

The children also took part in a 'Book Swap' event where they were able to bring their 'pre-loved' titles into school and change them over for something that is new to them. As Mr Perkins always says, 'Reading is the key to success!' Children should read at home every single day, and events like this help to reinforce the message that this core skill really is at the heart of everything that children will learn in school.

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Early Years Maths Day

During our 'World Maths Day' topic, the children have been exploring estimation, measure, capacity and number in a wide range of fun practical activities in both teacher led and independent learning. The children have been using a wide variety of tools and equipment including; scales, pipettes, funnels, jugs etc with various classroom objects and water. Children enjoyed experimenting and discovering, learning through play.

The topic proved to be another extremely successful learning experience for the youngest children at Saint Pierre School.

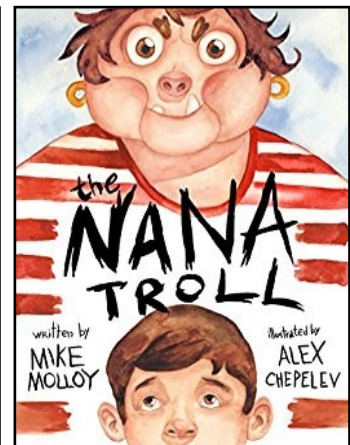
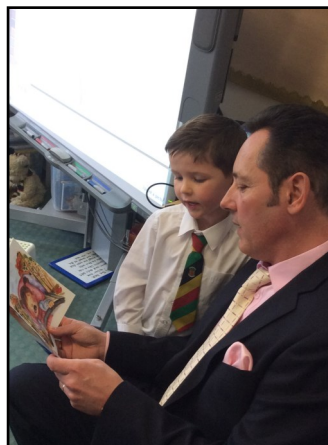


Mike Molloy Visit



We were delighted to welcome the author Mike Molloy to school as part of our celebrations for World Book Day - Mike is famous for writing the much-acclaimed 'Nana Troll' series of children's books.

Children in all year groups were excited to ask him questions about what it is like to be an author, and Mike remarked that he was incredibly impressed with the level of reading skills on display. Take a look at our Facebook page for video of one of our Reception pupils wowing him with her performance! Later in the day, he remarked on a local radio station that Saint Pierre is definitely in the 'top ten' of all the schools that he has visited in terms of reading ability, and we hope to welcome him back in the future.



Year Six Meets The Dragon



In Enrichment lessons Year 6 have been learning about setting up and running a small business. They have learnt about producing a good brand identity and logo and finding out what customers want- market research.

They have come up with the idea of Rocco's Refreshments, an after school snack shop. To start this venture they needed an investor and so we used the Dragon Den format to 'pitch' to Mr Perkins.

He was unimpressed with their first effort and said he was 'out'. The team had to reassess and carry out some primary market research with parents and then did their pitch again on Monday. This time they managed to secure the investment that they needed and so the snack shop will be starting in the new term.



House X-Country



Our annual House Cross-Country competition at Chalkwell Park was once again very well-attended by parents, and after a hotly contested set of races it was Fleur who came out on top, with Lion in second place, followed by Clef.



Our Roving Reporter



Following on from one of the most exciting 6 Nations rugby tournaments in many years, our congratulations go to Ireland on winning all of their games and claiming the Grand Slam after beating England on St. Patrick's Day - not that the Irish supporters need any more encouragement to celebrate their patron saint.

The tournament turned up several surprise results. Wales finished runners-up despite losing to both England and the eventual champions, Ireland.

We now look forward to the rugby world cup!

By Henry Champion, Year Six



Snow Days

Our famous snow machine is all well and good, but for a couple of wintry March days our pupils were able to have some fun and games in the playground with the real thing. 'Do You Wanna Build A Snowman?' Yes, we do!



Young Voices

Check out these photos of our children at the 2018 Young Voices event at the O2 Arena in London. There are more available on our Facebook page.




Fairtrade Work

Year 3 have been studying a unit called 'Where Our Food Comes From' and have discovered that bananas travel a long way to the UK and that farmers work hard to produce them while receiving a very low price from our supermarkets.

Year 3 thought this was unfair, and so we looked at how the organisation, Fairtrade, has helped these farmers receive a fair price for their bananas and other products. They did a short play to explain this to the rest of the school through the eyes of 'Foncho', a banana farmer from Latin America. Well done, Year 3!





Saint Pierre School presents...

THE
LION KING

Monday 26 March—2.00pm
&
Wednesday 28 March—6.00pm

Venue: Westcliff Utd Ref. Church.
91, Crowstone Road, SS0 8LH.
£5 per adult Children free.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri 16th Mar - Easter Egg Competition Begins**
 - Mon 26th Mar - The Lion King (2pm)**
 - Wed 28th Mar - The Lion King (6pm)**
 - Thu 29th Mar - Last Day Of Term**
 - Tue 24th Apr - Summer Term Begins**
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