



Warrington Museum – Year 1

As part of our work to develop and enrich our art curriculum, all of the year groups are taking part in visits to different museums and galleries. On Monday Year 1 visited Warrington Museum and Art Gallery. The children began exploring the large gallery space to discover the different types of art on display - sculpture, pottery, drawings, prints, oil and water colour paintings. Katie, our guide, encouraged the children to look closely at the artworks by giving them a selection of small images taken from the larger paintings. I loved seeing the children spread out and totally absorbed as they drew their favourite artworks.

After a well earned lunch break, Year 1 were ready to explore again. Our focus for the afternoon was the World gallery, and the array of colours and patterns visible on many of the objects. The children produced drawings of sections of the different patterns, which they then used to create polystyrene printing blocks. The final prints were a riot of colour and pattern. Fantastic work Year 1!

James Rawstron: I liked doing the printing because I hadn't done that before.

Harriet Burns: I liked it when we walked around and drew the patterns of the things we saw.

People's History Museum - Year 3

What a wonderful day Year Three have had today! They visited the People's History Museum as part of their art unit. They worked in the art workshop learning about different printing techniques and it is clear we have some budding artists in our midst. Many thanks to the parents who supported the visit!

Emily Hall: We found out lots information about cartoons and people in the past. In the gallery they had printed and cloth banners. It was interesting!

Harrison Benson: It's been really fun. I printed a world on my piece of art.

Xander Steedman: 'We did some printing which was lots of fun. I'd like to come again!'

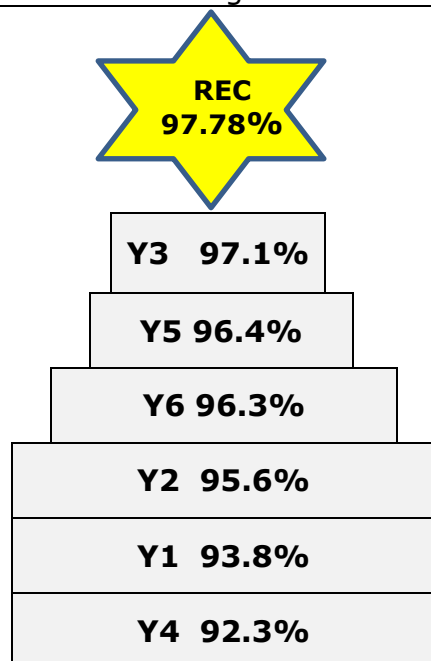
Tennis Workshops – KS2

After the positive response we had from children last year, one of the coaches from Birchwood Leisure and Tennis Complex came to school this morning to deliver tennis sessions to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. It was amazing to see the progress children made with their ball and racket skills in such a short space of time. Children have received invitations to a Tennis Open Day held at the centre on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th February.

Ruby Hulme: I liked the way that we learnt how to move around with the ball, in lots of different ways.

Remi Allen: I liked taking my tennis ball for a walk on my racket.

Attendance w/e 16th February 2018
Our whole target is 97.5%



Please remember to telephone school if your child is unwell so that such absences can be recorded as authorised. If permission is not given for a holiday or we are not informed of the reason for an absence, it will have to be recorded as unauthorised. Thank you.

READING LADDER w/e 16TH February 2018

	REC 100%	+
	Y4 97%	=
	Y5 83%	-
	Y2 80.% & Y3 80.%	+ -
	Y1 77%	-
	Y6 53%	-

World Thinking Day

On Monday 26th February all members of Girlguiding UK are invited to attend school in their Rainbow, Brownie or Guide uniform to celebrate World Thinking Day

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

26.2.18	Girlguiding World Thinking Day
28.2.18	Book Swap
1.3.18	Book Day – invite a guest
2.3.18	Reading Cafe
2.3.18	Y2 Cake Sale and Coffee morning
9.3.18	Thankyou Service (9:30am)
20.3.18	Dress down Day - Tim Parry - Colours for peace
14.3.18	Y6 People's History Museum
15.3.18	Dress down day for Easter eggs
16.3.18	Y4 Whitworth Art Gallery
29.3.18	Easter Bingo
29.3.18	School Closes for Easter Weekend
3.4.18	School Opens
6.4.18	Y1 Cake Sale and Coffee morning
6.4.18	School closes
17.4.18	School opens
24.4.18	Stay and Play
7.5.18	School closed for May Bank Holiday
14-18.5.18	KS2 SATs
15.5.18	Y5 Liverpool Tate Gallery
11.5.18	Reception Cake Sale and Coffee morning
24.5.18	Summer Disco
25.5.18	School closes
11.6.18	School opens
21-25.5.18 (date change)	KS1 SATS
15.6.18	Reading Picnic
22.6.18	Sleepover (KS2 only)
13.7.18	BBQ
30.6.18	Summer Ball
2.7.18-6.7.18	Book Fair
10.7.18 - 11.7.18	Year 4 Beeston Residential

To help with family financial planning, please be aware, pupils in Year 5 will be going to Kingswood in October and Y4 will be going to Beeston in July.



Have a lovely break
Mrs Lawrenson

