



Be who God
created
you to be and
you
will set the
world
on fire.



Friday 20th January 2023



This week the children have continued with their History learning. It was a pleasure to speak with some of them to hear all about it.

Year 1 have been researching famous people in our past and present, focusing on Sir David Attenborough. A man who is certainly making history with all of the animal welfare changes he has implemented over the years. I was blown away by their knowledge and depth of understanding in the importance of his work.

By far the most exciting part of the week for Year 3, has been recreating a Roman Battle with their shields. Learning different battle tactics and recreating the battle formations. Please take a look on the next page to see some of the action shots and lots more fantastic learning. Well done to all!

On Wednesday, after months of anticipation, our Young Voice Choir crew headed off to the O2 Arena to take part in this years Young Voices concert. School choirs from all over the South East joined to sing as one, in a wonderful evening performance in front of over 8000 people! Alongside the children, were guest performances from the world class Violinist, Anna Pheobe, The Beatbox Collective, Street Dancers and sang 'Proud' with the one and only Heather Small!

The show was a great success, with our children singing and dancing along to many well-known classics. Despite many of their parents being sat on the other side of the o2, they were well spotted because of their nonstop enthusiastic dancing and cheering. The children have worked incredibly hard this year to learn all of the songs and dances, and were very proud to showcase their talents, making life long memories. Well done to all the children, you did us proud and thank you to the staff, especially Miss Holt, for enabling the choir to have this opportunity. Please see Twitter for our montage video of the day. Young Voices 2023!

This morning you would have received an email from myself regarding the ongoing issue of parents/carers continuing to cross the A405 with their child/ren. I do hope that having read the email you can understand and agree the severity of the matter. We can not accept that it is worth putting others in harms way to cut a journey short. As I am sure you will agree, the prospect of any one of our students or anyone being seriously injured or worse (as it has in the past) due to failure to follow simple road safety rules or the advice of staff, is the last thing anyone of us wants. So may I please request that you support us by reinforcing the message that has been shared with all our pupils today, that Road Safety is everyone's responsibility and we must all follow the safety rules.

Wishing you a safe and restful weekend.
Ms Kane



Curriculum Block – This Week: History
Next Week: Science

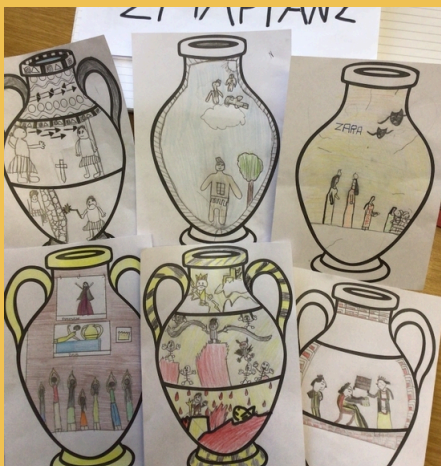
"David Attenborough is helping animals not to be extinct by asking people to stop putting their rubbish in the sea. It is hurting the animals and they will die."



"It was so fun to recreate being in a Roman battle. The formations they created helped to protect them from their enemies"



"The Romans started making their roads straight so enemies could be seen coming far into the distance"



"We designed our Roman vases taking inspiration from Roman art. Pieces of original Roman vases have been discovered all over the country"



"It was a once in a life time experience that I will never forget"

"Performing in front of thousands of people felt incredible"

"We were singing and dancing non stop"

"We were VIPs and had our own booth"