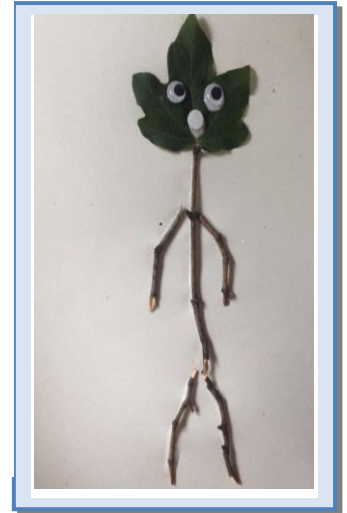




Broadstone Bugle

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Dear Readers,
Welcome to the final issue of the Broadstone Bugle of 2017/18 and our 30th Edition. It has been a very busy and very hot term this summer, with loads of events taking place for children and parents to enjoy. We are saying goodbye to our Y6 writers in this edition but we will be back in September with a new group of writers. Happy summer holidays everybody.
Mr. Langley

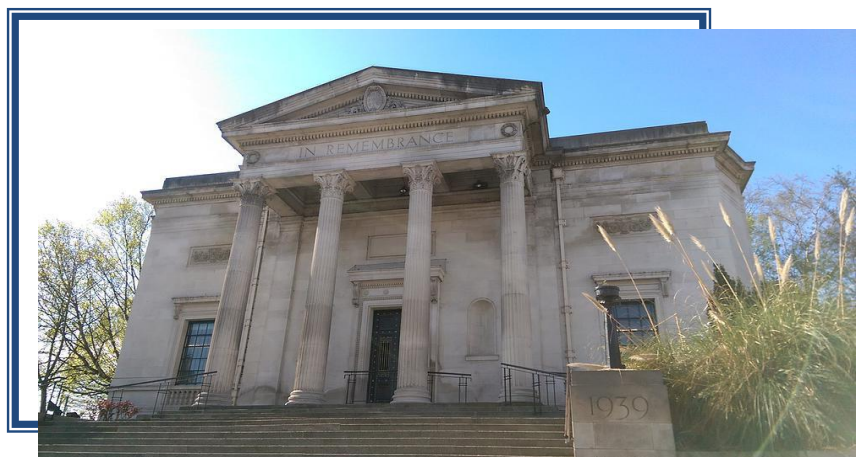


The Art Canvases Project

In school this half term, we have done a canvas to show our favourite place in the world or how it makes us feel. A while after we finished them, they were put and displayed in Stockport Art Gallery all throughout June. Everyone from Nursery to Year 6 did one, (unless you weren't in!) It was great to see everyone's there and not just your own. When we had a whole school class treat, we brought in a pound to buy our canvas. If you didn't bring a pound in, you couldn't buy the canvas until you brought one in. Making the canvas was amazing as we got to use glitter and material. I really enjoyed the project and hope that we can do more next year.

Year 2 Stick Person

Yesterday we went into the wild life area to find two stick legs and two feet and a stick for the body to make our stick person. It was very hot and there were lots of wasps around! Then we glued the legs and the feet onto the long body and put hair and a skirt on our stick man's children. It was very hard but at the end I did it all by myself.



Drama Production

This year's drama production was featured as Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits. We started the play in February and performed on the 18th of July.

We spent a long time on the show and produced a really great performance! I really enjoyed it and mostly everyone had a fantastic time too.

There was lots of Jokes, singing, dancing, and of course acting. Mrs Healy and Mrs Tudor Barry spent lots of their time to get everyone ready for the night.

The costumes (thanks to Mrs Gittings) were incredible a fair few of them were made from scratch. Doing the play was fantastic hopefully we will have some more Y3 's joining us next year!☺

Y3 FORMBY TRIP

In year 3 we went to Formby beach near Liverpool.

We learned about the sea trying to destroy the sand dunes but the dunes are actually habitat to animals and they also protect the animals.

Scientists predict that in a few years the car park there will be destroyed and wood where red squirrels live will go along with it. Marron grass is the only grass which grow on dunes they also protect the animals so the animals are currently in danger.

We had a really good time on the trip but I hope that the Scientists will be able to sort the problem with the sea and keep the red squirrels safe.

READING PHOENIX

This year we have been reading an excellent book called Phoenix and it's about a boy named Lucky, who has a special power to set himself alight (I can't cover much because most of it would be spoilers but I can give you the main storyline). One night Lucky has a dream about the stars, he loved the stars, but this was different.

They were singing to him like a chime of a faraway bell and he was flying up and up and up until the spots of silver weren't spots anymore but suns, each one a giant blazing sun and then he reached out to touch one... and he woke up with a start and his sheet was covered in ash.

Worst of all it had a gaping hole in it. He could smell the scent of chocolate brownies in the oven. His mother was up and already doing so but Lucky had to find another sheet "hide the evidence," he thought.

Later his mother found him and the mission failed... His mother found the bedsheets... READ IT NOW!



ROBIN WOOD

Recently, Year 6 have had the privilege to go on a three-day trip, which is exclusive to Year 6s, to Robin Wood, a fun-filled activity centre with lots to do and see! It is an exciting adventure with so many exhilarating activities, such as Caving, Climbing, Giant Swing and many, many more!

As you arrive, you meet your group leaders, and they lead you up a path to get to the dormitories. You collect your luggage, and separate off to your dorms. This is where you sleep during your time there. You are asked to unpack your luggage, and make your beds. If you have no bed-making experience, don't worry! Just ask one of your roommates to assist. After this, you re-join your group and follow your group leader to the first activity. During my time at Robin Wood, I learnt a few tips to help with certain activities, which I shall share with you now. In Caving, even if you have claustrophobia (fear of tight spaces), just give it a go! There's no harm in trying something new. Giant Swing: GO TO THE TOP! It is one of, if not the best activity, and there is honestly no better feeling than it. Piranha Pool - work as a team as much as possible. Believe me, you won't regret it! You are given lunch in between a few activities, and also dinner. Finally, before heading up to bed, you are asked to complete various "Team Challenges", which are fun little team games to do with your group. Finally, you get a cup of hot chocolate and a biscuit, before heading up to bed. Each and every activity at Robin Wood has enhanced my teamwork skills and a variety of other traits too. It is something definitely worth experiencing!

REPORT ON MY LAST DRAMA PRODUCTION

My last drama production was definitely the best of all. We performed Ali Baba and the Bongo bandits with songs and dances too.

I was a funny character called Dusty Sandals and my double (Euan Robinson) was my brother Sandy Sandals.

Together we tried to fit in with the other bandits but failed miserably. I had lots of lines to learn!

The best part was the song Humphrey, sang about the camel called Humphrey.

We had such a good time practicing and rehearsing it and some of the times we got it wrong are included.

Everyone involved enjoyed themselves (I hope!). It was a very exciting last one!



All about Islam

This summer term has really been fun!

We went to a mosque which is the holy place for Islam. We learnt the five pillars of Islam. The first pillar is Shahada It is a showing of faith.

The second pillar is Salah.

Salah means you have to pray 5 times a day. The third pillar is called Zakat. Zakat means that every year you have to donate 2.5 percent of your salary to Charity. The fourth pillar is called Sawm. Sawm, means fasting for a month. You do not have to fast if you are a child, you have a medical condition or if you're pregnant. A fast means you cannot eat while it is the day [Light] but you can eat during night [Dark] After the month of the fast you have Eid. Eid is a celebration just like Christmas for Christians but just not in December.

And the fifth pillar is Hajj. Hajj means you go to Mecca, Mecca is the holy city for Islam. You don't have to go if you can't afford it or a family member is ill.

That is my favourites about year 5 this summer term. Year 5 has been a great year this year and I hope Next Year will be to.

Awful Auntie in Year 4!

The book we have been reading this term in class is Awful Auntie and we are reading this because our class author is David Walliams.

Personally, I like *Gangsta Granny* because it has a lot of humour in it and also because it is full of adventure.

But in *Awful Auntie* is about the Saxby family where there was 1 sister and 2 brothers. The sister is Awful Auntie but one brother mysteriously vanished. His brother Chester, who is the owner of Saxby Hall, looked high and low for him but he couldn't find him and now Chester has a daughter is trying to solve the mystery. It is a good book and I recommend that you read it soon.

Year 4 UV Beads

This half term I have enjoyed learning about UV beads with them we did some very fun experiments like when we put sun cream on some of them and put them in the sun and with the others we put them in the sun with no sun cream. The ones with no sun cream on reacted quicker than the ones with sun cream on. They also had some more vibrant colours than the others because the sun cream made the others not as bright because there wasn't enough light to get to it. We then did the same thing with the beads in jars of water, we put some in one jar of water and some in the other one of the jars we also put sun cream in one of the jars. There wasn't really much of a difference but the ones with sun cream on lost quite a bit of colour.

THE FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM



Laura Marlin

In year 3 this term we have been reading a Laura Marlin mystery. It is an AMAZING book, you should go and read it. Everyone in our class enjoyed it and I am sure you would if you have read it. But when we read it we always stopped at a cliff hanger and everyone would shout NO! When we were reading it most people didn't say one word that is how good it is. There is a series so you could read them all. I am definitely going to buy the next book, *Kidnap of the Caribbean*. In *Dead Man's Cove*, it has the first chapter of *Kidnap of the Caribbean* at the end of the book and in class we read it and it sounded amazing.