

St Mark's C.E. Primary School & Little Lions' Nursery



31st January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful week in school this week!

Early in the week I had the opportunity to see the children's RE books and look at the great work that the children have been doing. I was impressed with the reflection children have been putting into each piece of work they have done.

The children in KS1 had the opportunity to visit Fur Clempt this week. They picked their own vegetables and have been making their own vegetable soup today. How delicious! Year 6 also enjoyed a trip out of school this week, visiting the Museum of Wigan Life. They walked along the canal, stopped at Wigan Pier, visited the Spanish Civil War memorial and learnt all about coal mining in Wigan. All of the children were beautifully behaved on their trips and many positive comments were made by staff and members of the public.

On Thursday, we had some extremely important visitors in school; Richard Blair (son of George Orwell) and James Winterbottom (Director of Children's Services for Wigan). Richard came into school to talk to the Year 6 children about the 'Road to Wigan Pier' which was written by his father many years ago. He read passages of Orwell's story and enjoyed a Q and A session with the children. He spent all morning sharing memories of his childhood and discussing the great work he now does on behalf of the Orwell Society. Richard complemented the children on their enthusiasm for learning and thoroughly enjoyed his visit... as did we! Please look out for the press release on this on www.wigantoday.net

On Friday, the Headteachers from across the Trust visited a school in Bradford to look at outstanding provision for children with English as an additional language. The visit was inspirational and there is lots of new learning to bring back to school and implement.

As always have a lovely and safe weekend,

Mrs K A Ferguson

Upcoming Dates:

- Monday 3rd February 2:30pm Reception CFL Afternoon
- Tuesday 4th February 2:30pm Year 1 & 2 CFL Afternoon
- ***CANCELLED***Wednesday 5th February 2:30pm 2:30pm Year 3 & 4 CFL Afternoon
- Thursday 6th February 2:30pm Year 5 & 6 CFL Afternoon
- Tuesday 11th February Valentine's Disco Reception & KS1 3:30-4:30pm/KS2 4:45-6pm
- Thursday 13th February Years 1-6 Chester Zoo Trip ***Please make sure you have returned your consent forms***

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