

# Years 5 and 6



## Phase Newsletter

July 2015

### Year 5

#### **Take One Picture**

I have enjoyed Take One Picture week because I love Art! We used different textures which we mixed into the paint to create a 3-D effect. What I really loved, was writing a scene description based on the picture as well as writing a spooky story about who could live in the castle using the poem, 'The Listeners'. Here is an extract from my work - I hope you like it:

'Many seasons had passed, but there was still no traveller. Another month, year, what felt like a century until he came back. "I kept my promise," he whispered through the keyhole. He wrapped his fleece around his peach-coloured skin. His leather boots were warm and he was grateful for them. He knocked the door. Holding the handkerchief that had once belonged to his wife, he walked through to the front room. He looked at the dusty, grey cloth on the old, oak coffee table which had once been crisp and white. He realised it hadn't been used in ages. He walked cautiously into the overgrown garden where two benches

were sat aching with rust. What's happened these past few years? Where has she gone?...'

#### **Isadora Morse-Fuggles, Tigers**

#### **Kent Life**

Lions and Tigers class visited Kent Life to learn about Viking markets, Viking boats and animals. The first workshop looked at Viking products which would be sold at market. Children looked at lots of items such as furs, shield, shoes, bull's horn and amber. Children were then given one of these items to trade at market, a task which Ashwin was very good at. We then learned about Viking long ships, and had a go at rowing the boat. It's not as easy as it looks! The children took the opportunity to look around the farmyard and meet the animals. We met a variety of animals in cuddle corner, including chickens, Guinea pigs and ferrets. The children were a credit to the school and we are very proud of how they behaved, especially in the heat. We want to take the opportunity to thank all the adults who helped on the trip.

#### **Lions and Tigers**

## Year 6

What a fantastic last couple of weeks we have had!

### **Panto**

Last week saw our successful Year 6 production of Panto Pandemonium which was great fun! All the parents enjoyed watching and joining in with the booing and hissing. It was hilarious pandemonium!

**Alfie and Ben  
Rhinos**

### **Prom**

To celebrate the end of Year 6, we had our Leavers Prom on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July. It was great, especially the visit from the ice cream van! Thank you to our helpers and staff who organised the event and set up the hall - it was epic!

**Sid  
Rhinos**



A fantastic time was had by all, staff included.

### **Leavers' Assembly**

Well done to Year 6 for an excellent leavers' assembly. Thank you so much for all of the parents for their support.

### **Goodbye**

We would like to wish this Year 6 a heartfelt goodbye. All the staff have thoroughly enjoyed teaching you and wish you all the very best for the future. We know you will all continue to succeed.

Enjoy your new schools, good luck!

**Mrs Nolan, Mrs Armstrong and Miss Ridout.**