



2025-26

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Science Ambassadors

A group of Year 5 pupils recently represented the school at a local science event for schools, showcasing their work developed in partnership with a science ambassador from Wakehurst.



Science Ambassadors (cont'd)

They were awarded the prize for '**Best Presentation**' of their science and learning, impressing judges with their resilience, teamwork and confidence, and for not being daunted when speaking under pressure.



Their presentation celebrated learning from across Year 5 on mini-beasts, pollinators and recyclers, with the whole year group contributing to the research, ideas and preparation.



Science Visitors (Year 5)

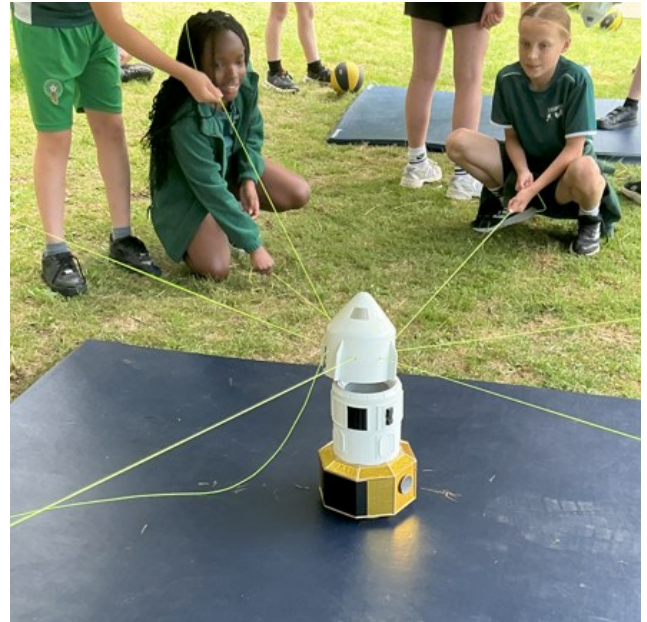


Year 5 also recently enjoyed an inspiring workshop led by engineers from **Thales Alenia Space**, where they explored the scientific and engineering challenges of space exploration.



Science Visitors (cont'd)

Working in teams, the children tackled the tricky task of docking space capsules and presented their innovative ideas for adapting to life on Mars, demonstrating excellent curiosity, creativity and teamwork.



A huge thank you to Mr Thorburn, one of our Year 5 parents, for organising this fantastic opportunity and helping to bring STEM learning to life for our pupils.



French for Apple Class

Many thanks to Mme Frelin for visiting Apple class last week to read 'The Colour Monster' in French. Her son, Célian, acted as puppeteer and the children enjoyed practising their colours in French. Très bien!



Early Years trip to Tilgate Park

Earlier this week, our children in Early Years enjoyed their first full school day trip which included seeing the animals and getting to grips with a real snake and a snake skin.

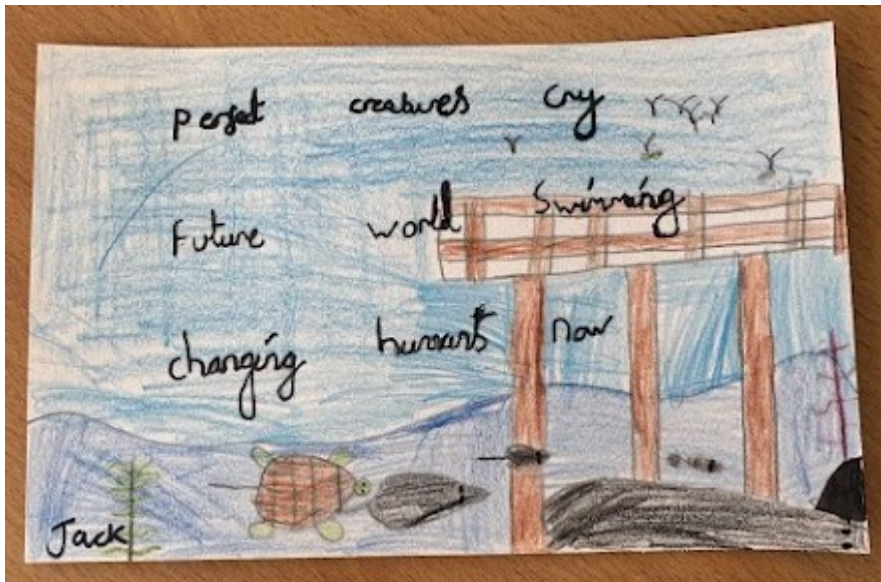


Year 6 Memories of Barton Hall

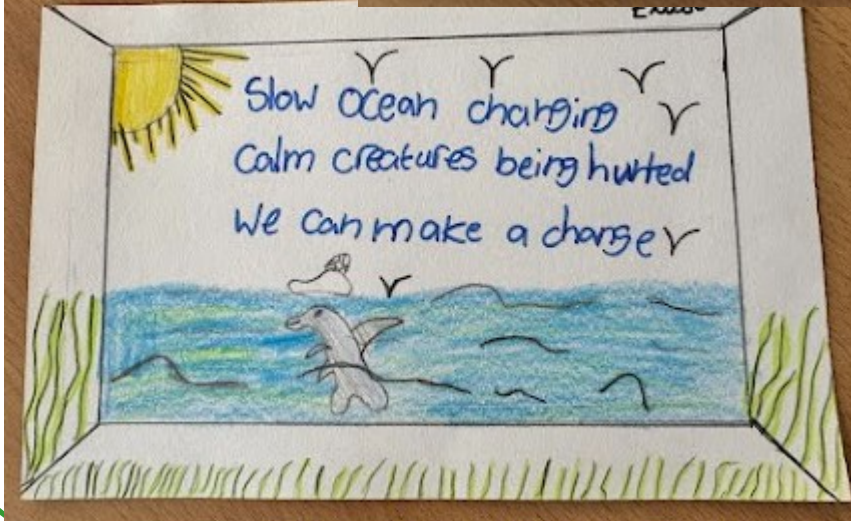
Well done to our amazing Year 6s who this week confidently performed a sharing assembly to parents, carers and children about their experiences and memories from their recent residential trip to Barton Hall, Devon. Well done Year 6!



Hawthorn Haiku Poems (Year 4)



Hawthorn class have been thinking about looking after our oceans. They wrote some thoughtful poems, following the structure of a Haiku poem - which is 5,7,5 syllables.



Year 4 visit to the Recycling Centre



Despite the increasing heat last week Year 4 enjoyed an exciting visit to the Recycling Centre at Ford, followed by a time at Littlehampton beach where the children made sculptures from whatever they could find on the beach, and also had some time on the play equipment. It was somewhat cooler near the coast!

Thank you to the parents who supported this trip.



Year 2 visit to Wakehurst.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 2 trip to Wakehurst—especially the school staff and the parent and carer helpers.





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Cricket

I have had the pleasure of watching this fantastic group of girls over the last two years develop and grow into a special group of talented cricketers. They recently enjoyed an afternoon in the sunshine at a Mid Sussex cricket tournament. They showed a real understanding of the game and maturity to organise themselves and played some fantastic cricket. A fitting end to their cricketing at Harlands for 6 of them. Well played girls and keep playing cricket at whichever school you are moving onto. *(Mrs Simmonds)*



Radio Star

In assembly this week we celebrated how **Luca** (Year 3) had been on the **BBC Radio Sussex** recently (alongside some parents and Mr McKeown-Webster) to talk about the extreme hot weather and how schools were adapting and coping.

We were so impressed how Luca had agreed to speak on the radio.

'I felt proud being able to represent the school on the radio.'



'It made me feel brave and powerful.'



Diary Dates / Reminders

Saturday, 4th July

Re-arranged Summer Fair

Tuesday, 7th July

Deadline for ordering class photos

Friday, 10th July

YR Cake sale (revised date)

Wednesday, 22 July

Last day of Summer Term

Tuesday, 1 September

INSET Day

Wednesday, 2 September

INSET Day

Thursday, 3 September

Term starts for children in Years 1-6

Friday, 23 October

INSET Day

Monday, 26-Friday, 30 October

Half term

Friday, 18 December

Last day of Autumn Term



PARENT SURVEY NOW OPEN



**Thank you to all parents
who have already
completed the survey!**



**SURVEY CLOSES
WEDNESDAY
8TH JULY (9AM)**

Thank you!