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Tankersley St. Peter's Primary School

Dear Tankersley Community



*Guide me in your
truth and teach me,
for you are God, my
saviour and my hope
in you all day long.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

What another wonderfully busy week we have had! There has been so much happening across school, with plenty of learning, laughter and a little bit of magic along the way.

Year 4 have certainly had a packed week. First, we welcomed Ami and the Ramp It Up team, who taught the children how to ride scooters around the playground and tackle obstacles. Year 3 also had a turn. We always love welcoming Ami and the team into school to help our children become fitter, more active and willing to try something new.

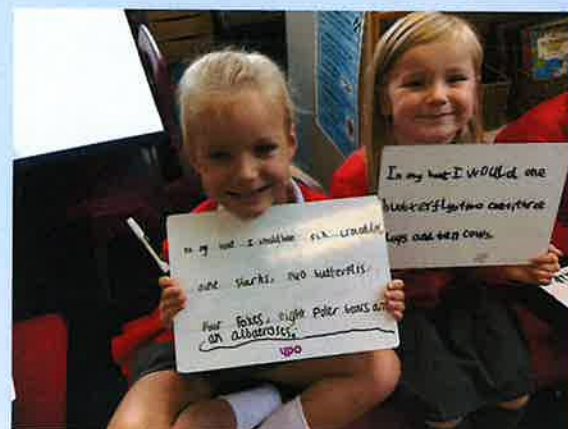
Year 4 then visited Grimm & Co in Rotherham for a fantastic writing workshop, funded by the local authority through the Great Childhood Ambition. If you have never visited, it is certainly somewhere worth exploring!

During their Storymaking workshop, the children heard the tale of Grimm & Co and met the mysterious story of its boss, Graham Grimm, who founded the Emporium of Stories with his sister, Grizelda, back in 1148—just before lunchtime! The session began in the Imagination Gym, where everyone, including the teachers, had to exercise their imaginations before diving into storymaking. That was when the magic truly began.

The children also visited the shop and brought back a few items for me. Naturally, I had requested some “Grandma’s Scabs” and a little “Peace and Quiet”—although I am still waiting to see how effective that last purchase will be!

As if that were not enough, Year 4 also re-enacted the Battle of Bosworth and explored how Henry VII’s marriage to Elizabeth of York helped unite the rival houses of Lancaster and York. With battles, scooters and magical storytelling all in one week, I am beginning to wonder whether one of the Year 4 children might swap jobs with me so that I can join their class!

Meanwhile, FS2 (Reception) and FS1 (Nursery) have been busy learning line dances, which I hear they will be sharing with you soon. Mr Beet and I were treated to a wonderful sight at seven o’clock this morning when we caught Mrs Kay and Mrs Hartley singing their hearts out and dancing to 9 to 5. Having only had one cup of tea, I was not quite ready to join in and bust some moves!



Dates for your diary



7th of October - Harvest
festival at the church
(9:30a.m.)

13th Bikeability for
SOME Y6 pupils

Walk to School 16th of
October

W/C 19th Bikeability Y6

21st Individual photos

22nd Bishop Pete in
school



Year 2 have been developing their understanding of nouns, and I am very proud of the writing they are producing. Perhaps you could go on a little noun hunt together this weekend. How many people, places and things can your child spot and name?



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Harvest Festival collection. The donations are growing, but we would still be very grateful for a few more items. Please bring any donations into school before Tuesday, as I will be taking the collection up to church that day. We are looking forward to our Harvest Festival next week and keeping our fingers crossed for some dry weather!



With autumn weather upon us, please ensure your child comes to school with an appropriate, clearly named coat. We do go outside to play in light rain and drizzle, and quite a few children have arrived without coats this week.



Our lost property box is also bulging again! Please take a moment to check for any missing belongings, and remember that names make it much easier for us to return items to their owners.

This weekend I am having a lovely afternoon tea with friends, I am hoping that there are no calories involved as I have done 4 gym classes this week and my body can't take anymore! Have a lovely weekend what ever you are doing and let's hope the harvest festival rain goes away.