

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL



St Anne's School

Spring Term Newsletter

March 2015

Out & About at St Anne's

Year 5 visit The Mayor's Parlour



On the 5th February we visited the Mayor's Parlour. It was a real honour to go inside and shake hands with all the dignitaries. The Mayor is elected from among the City Councillors each year at the Annual Meeting held in May. The Mayor and Mayoress' chain of office is made of gold and is worth about £100,000!

Neil Siriwardana, Year 5

Year 1 visit The Museum of Childhood

Year 1 visited the Museum of Childhood in January to see how toys have changed through time. There were lots of dolls' houses, the oldest ones had very different furniture compared to the new ones. All the children loved the enormous robot. I expect that if you have visited the museum you will remember it too. During the teaching session we all made peg dolls. Poor Victorian children made their own toys from every day objects.

Mrs Clifton



Year 3 visit Oaklands Museum—Stone Age to Iron Age



My favourite part of the trip is when we went to the museum gallery and saw a Bronze Age man (who was fake) making bronze. Bronze is made from copper and tin.

My favourite part was when we made a timeline and when we put the objects on the timeline. The timeline started with early Stone Age and ended with the Romans.

Anisha Abdul & Niva Mehrotra Year 3

Towards the end of the Spring term, the whole school was rockin'! Musicians, Marcel & Philippe, from the band Bassitry, ran workshops with each class exploring rhythms and styles of music from around the world. Children were given the opportunity to try out a professional drum kit and bass guitar as well as joining in with our own percussion instruments from school. The day culminated in preparation for a musical House Competition which is taking place on the last day of term. We all had a great time at our very own School of Rock!

Mrs Butterworth



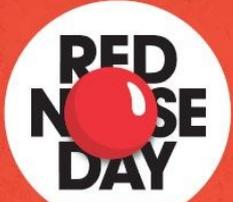
We wish you all a happy and restful Easter break.

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Red Nose Day



Friday 13 March



**We Raised
£285.00**

Red Nose Day is to help people who don't have the essential things they need in life. We each donated £2.00 to help them. On the 13th March we all came to school wearing something red and some of us had our faces painted too. When I came into school everybody was dressed up and I couldn't recognise them because I am so used to seeing them in their school uniforms. I was even more surprised when I saw the teachers!

Kasope Ogunbiyi Year 5

Year 2 took part in the Infant Music Festival—'The Litter Muncher'

Year 2 attended the Chelmsford Music Festival. They performed 'The Litter Muncher' with five other schools. They had great fun playing their homemade instruments, playing in the orchestra, singing in a choir, dancing and narrating the story.

Mrs Myerscough

General Knowledge Quiz Championship

On Friday 27th February three teams from St. Anne's went to New Hall School to take part in the General Knowledge Quiz Championship. There were 12 teams participating, two of which were from St. Anne's, the 3rd team was the reserve team.

My team of four, from years 3, 4, 5 and 6, found our table and after having a snack and drink we prepared ourselves for the quiz. We were nervous but excited.

The quizmaster was friendly and chatty and tried to put us all at ease before we began. We all had a remote with the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 on which you pressed to answer the question. We were given 30 seconds to read the question from the big screen, confer and answer. After the question had been answered or the answer was revealed the quizmaster gave us lots of interesting facts about the topic of the question.

My team were doing very well to start with, we were joint first and then peaked at first on our own. Half way through we had fallen to 4th place and after a lot of excitement and difficult questions we gained 3rd place.

For coming in 3rd we were presented with a certificate. We were all pleased with our result.

James Polack Yr 6

