

Sherborne St John Church of England Primary School

We are fast approaching the Easter holidays and we are hoping for a good rest for everyone, particularly the Year 6s who have been working hard for their SATs tests in May. We have been running a number of booster sessions after school – which aim to help with the preparations for the SATs but have also been about group bonding and eating cake (lots of it! Thanks to all the parents that have been cooking for us!)

Class 3 enjoyed their trip to London, and wanted to give special thanks to Jim, their coach driver, who did a fantastic job taking them to see all the sights of the capital. The trip finished with a ‘flight’ on the London Eye so that they had a good view of all the places that they had been driving around.

As you can see from the photos, the children in Classes 1 and 2 had great fun on their day trip to Windsor – although as the Queen wasn’t available to meet them, Mrs Payne had to stand in instead! They learnt all about knights and castles in their workshop.

In March we celebrated book week with a range of activities to inspire the children and highlight the importance of reading. Each class worked with a dance group to perform a chosen text through dance. We had a visit from the author Sophie Ambrose who spoke to the children about how she came to be an author and the importance of storytelling. Staff and children shared their favourite stories with each other, and at the end of the week we all dressed up as our favourite book characters.

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