



Harrowbarrow School

Newsletter

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Crime & punishment in Class 3



Class 3 recently visited Bodmin Jail, where they learnt about the history of crime and punishment in Cornwall. For those who have never been, the museum presents the information through an extraordinary audio-visual experience that starts when a hidden door slides open at the start of the tour. The real life stories of Cornish people who were punished in the harshest of ways for their crimes was both fascinating and sad given their often harrowing life stories. At the end of the tour the children judged that Sam Watts should be put in the stocks. Unfortunately, they had just eaten their lunch so there was no fruit left to throw at him and also no way of locking him in (photo left).

Netball Report

Congratulations to our netball team of Chloe, Charlotte, Imogen, Caleb, Noah, Connor, Hugh, Hollie and Annabelle, who played Callington Primary this week. This was only their second ever match, which makes the result of winning 10-4 overall, over the 7 mini games they played, even more special. Well done to all the players and thank you to Abi Flashman and our parent volunteers.



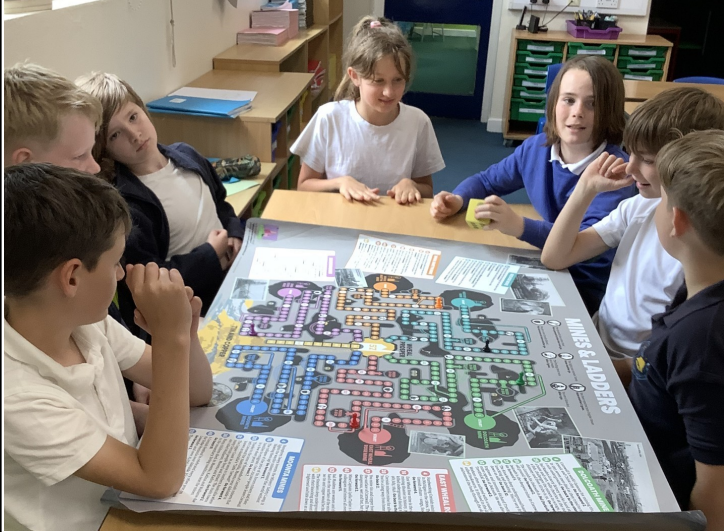
County Cricket Final

On 3rd July, some Year 6s went to the cricket county final. We didn't just get in because Harrowbarrow is the best school, we had to go to a cricket tournament a couple weeks before where we won our first game and then it got rained off. This meant we couldn't finish and we thought that was it. Magically, we had secured more points than other teams and got asked to the county final. We had around over a 1 hour trip to Truro cricket ground and we had our first game and lost 122 to 51. We then looked at our mistakes and tried again and played better but still couldn't get the result we wanted but that was fine. We then played for 5th and 6th place and we lost 65 to 44, so we came 6th place but it was fine because we won 6th out of over 200 primary schools in Cornwall. It also doesn't matter about the result; it's about the fun we had and we had lots and we were lucky to even get to the cricket final. Thank you to our participants: Amber, Chloe, Adhamh, Charlotte, Jake, Toby, Alfie, Liam, Edison and Bobby. Thanks to Mr Hunt for driving us and Mrs Bloye for supporting us. Written by Chloe and Amber.

Achieve Believe Enjoy

Summer sports evening

Thank you to all those who attended our summer sports evening on the 25th June. With glorious weather and plenty of support behind them, the children competed brilliantly. Thank you to the PSA for organisation some light refreshment and thank you also to all those parents/carers who donated delicious cakes and biscuits.



Cornish History Workshop

On Wednesday 19th June Class 4 were treated to a history workshop, delivered by actor, writer and comedian Ed Rowe (sometimes known as the Kernow King).

After learning about the history of mining, inventors and captains of industry in Cornwall, Class 4 were joined by Class 3 for a performance by Ed and his team in the playground. Use some amazing props and audio-visual effects, the children were treated to a play which reinforced lessons they had been learning in the classroom.

Class 1 visit to Cardinham Woods

On Wednesday, Class 1 took part in the Gruffalo Trail at Cardinham Woods. The children had to search the forest to find the statues of the characters from the story. At each statue, the children had to complete a challenge to win a sticker to add to their booklet. These challenges included playing pooh sticks, finding habitats for Gruffalo figures, some Gruffalo descriptive writing and finding tiny hidden Gruffalos in a range of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler books.

We had a fantastic day. Thank you to all of our wonderful adult helpers for making it possible (and to Abi Flashman who drove the minibus for the first time!).



Dates for your diary

- 9.7.24 - Junior evening performance at village hall
- 10.7.24 - Junior afternoon performance at village hall
- 15 - 19.7.24 - Year 6 residential trip to Brecon Beacons
- 23.7.24 - Last day of term
- 4.9.24 - First day of autumn term