



Horton, St. Michael's CE (VC) First School

Summer News

Summer holidays are nearly here and we have spent a very happy and busy term learning and playing together. All of our events have been wonderfully supported by you, so thank you for helping to make these events so special. The children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed the last few weeks.

Sports Day

Races were run and won and the weather was kind to us all afternoon. We had a great afternoon cheering for our teams, well done to those mums and dads who ran their races too!

Transition Week

As our Year 4 children went off to experience what life is like in middle school, the other children and parents enjoyed a morning of workshops relating to our English Country Garden topic.

Reflection Garden

We had a lovely celebration of the grand opening of our reflection garden. Thank you to Amanda Holdcroft who, with the help of the children, designed and made our beautiful mosaic pathway and to the Hugh Sleigh Fund whose generous donation helped to fund the work. Thanks also to those of you who donated plants and to the Year 4 leavers for the benches. Jack's brilliant rap about HSM can be found on our website on the Maple Class pages. Following the opening we all enjoyed a fantastic picnic made by the wonderful Mrs Hayes and Mrs Stocking.



Trentham Gardens



The sun shone and we all had a wonderful time at Trentham. The younger children had a fantastic time on the train ride whilst Maple Class went pond dipping.



We enjoyed the gardens and all went on a barefoot walk.



One of the big advantages of being a small school is that we take opportunities to all learn and play together. We love it when children from nursery to Year 4 can share experiences and learn from each other.



Summer Fair

Yet another brilliant success for the Friends of HSM! Thank you to all who gave up their time to help and who also came and supported the event. Despite the soggy start the sun came out for the main event! We raised £2101 which all goes to enhance the learning opportunities of every child in school.



Performances

Sycamore Class wowed audiences at the Leek Schools Arts Festival. This event was organised by the Leek Educational Partnership and included an amazing art exhibition, workshops and an outdoor festival of performances from local schools.



We were also wowed by Maple Class's production of Rocking Romans. I am sure you agree that it is the best history lesson we have ever had!



Thank you to all of the staff who all help to make HSM such a wonderful place to be. Everyone has worked so hard to ensure that the children have a great time while here. I am sure that you will agree that they all are in need of a well-deserved rest!

Have a very happy summer and we will see you back here on Wednesday 6th September.

