

Cross Country Tournament

By Scarlett Crombie

On a cold misty morning in January, 16 children from Maple Class took part in a Cross Country team competition at St Edward's Academy. The Year 3 boys did really well in their race coming 4th, 5th and 6th. The Year 3 girls did really well too with Ella coming 5th. In the Year 4 races, Martha came a brilliant 2nd with the other children trying their best on a really cold day. Everyone had to warm up their freezing hands and feet back at school.



Leekfrith Torcs

By Archie Dow

Yesterday we went to Hanley Museum to see the Iron Age torcs. A lady called Alison talked to us about the torcs and answered some of our questions. After, we had a look around the museum ourselves. The museum was fun, I enjoyed it.

My favourite part was the 'Life in the Past'. After, we went to a field where the torcs were found. We tried to find some gold but we didn't. However, some children found a piece of metal. I loved it!



Football

Year 3 and 4 boys and girls have been playing football in the Leek schools tournament. So far, they have played 3 matches with good results. Well done to all those who have represented our school.

Hockey Tournament

Two teams from Maple Class took part in a recent hockey tournament at Westwood College. They did us all proud by showing great skill, determination and good sportsmanship. The teams came 2nd and 3rd in their groups. Well done to all those children who took part.

Thank you to Ella's dad, Matt, for helping with our training and teaching the children new skills.



VISIT TO HANLEY MUSEUM

By Sadie Kelsall

Yesterday we to Hanley Museum to look at the torcs. There were three necklaces and one bracelet. They were 2,400 years old. The torcs were made of gold. The bracelet had been broken by the plough. When we had looked at all of the torcs we got on the bus and went to the farm to see where they were found. They were only found 6 inches below the surface. We used some metal detectors to see if there was anything else for find in the field. And we found something. But it was not gold!



Thank you to Sue Boardman and Jane Heath for allowing us to visit the dig site. We have lots of aspiring archaeologists in Maple Class.