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Partnership & Wellbeing

We all had a fantastic time at the very first 'Partnership & Wellbeing Afternoon' where we had a great turn out of families. It was also lovely to host Rowley-View and Wonderland nurseries, as well as local residents from the area.

Children were able to hold different animals such as an owl, bearded dragons, spiders, rabbits and much more from 'Animal Antics'. There were many brave children and some worried staff. Not mentioning names but Mrs Smith stayed way-away from

this stall so we'll have to help her conquer her phobia for next time.

Bouncy castles and soft play areas provided endless fun for children who were able to pretend to be 'Chase' and the other dogs from Paw Patrol. The younger children were also able to play on the soft play area and in the ball pool, as well as peddling bikes around the track.

Food glorious food! Free samosas went down a storm and they were so tasty that families took extra home. We were not sure if Mr Steventon was the right man to hand these out as we know he likes his food, but he was spotted eating only a few on the way round and I suppose we need to think of his wellbeing too!

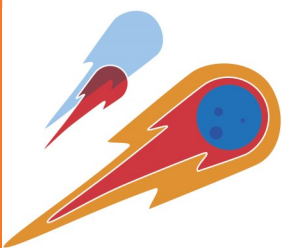
Dan Bowen from Sports4Kids organised dodgeball competitions where the children, including parents and teachers (Miss Marsh) became competitive all in good spirit. They also battled in laser-tag and many children enjoyed shooting each other across the field.

We also had a very talented face-painter who was able to paint faces on request from the children. The children had great imaginations as we had Spiderman to fairies; ghosts to butterflies.

It was lovely to see so many smiles and hear so much laughter. Being part of a small school makes us feel like a family and because of that it felt like a large garden party at a friend's house – just how we like it!

Thanks to for the support from Dan Donaldson (Extended services) from Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust and all of the companies and coaches that gave up their time to help organise a lovely afternoon.

On behalf of all at Holyhead and Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust we hope you have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you when we are back.



Rachel, Rowley-View's class teacher had this to say about our fun day:
"Thank you for inviting the children at Rowley View Nursery school, we had an amazing time and it was great to find out more about a school so local to us."



One of our parents at Holyhead, Sherrie said "It was really good to see Holyhead hold a lovely afternoon for the children. My son had so much fun taking part in the mini-football and seeing the exotic animals, plus the weather was lovely"



One of our students Judyta has said, "I thought the fun day was very athletic and very creative, especially the bouncy castles and the stalls. I tried a samosa, which I thought was amazing! I had ice cream and got to pet all the animals"



Year 2 - Bounce

We had a professional rower visit Year 2 as part of our 'Excite', for our theme Bounce. Coach Steve shared his knowledge about exercise, his rowing achievements and how to stay healthy. The children were not only inspired but motivated to become healthier, fitter and be good role models for healthy living...like Coach Steve.

He really put the children through their paces as they had lots of relay exercises and exercise drills to complete. Exhausted but inspired, the children learnt a lot from Coach Steve.

Eco Committee—Big Spring Clean!

On Thursday, 9th of May our Eco- Committee and School Council organised the 'Big Spring Clean'. Eco Committee and School Council members went out and took part in a litter picking activity on the school grounds and also learnt about how important it is to take care of our community.



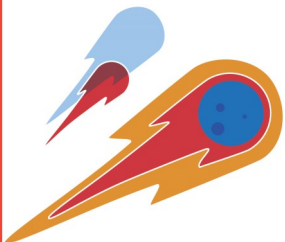
Animal Magic with Nursery and Reception

Nursery and Reception children really enjoyed the visit from the local veterinary nurse. They asked lots of questions about pets and pet care. They explored different types of medical equipment and met Shellby the tortoise.



Year 1- Paws and Claws

Class 1's theme this half term has been 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'. To 'Excite' the children at the beginning of our theme, the children came dressed as their favourite animals. We had tigers, rabbits, cats, lions and many more! The children spent the day finding out about different habitats around the world. The children have immersed themselves in our class text 'The Tiger that Came to Tea', through drama, role play and re-telling the story in their own words. Our science topic this half term has been animals; through working scientifically the children were able to identify which part of the body an animal uses to move. As a result, we attempted to 'fly like a bird', 'jump like a frog' and 'catch a worm like a bird'. To end our theme, Class 1 visited Reception to share their stories that they had written and many more learning outcomes from this theme.



Teacher Interview: Mrs Panja

If you could go on any trip with a class, what trip would you go on?

I would love to take the children to a safari park because I am a big lover of exotic animals and would love to show the children how they live in the wild.

Why did you become a teacher?

I have always been fond of children and enjoy spending time with them. I enjoy being able to watch children learn and grow into confident young adults. I like to make a difference in the lives of as many children as I can.

What is your favourite subject?

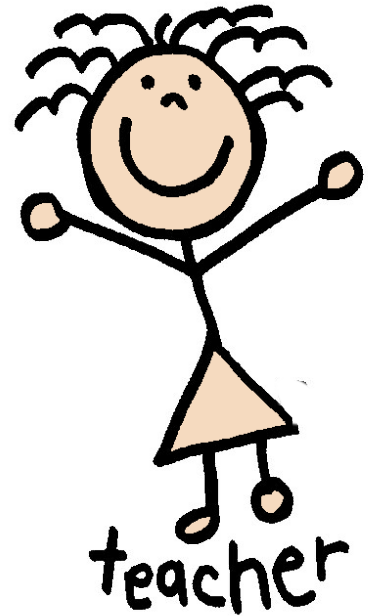
My favourite subject is Science because I like exploring the unknown. I am not just happy accepting things, I like to know why and science is often able to answer those questions. I have also always enjoyed learning about the human body and how it works.

What is your favourite thing to do? What are your hobbies?

I really enjoy cooking and gardening. I like to learn new dishes to feed my family on special occasions. I have planted many fruits, vegetables and herbs in my garden including apples, pears, plums, lavender and rosemary.

Would is your favorite children's book?

My favourite children's book is Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne because I used to read it to my daughter when she was younger. I love the friendship between Handa and Akeyo and I love the colourful illustrations.



Interviewed by: Alessa, Nursery



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