



Barrow Hedgelines

Summer (2) 2019

Nursery – Ice Cream

In Nursery we have been learning about Summer and ice cream! We tried different flavours; strawberry, vanilla and chocolate and chose our favourite. We made a pictogram of our favourite flavours and decided to find a recipe to make our own ice cream. Caterpillar Class made chocolate and Tadpole Class made strawberry. We ate it as a treat on our special Water Fun Day - it was delicious! What great chefs we are!



Littlehampton to find out! We were very excited and were very much looking forward to all the lovely things we were going to see and do! We kept on shouting out on the coach, "Are we nearly there yet?". When we arrived we settled down on the beach and got ready to go into the sea. Sadly it was too cold to wear our costumes so we had to settle for wellies and jumpers! Then it was time to go for a paddle! We loved watching the waves. Lots of us were giggling and trying to run away from them, we had to be careful to not let the water go into our wellies. Lucky the sea was very calm and shallow! Some of us thought that jumping the waves was the best thing ever and we found lots of interesting seaweed. It was hungry work!

Next we had our picnic, munching on sandwiches and crunching on crisps, biscuits and apples. We then had a sandcastle competition. Lots of children got stuck in to digging in the sand and making as many sandcastles as they could. Some of us decorated our castles with shells and pebbles whilst others had fun writing our names and making tracks in the sand.



We listened to the lifeguards who told us how we could stay safe at the beach and learnt about the different flags and where it was safe to

Reception – Littlehampton

This term in Reception we asked the question 'Do you like to be beside the seaside?' We went to



swim. We learnt to wear sun-cream so that we didn't get burnt and that if we were in danger we needed to wave and shout 'Help!' (We didn't really need our sun cream today though!) Before we went home it started to rain hard, we had water running off our noses and we got very wet. In great British tradition, we went into the arcades to keep dry. We had so much fun spending our pennies. The children felt very important to have their pots with their treasure inside. Some children even saved a penny or two to take home with them. Sadly it was then time to get back on the coach and leave the seaside behind. Some of us fell fast asleep on the coach after a very busy day! We do like to be beside the seaside. Do you?

Year 1 – Superheroes

To engage the children further into our topic 'Superheroes' this half term, they dressed up as superheroes on Friday 21st June.



We had lots of superhero activities and carried out a science experiment outside on the field. The children used a simple baking soda and vinegar reaction to launch the bottle rocket. We attached Super Man to the bottle and it flew very high in the sky! Who knew that baking soda and vinegar had that much power?



First we prepared the rocket and built a stand. We used pencils as 'feet' for the rocket to stand on. Once our rocket was ready, it was time to launch! We used a small square of paper towel, added some baking soda and folded the paper towel around it. Next we poured in some vinegar and put it with the baking soda. We then pushed on the cork and turned the bottle over and waited for it to launch!



We made sure that we were standing back at a safe distance. It started to foam and... LIFT OFF!



The Science Behind It:

The baking soda and vinegar that we used in the bottle rocket created an acid/base reaction. All the carbon dioxide gas that is formed by the reaction creates pressure inside the bottle. The pressure builds up until it pushes the cork out of the opening of the bottle. Then WHOOOOSH! We have lift off!

Year 2 – Kew Gardens

On Friday 19th July Year 2 went on a wet and rainy trip to Kew Gardens. We had lots of fun exploring the beautiful gardens and all they have to offer, even in the rain!

We spent time exploring the Princess of Wales conservatory where we travelled from the deserts to the tropics with a trip through this glass wonderland. We found this especially interesting as we have been learning about different climates in our Geography lessons. We were most surprised with how hot and humid it was in the rainforest room!

metal into beautiful spirals and bent these into the shape of a ring. Next we made our own pottery. We had to mould the clay by softening it and picking out the worms and stones. We shaped the clay into pots and used feathers to decorate them. We wattled fences using hazelnut tree branches. We had to work in pairs to weave the branch in and out of the posts. Finally we became archaeologists by digging up real bones, tools and pottery using special tools. We had to examine what we found to figure out where the bones came from and what the different artifacts were used for.



Butser Farm was such an interesting and engaging trip. We learnt so much and enjoyed taking part in all the different activities that were on offer!

Year 4 – Egyptian Day

This half term Year 4 have been studying two topics simultaneously – Blue Abyss

and Ancient Egypt. To draw our learning together we celebrated an Egyptian day on Friday 19th July.



First, we made Ancient Egyptian death masks inspired by our learning on their beliefs about the afterlife. In the afternoon, the children tackled a tomb-raider inspired orienteering course where they decoded Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphic messages.



The children have learnt a lot and thoroughly enjoyed their topics this half term. A great note to finish the year on!

Year 5 – Mini Olympics

This has been a very busy half term for Year 5. One of the highlights was taking part in the 'Mini-Olympics' at Stanley Park High School. Each child was allocated a country to

represent, and there were even two flag bearers to represent each country, just like the real Olympics! All of the children competed in at least one event and really enjoyed taking part, despite not winning. We particularly enjoyed eating ice lollies at the end of the event!



knowledge away with us ready for high school.

Local Charity – SeeAbility

SeeAbility encourages people with disabilities to challenge what they expect from life, from themselves and from wider society. The people we support overcome huge barriers to achieve exciting new things every day: some big, some small, all extraordinary - they challenge us all to rethink disability. SeeAbility provides extraordinary support and champions better eye care for people with learning disabilities and autism, many of whom have sight loss. Registered as The Royal School for the Blind, SeeAbility is one of the oldest disability charities in the UK and has pioneered specialist support for over 200 years. Please visit the SeeAbility website for more information <https://www.seeability.org/>

Term Dates	
2 nd September	INSET Day
3 rd September	Children return to school
16 th September	Y6 HIPPO PE leadership training (by invite only)

Year 6 – Sutton Life Centre

By Alisha, Sky and Aanvi

We went to the Sutton Life Centre as a part of our transition to high school, where we learned how to be safe in different situations in the outside world. Things like: house fires caused by cigarette smoke; peer pressure towards dangerous choices; travelling on public transport.

We experienced a 360 degree room where we saw how our actions are affecting our environment. In addition we covered on line support in the form of what websites are out there for us if we feel threatened online or in our day to day lives. We had a good day and took lots of





Sporting Hedge

Cricket

The summer term marks the start of the Primary cricket season and although rain had postponed the Borough competitions children continued to practice a range of skills at after school club. On Thursday 6th June 2019 the girls' cricket after school club took part in their first cricket competition. Girls cricket is a new club organised to encourage more girls to take up the sport and for many this was their first experience of cricket. The Borough competition involves schools from across Sutton and included The Avenue, Westbourne, Beddington Park, Muschamp, Bandon Hill and Cheam Park Farm. The girls won their games against Westbourne (by 22 runs) and Avenue B with a fantastic team effort. The girls were thrilled to go onto the semi-final and were narrowly beaten by Avenue A by 7 runs. Overall the team finished 3rd and should be proud of their achievement.



On Monday 1st July 2019 it was the boys' turn to take part in the Y5 borough competition. Barrow Hedges entered two teams and came up against tough opposition from Cheam Park Farm, Cheam Common, Devonshire, Stanley Park Junior, All Saints, Forrester's, Beddington Park and The Avenue. The A team had a tough draw; despite some excellent bowling and a fair few boundaries, lost their games against Cheam Common and Cheam Park Farm. The B team, who were made up of children from Y3, 4 and 5, had a fantastic afternoon with boundaries from Max, Joshua and Charlie. Overall they finished 1st, beating Devonshire to top the group.

A huge well done to all the children who took part.



Sutton Primary Schools Swimming Gala

On the 14th June children from Barrow Hedges took part in the Lower Seed gala at Cheam Leisure Centre. The Gala is a team event and involves schools from across the Borough. Children are allowed to swim in one individual event and a relay. Despite having swimmers missing Barrow Hedges enjoyed a successful evening



with medals for Luke (Y5), Ruby (Y4), Hannah (Y6) and for the girl's freestyle relay. The new lucky hats are serving us well – a great achievement for all.



Year 6 Swimming

As part of our ongoing commitment to developing and encouraging swimming, a group of our Y6 children participated in a top up swimming course at Aberdour School. The purpose of the lessons was to build on skills learnt, increase confidence in the water and develop stroke technique. Children worked with Jim (swimming coach) and all overcame hurdles and with a positive mindset achieved a minimum of a length. We want to say a huge thank you to Aberdour School for their support, also to the children for their resilience and commitment.



District Sports

Unfortunately, due to some appalling weather earlier in the term, this year's event was for Y3-5. On a positive note it meant that we were able to put in some extra relay practise – DON'T DROP THE BATON! This year children took part in sprint, relay and 200 metre races, as well as a range of field events. It was a brilliant afternoon and the children not only represented the school with pride but also supported each other, cheering trackside at every race. Support makes a massive difference and our Y5 boys were narrowly beaten (PHOTO FINISH) by Bandon Hill in the relay final.

A brilliant team performance by all – on and off the track!



I Can Festival

As part of NSSW a group of children from KS2 took part in the 'I Can Festival' at Carew Manor Academy. The purpose of the event was to give children the opportunities to experience a range of inclusive team events – Boccia, curling, parachute games and Goalball. Well done to Emily-Rose, Devyn, Ruby, Joseph, Akhil, Lucy and Broden who had loads of fun!

National Sports Week 2019

In collaboration with the Youth Sport Trust and Lloyds Bank Barrow Hedges enjoyed its 7th year of National School Sports Week. Each year schools organise a range of sporting events to encourage participation and inspire children to get active! This year was no exception and children took part in -

- Yoga
- Dance workshop
- Martial arts
- Cricket taster sessions
- Football
- Skateboarding

We also had a visit from Commonwealth GOLD medalist Judy Vernon.



The highlight of the week is Reception, KS1 and KS2 School Games Sports Day which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Thank you to the PTA for all their support; providing refreshments for the children and parents. Also, to Stanley Park High School.

class who represented their countries with pride; always trying their best!



Thank you to the PTA, JDFS, Progressive Arts Martial Arts, Cheam Cricket Club, Riverside Skateboarding Club, Boundless Dance and Judy Vernon for a brilliant week.



Stanley Park High Mini Olympics

Each year Stanley Park High School invites Y5 children from the local Primary schools to take part in the annual Mini Olympics. The competition is in its 7th year and is always a fun morning. Children took part in a range of track events – 800 metres, 200 metres and relay. As well as, vortex throw, long jump and high jump activities. Well done to Beech, Cedar and Rowan

Year 2 Multi Skills

As part of the Wiggle and Crawl Year 2 topic, Barrow Hedges welcomed children from Stanley Park Infants for the Year 2 multi skills festival. This event, which has been running for 6 years, is a fantastic opportunity for children to take part in a range of activities, including – throwing, jumping, speed bounce, obstacle races, and sprint races. The children had a fantastic time and it was great for the children to compete against another school. Everyone had fun, including Cedar class who gave up their morning to come out and lead the events. Well done!

We look forward to hosting more events next year!



Thank you to Chris Dent (Carshalton tennis club) for providing the holiday course prizes.

DONE! Watch this space for more events next term.



Wimbledon Tennis Tournament

In its 2nd year, children in Y4 and 5 were given the opportunity to take part in a knock-out Wimbledon mini tennis tournament. With over 30 children from across 6 classes taking part the competition was bigger than ever and the standard was exceptionally high.

Well done to Marcus who beat Amogh in a very close final. Also to Tojayo who beat Alex in a traditional on/off rain/sunshine Wimbledon final.

Staff Vs Year 6 – Netball Match

On Thursday 14th July Miss Edwards organised a staff vs Year 6 netball match on the top playground. Always popular with teachers and children there was plenty of cheering for both teams.

The teacher's took their positions very seriously and we suspect that there had been some extra training, especially by Mrs Cutts-Munro who was dynamite in front of the hoop. Despite a fantastic effort by the Year 6s the teachers dominated play and the final score was 9-0. WELL

Daily Mile

The second half of the Summer term marked the launch of the Daily Mile. Both children and teachers have embraced the challenge and not a day has gone passed without seeing children running around the track.

It is a fantastic addition to the school playground. Children have been tracking their laps and classes have been completing Class chart to see who our Daily Mile Champion is.

Summer 2 –

Joint 1st – Maple/Rowan

2nd – Lime

3rd – Walnut

Well done to all the classes.

Achievements

Petition – Carshalton Park

We have been asked to draw your attention to a petition that is looking to replace the tennis courts with a new multi-use surface at Carshalton Park.

Within the borough there are a great number of sporting facilities which are primarily aimed at male dominated sports such as basketball and football which are, of course, predominantly used by men and boys. There are currently no free to use Netball courts or other facilities for traditionally female sports or activities within the Borough. This would address this imbalance whilst also providing full sized courts for netball, football and basketball. This request is to offer improved sports facilities for community groups, Girl Guiding groups, Sutton's London Youth Games participants as well as schools and individual women and girls, not only in Carshalton but across the borough, improving opportunities to promote health and well-being to all.

<https://moderngov.sutton.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?id=38>

[ePetition - Sports Facilities in Cai](#)



Well done to Kai, May and Max in Otter class for their medals at the Future Gymnastics Club Competition.



Tila (Maple) recently travelled to Malta with her gymnastics team and stayed there for 6 days, training and competing in her first international competition. This was the 33rd Malta GymStars International Competition 2019. She had a fantastic competition and just missed out on a medal (3 times!). She finished 4th overall, 4th on bars, 4th on beam, 5th on vault and 7th on floor.



On 30th June Kaida (Otter) competed in the Sussex Invitational, Level 6 (7 years). She finished 2nd overall out of 15 competitors and was also 1st on floor, 2nd on beam and 3rd on vault.

Kaida would have been one of the youngest in the group as she is not 7 until September!

A fantastic achievement!

If you have any sporting achievements that you would like us to celebrate please forward a picture and a short paragraph explaining the sporting event/achievement to office@barrowhedges.com

Twitter and Website



Remember you can follow all the sporting events and activities on Twitter: **@barrowhedgespe**



PLEASE ENSURE THAT PE KITS ARE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY BACK AS PE LESSONS WILL START STRAIGHTAWAY

