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Welcome to the Summer 2016 edition of Primary Link. The quality of articles produced by junior school reporters and young writing enthusiasts has been exceptional. It is fantastic to see children offering their insights into their exciting school adventures.

We have launched a guest page on what to do in the summer. This looks at activities to do with friends and family without blowing the budget.

Our art competition with Making Space was a success with children producing exceptional artwork around the theme of 'summer'. The winners and finalists are on page 10.

We hope children, parents, teachers and everyone connected with the schools involved will take pride in seeing the articles in print. We would like to thank all Primary Schools, agencies and organisations in the local Leigh Park community for their support in producing this termly magazine.

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# Barncroft Primary School



## **Junior Road Safety Officer**

On January 26th, two children from year five were chosen to be Junior Road safety Officers or JRSO for short. The two children chosen were Ryleigh Taylor and Ella Arnold. We had to attend some training with children from other schools. At the training we had a set of challenges including designing a hi-viz T. Shirt which had a catchy slogan and a quiz where we used a phone like device that linked up to the board. When the training was finished we were given goodies bag which included lots of resources for us to go back and share our knowledge with the school. We were also given our special red and gold JRSO badges.

Over the next few weeks we assigned some other Yr 5 pupils to help us, as 'Walk to school week' was fast approaching and we were going to do an assembly to the whole school.

Later on in the year we will be setting challenges, making posters and doing more assemblies all to promote road safety.

**By Ryleigh Taylor**

## **Netball Club!**

We have recently started a netball team and train every Friday after school.

On Friday 29th April, we went to Purbrook Junior School for our first match.

To start, Barncroft blue team were against Purbrook reds. They were so aggressive that they quickly got four goals and Barncroft didn't score.

Barncroft blacks defeated their first opponents with an impressive 5-0 win.

In the second round they swapped the teams around and the Black team went against the more aggressive side; unfortunately we were beaten 3-0. To keep it an even playing field Barncroft blues finished their game 1-0 winners. The rain stayed off until the final whistle ending the afternoon with each school winning two matches.

All 20 girls did the school proud and we look forward to the rematch later in the year.

**By Caitlin Kirk**



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# Front Lawn Primary Academy



African Music

## ***African Culture***

On the 7th of June, Year 5 and 6 had a visitor named Kwame who was born in Ghana, Africa. He taught us African printing, music and dance. We were given a black material and some African stamps which were of symbols to create our own print.

By **Dylan Mathias Y5**

## ***African Art***

At the African workshop we learnt about life in Africa. Also, we created our own African art with an African artist called Kwame. Additionally, we played some African music and learned a traditional dance. By

**Kaitlyn Y5**



African Art



Walking in the Woods

## ***Wonders of the Woods***

Year 1 went to the woods to explore and collect leaves for their work during art week. These were used to create a range of art pieces including leaf rubbings

Year 4 have created their own circus animal mobiles, inspired by the work of Alexander Calder. I enjoyed learning about the artist as it encouraged me to think more carefully about the colours and patterns.

# Sharps Copse Primary School



## ***Paultons Park***

Year 6 descended on Paultons Park on 22nd March to be briefed on the mechanics, forces and scientific applications of the rides they were about to experience. This was followed by a Questions and Answers tour and an opportunity to further explore for themselves. Our children's excellent behaviour was noted by all that day but especially our tour guide - well done guys you did us proud!

## ***Magic Show from Year 5***

There were dancers who were dressed in Tutus and clowns that made the audience laugh. Also, there were marvellous, amazing magicians that presented magic tricks in front of our very own eyes. Even though there were some mistakes, they didn't give up.

Year 5 children did the magic show because it was their school topic. They learnt all the magic tricks themselves and had fun while they were doing it. Megan Ford was quoted as saying "I couldn't believe my eyes."

The show was a big hit with their parents



Thumbs Up!



That is Magic!

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# St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School



## ***Cheerleading and a Cheer Off***

How excited were we when we heard the mention of cheerleading coming to St Thomas More's?? We wanted to try something new and it was open to all our Year 5 and 6 classes.

In February we were lucky to have two students from Portsmouth University come into school to teach us cheerleading. Our coaches were really inspiring, enthusiastic and energetic.

We learnt how to jump, work as a team, put a routine together and coordinate lots of hand movements.

When we were lifted for the first time it was scary but after that it was really good fun. You needed to trust the person lifting you and the person that you were lifting. In the Cheer Off we won the best spirit award.

We really enjoyed it but I think if you were a bit sassy you would enjoy it a lot more.

**Nia and Andrea year 5**



*Cheerleading Success*

## **Making Professional Pizzas**



*Yummy Pizzas*

The children in Foundation Stage learnt how to make a pizza. The manager Robert taught the children how to create the Italian classic: the Margherita. Each child had the opportunity to make their very own pizza. They kneaded the dough and prepared the ingredients.

At the end of the visit each child was awarded a Junior Pizzaiolo Certificate. As the children arrived back at school, lunchtime was rapidly approaching. They tucked into the delicious lunch that they had prepared. "It was scrummy, in my tummy!" said Layla with a smile.



*Pizza Preparation*

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# The Federation of Trosnant Schools



## **Grand Prix Racing**

Six Trosnant Year 6 pupils recently braved a cold and wet Saturday to take part in the Green Energy Grand Prix at Whale Island Portsmouth. Having spent 5 weeks building their Kit car and learning to drive on the school playground the Pitt crew took on the Green Energy Challenge! They competed against 22 other teams and can report that although they had no podium finishes they were very competitive. All team members took part in a drag race (the fastest driver to cover a 40metre course) and a slalom competition. The top driver of each team then took part in the three lap knockout Grand Prix race. The team represented the school impeccably and will hopefully repeat the adventure next year.



Grand Prix Glory

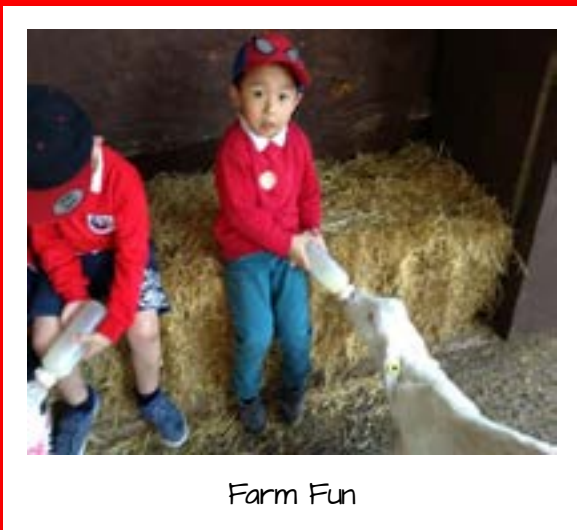
## **Year R Fun at the Farm**

During this half term children in Year R have been learning about animals and new life. On Monday 11th April we had 11 little visitors arrive. We were given the exciting opportunity of caring for 11 eggs. The children learnt about what chicks need to grow and develop into healthy chickens. They had the magical experience of observing the chicks hatch and we were able to hold them and watch them grow. Isabelle said "they are cute and fluffy and I love them".

Continuing with our learning journey about animals we visited Longdown Farm where the children became farmers for the day. On arrival our first job was to feed the hungry calves, they all really enjoyed their milk not a drop was left. Once they had all been fed we fed the baby goats. Taylor said "I had to hold on really tight because they were so strong and pulled the bottle out of my hand".

We had to collect the eggs ready to be sold in the farm shop and feed the hungry pigs.. Finally we had a bumpy tractor ride to enjoy before we had a picnic lunch in the sunshine! Ben said.

We all had a great time at the Farm and the weather was on our side too.



Farm Fun

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# Warren Park Primary School



## ***Inter Schools Sports Competition***

On Thursday 19th May Warren Park hosted the first annual Leigh Park Sports Partnership. The sports played were netball, hockey, tag rugby and football and each sport was in a league of its own. Everybody had a great time and it was very competitive-even amongst the teachers! I liked how we all worked together as a team and showed good sportsmanship towards the other schools. Well done to all the teams who took part and we look forward to Barncroft hosting next year! **By Asha Year 6.**



*Sports Success*



*Tag Rugby*

## ***CBeebies Rhyme Rocket Visit***

Key Stage 1 had two very special visitors drop in to see them in the form of First Officer Ditty and Professor Poet from the CBeebies tv program Rhyme Rocket. The duo were in desperate need of help as their Rhyme Rocket had run out of fuel (rhymes) and needed the children's help to find some more. The children showed they had true Rhyme Recruit potential by helping First Officer Ditty and Professor Poet find lots of rhyming words through singing songs and playing word games as well as learning some great new dance moves which our training teachers demonstrated beautifully.



*Special Visitors!*

# Summer Arts Competition

Our inner school Summer Arts Competition in collaboration with Making Space produced some fine entries. The winner was Year 2 Cameron Beatty from Barncroft Primary School and his work is featured below along with the runners up Evie Meech (Warren Park) and Louise Clamp (Y6 Barncroft). Congratulations to all three finalists and everyone that took part.

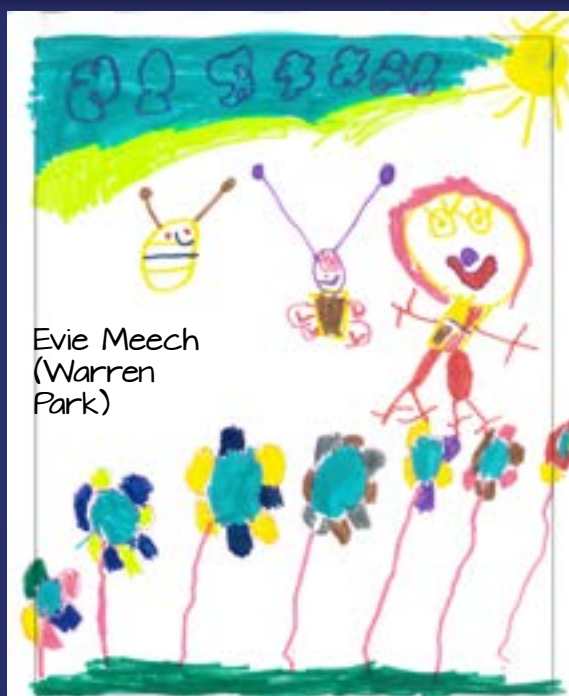
ACE Youth Partnership have kindly provided the Prizes for the overall top three entries. The 2 runner ups getting a free half-day on our Summer School and the Winner getting a full day (worth £17) which is brilliant. All entries were on show at Making Space's Open Studios event on 13th & 14th May 2016, which was visited by 180 people.



Louise Clamp (Y6 Barncroft)



Cameron Beatty (Y2 Barncroft)



Evie Meech  
(Warren  
Park)

# Summer Fun - On a Budget

The Summer is here so we have put together some fun family ideas that are affordable, fun and local. A short description of each place is given and you can click on the web links to find out more .



The Forest of Bere

The Forest of Bere is a beautiful forest playground with a fantastic children's playarea along with scenic woods for summer walking and cycling. Entry is free so the only thing to pay for is parking.

<http://www.forestry.gov.uk/bere>



Staunton Country Park

Staunton Country Park has a superb farm with animals for the whole family to enjoy. There are gardens, indoor and outdoor playareas and Victorian glasshouses. Prices for park entry offer value for money and you can enjoy the lake for free; it is a perfect place for a picnic.

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/countryside/countryside-service/country-parks/staunton.htm>



Canoe Lake

Canoe Lake in Southsea is a beautiful summer setting. Children can use pedal boats on the lake, have an ice cream or play sports at nearby tennis, cricket and golf facilities. There is a children's play area and plenty of cafes for relaxing.

<http://www.visitportsmouth.co.uk/things-to-do/canoe-lake-p276461>

## Other Fun Activities

**Queen Elizabeth Country Park**

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/qecp>

**Emsworth Mill Pond**

<http://www.emsworthonline.co.uk/what-to-do.html>

**Moors Valley Country Park**

<http://www.moors-valley.co.uk/>

**Hayling Billy Trail**

<http://www.hants.gov.uk/rh/cycling/hayling-billy.pdf>

## **Guest Author for Book Day**

On the 3rd March an author called Rachel Delahaye, the creator of 'Jim Reaper the son of Grim' came in and talked about how she started to become an author. She explained to us about how it took months and maybe even a year to publish a book. She spent so much time on it to be perfect but look it is perfect. Sometimes she even had to re do it.

Rachel made us write a story of our own which turned out pretty good. Some were made up by imagination like you're playing a game and get teleported in to a world. Rachel also told us that 'it doesn't have to be something cool or awesome it can be whatever you want.' But Rachel is a kind author that is creative and supportive that have so many amazing books and so many more to come. If you want to become an author go and buy her books they will help you find out more and what makes a great story.

Leilani Sparks, Year 7

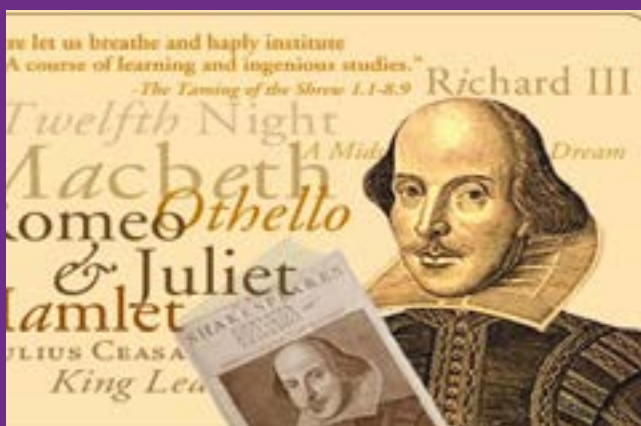


Guest Author

## **Learning Shakespeare**

On Friday 22nd April, the day before William Shakespeare's birthday. Year 9 were all gathered from period 6 English in order to watch a live national webcast celebrating the birth of William Shakespeare. During the webcast, which ran on until the end of the school day, we learned things about Shakespeare's life such as where he grew up, what school he went to and what plays he wrote. We learnt that he was born and raised in a place called Stratford-Upon-Avon. Also the school he went to consisted of 50 or 60 children per class. In school they learnt stuff such as Latin. Overall I believed that it was a great experience to be able to watch it as it was full of useful information which not many of us knew. I hope that next year we learn more as well.

Max Redsull, Year 9





### Olympic standard Inspiration for Park Students....



**Students Swimming in Confidence** - Pete Waterfield, Olympic Diver, Gold and Silver Medallist is working with Park Community School Students to improve their diving skills, boost confidence and raise their self-esteem. This eight-week programme, culminating in high board diving at Havant Swimming Pool, has been organised through Park's connections with Big World Impact.

Park Students, Bailey Abbott-New, Bailey Coates, Cameron Brown, Kyle Rose, Jake Clements, Ben Steere, Harry Gill and Dylan Inglis, were the chosen Year 10 Students out of a selection of 200, and Jake Clements, Park Student said, "It was superb and really challenged me!"

Pete Waterfield is impressed by the commitment and enthusiasm, saying "The students were fantastic and fearless... well done to them all".

**A very Special Olympics** - Students from Park Community School were chosen to become part of 'PlayUnified', a Special Olympics programme delivered by the Youth Sport Trust and funded by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and Sport England.

This fantastic programme creates fully inclusive events for all students, regardless of ability, and inspires Sports Ambassadors to bring compassion for others through sport.

Park Students Lilly Moore, Trinity Grant, Abigail Poor, Connor Poor, Bailey Newbury, Yannis Razzell, Lauren Hollis, Tayla Chapman, Ella Rothwell, Chloe Robertson, Mason Crespin, Cain Holmes, Callum Allen and Harry Hitchins met with Chris Gregory – England Olympic Beach Volleyball player.

The Students were praised for their performance, and Nieve Riley of Youth Sport Trust commented "What an amazing group of students, so polite and lovely, Bailey Newbury has been exceptional with all the children needing additional help".



**Inspiring Leadership** - We are delighted to have Katy Sexton MBE, former female Olympic swimmer supporting our Sports Ambassador programme by working with our Year 7 Sports Ambassadors on a weekly basis in Leadership skills. She is covering all aspects of communication, organisation and planning, as well as giving inspirational talks on resilience, hard work and achievement.

Bailey Young, Year 7 Sports Ambassador said, "Katy is an inspiration and we are lucky to be able to work with her!"

Janice Norman, Sports Coordinator said, "We are so lucky to have the opportunity to work with such an amazing person who is so modest."

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- Wednesday 10 Aug | 1pm - 3pm  
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# School Nursing

## 'The Sun has got his hat on'

Being out in the sunshine has benefits for your health.

The sun is the main source of vitamin D and vitamin D is essential for healthy bones. However, the ultraviolet rays of the sun can burn and in order to enjoy the sun safely there is advice for all the family to follow. Remember you can burn when you're not expecting it, such as during a walk or sitting in your garden, even if it's cool or cloudy.

Avoid being out in the sun too long. This includes not staying in the sun until the skin goes red.

Protect the skin when it is sunny, both in the UK and abroad, by spending time in the shade between 11am and 3pm.

Wear clothing that protects areas which may be more likely to burn. Where possible, choose close-weave fabrics that don't allow the sun through, and wear a long-sleeved top and trousers. Be aware that when some clothes get wet, they stretch and allow more UV rays through to your skin. A wet cotton t-shirt may only offer half the protection of a dry one. (NHS Choices 2016)

Use a broad-brimmed hat that shades the face, neck and ears. When choosing sunglasses look for one of the following: 'CE Mark' and British Standard

Apply sunscreen, 2 teaspoonfuls of sunscreen if you're just covering your head, arms and neck, 2 table spoons for the whole body whilst wearing a swimming costume. No sunscreen, no matter how high the factor, can provide 100% protection.

Don't store sunscreens in very hot places as extreme heat can ruin their protective chemicals.

Check the expiry date, most sunscreens have a shelf life of 2-3 years, but ensure your sunscreen has not expired before you use it.

Choose a 'broad spectrum' sunscreen which offers both UVA and UVB protection. It should be at least SPF 15 to protect against UVB and offer high UVA protection (in the UK, this is indicated by at least four stars and the circular UVA logo). Use water resistant products if sweating or contact with water is likely.

Apply half an hour before and after going out in the sun (don't forget your head, neck and ears). Re-apply at least every 2 hours and immediately after being in water, even if the sunscreen is 'water resistant'. Also re-apply after towel drying.

## School's Out for Summer – Accident Prevention

In the UK, accidental injury is the second largest cause of death for children and young people after cancer (Child Accident Prevention Trust 2012)

Children need to explore, experiment and begin to take risks as they grow-up and learn about the world they live in. In time they begin to get better at judging risks but they can sometimes over-estimate their ability and as they gain more independence they begin to challenge things that adults tell them.

Did you know?

- There are more accidents in the summer, school holidays, evenings and weekends
- Many accidents happen when a parent/ carer is distracted and a child is not supervised.
- It is important to take extra care when on holiday or when visiting somewhere new as you will not be aware of any hazards that the area may pose
- Take care when visiting other people's gardens for ponds or other dangers and make sure paddling pools are emptied and stored away when not in use. Taking your child swimming so they are confident in the water is a good way to help them stay safe
- Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents has useful information for Parents on their Parent Hub [www.rosopa.com/resources/hubs/parents/](http://www.rosopa.com/resources/hubs/parents/)
- For more safety advice visit [www.capt.org.uk](http://www.capt.org.uk) and [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

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# ACE YOUTH PARTNERSHIP

## Leigh Park has Talent 2016 !

On Saturday April 23rd the ACE Youth Partnership held their annual Talent show at Park Community School. Over 77 young people from 7 local schools took part in the event, displaying their amazing talents to a capacity audience of friends, family and supporters.



It was a cavalcade of fantastic and outstanding performances by all of the participants, and much enjoyed by the judges Liz Fairhurst, Charlie Fletcher and Sam Sweetman.

The event culminated in a prize-giving with the choir from Park Community taking the Secondary prize. The Primary winner was Jaida-Lou Carter

from Warren Park Primary, and there was a runner up prize for Sabrina McBrayne from Front Lawn Primary Academy. The most unique performance, awarded by the Deputy Mayor Faith Posenby and Michelle Diamond from ASDA, went to 'The Piano Sisters' ( Jasmine Livesey, Althea Amansec, Sasha Bannister, Eliza Elias, Olivia O'Hara) from St Thomas Mores RC Primary.



**Well done to all of the performers and a big thank you to all of the school staff, friends and family who supported them before and at the event !! Finally, this special occasion could not have gone ahead without the help of our sponsors Liz Fairhurst ( HHC Councillor), ASDA Havant and Waitrose Havant, we are very grateful for their support.**

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