



Weekly Newsletter



14th June 2024

Newsletter – Taylor Town BBC Newsround

Four Oaks were offered the opportunity to present on BBC Newsround ahead of Taylor Swift's Eras Tour taking place at Anfield Stadium. Two pupils in Year 6 were given the responsibility to report on this huge city-wide event, representing Liverpool and all 'Swifties' from Liverpool and beyond. This incredible opportunity befell two star-students, Sofia and Jory.

"We had so much fun on the day!" (Sofia and Jory)

Sofie and Jory worked alongside two producers from the BBC, Libby and Lauren, and their natural ability in front of camera was impeccable. Libby said the girls were "so easy to work with!" which is testament to their attitudes and how responsible they are.

"This was a once in a lifetime opportunity and I fully enjoyed the experience!" (Jory)

"The filming process took all day but this gave us more time to spend at the art installations, more time to get our lines right and for our presentational skills to be the best they could be." (Sofia)

"The art installations were brilliant; filming at the Red art installation was my favourite, and the photograph collage that was merged for the show is amazing!" (Sofia)

During the day we had opportunities to talk to Libby and we found out that she is going to Paris for 3 weeks to film Newsround specials during the Olympic games. "This made me think that being a journalist could be a great career option: not only do you get to film and see your work presented on television, but you also get to travel to exciting places around the globe and report on world news and incredible events!" (Sofia)

The children had their lunch beside the moss-covered piano installation for the Folklore era in the Bluecoat gardens. They also acquired Taylor Swift bracelets and Taylor Swift masks on their trip courtesy of JMU students who were also on the Taylor Town trail. They wore their masks on return to school to surprise the rest of their classmates.

"Even though our favourite albums are 1989 (Sofia) and Lover (Jory), our favourite art installation was Red. This was because it had props we could try on; we could relax on the couch and have fun posing and it was really bright and vibrant. The guitar was great too – we couldn't move it, but we could lean on it!" (Sofia)

"Red was just the perfect place to take photos and make memories." (Jory)

Being able to interview members of the public was interesting and good fun. Hearing their comments and own ideas about Taylor Swift coming to Liverpool reaffirmed how excited we are!

Our Year 6 journalists ended a busy but successful day with a delicious ice cream on the docks overlooking the banks of the River Mersey. We did, however, have to finish the last few bites quickly as we weren't allowed in the taxi with them when we were returning to school!

Overall, it was an outstanding experience and one we will both never forget!

Follow the link to see our report - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/videos/cekky19gzz2o>





Little Acorns - At the Beach

Since returning from our half term holidays, Little Acorn's have been focusing on the beach. We have explored different objects we would find at the beach, engaged in a variety of sand and water activities, and engaged in a beach themed messy tuff tray, to explore different textures. We used our expressive art and design skills to create shell pictures and fish collage pictures. We have used our artwork and pictures to create a beach display in our room. Children have enjoyed experiencing wet sand with their feet, telling adults it was "cold" and "soft."



Year 3 - Science

This week in science, we looked at and explored different parts of a plant. We found that although plant parts can look different, all flowering plants have the same basic parts. We focussed on the roots of two different plants. We found some similarities and differences. (E.g. root hairs, roots becoming gradually finer towards the end, colour, branches, thickness and texture.) In addition, we placed a garlic bulb over a glass of water and described what we could see. We made a prediction as to what would happen and we will check our bulb each week to see the progress it makes over time.

Exploring different roots.



Absence: It is your responsibility to phone the school office by 9am each day your child is absent. Please leave a voicemail if there is no answer. TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL RESULT IN FINES.

| | 100% Very best chance of success | 99-97% Off to a flying start | 96-93% Less chance of success | 92-90% At risk of becoming a Persistent Absentee | Less than 90% Persistent Absentee |
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| Rec | 89% | 96% | 93% | 93% | 91% |
| Year 1 | 89% | 96% | 93% | 93% | 91% |
| Year 2 | 89% | 96% | 93% | 93% | 91% |
| Year 3 | 89% | 96% | 93% | 93% | 91% |
| Year 4 | 89% | 96% | 93% | 93% | 91% |
| Year 5 | 89% | 96% | 93% | 93% | 91% |
| Year 6 | 89% | 96% | 93% | 93% | 91% |

The school target for this academic year is 97%

Well done year 5!!