

## Reception - Reading Festival

Reception and Year 4 had a wonderful afternoon sharing stories as part of our Reading Festival in school. The children picked their favourite books to share which promoted a love of reading for all. Year 4 enjoyed asking the children about their books and talking about what they could see in the illustrations.

"I liked reading the book that James brought because it was all about Liverpool!" Riley  
"He read me a story about a whale. It was lots of fun because I love whales!" Lyla



## Y6 Science

In Science this term, our focus is on Evolution. This week, we looked at fossils and how fossils are created over a long period of time. The Year 6 children then got an opportunity to create their own fossils using clay, shells and plaster. Next week, the children will be extracting their fossils from the clay to show the role that a real palaeontologist would have in finding the fossils and accurately identifying their characteristics.



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Year 5 were delighted to have been awarded certificates for their hard work in learning a musical instrument last year and they have continued to grow their interest in music this year. At Four Oaks we like to encourage children to put forward their own views about what they would like to learn, so Ms Bayfield, our Music Subject Leader, and Mrs Robinson, Headteacher, were keen to learn about their ideas. Year 5 pupils gave it careful thought and suggested that we should tune our school piano so it could be used. They also said that they would like to learn drumming. We are pleased to say that when we followed this up with Resonate Music Hub and they immediately offered a drumming workshop to school. We are sure the children will love it! We are also investigating how we can provide access to after school music clubs through Resonate. We will share details once we have them confirmed.

Well done Year 5!

Thank you to anyone who donated privately to the Comic Relief charity and thank you to all the children in school who show such compassion for others and such a mature understanding of how Comic Relief is working with communities to tackle homelessness, climate change and food poverty.



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.

	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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							
	91%	96%	98%	97%	92%	95%	92%

The school target for this academic year is 97%  
WELL DONE YEARS 2 AND 3!!