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Tablet Academy – STEM Bus







On Thursday 21st October, the STEM bus from RAF Cosford came to Glascote Academy for a Robotics Workshop. The workshop was for 30 children in year 5 and 6.

Children from other schools attended the workshop along with children from Year 6.



During the workshop, the children were taught how Robots worked and how to programme a range of different robots using different software, the children really enjoyed taking part and learning new skills.

At the end of the day the, staff from Glascote Academy were welcomed onto the bus to explore the different programmes. This workshop provided the children with an amazing experience.

Claire Cooper



Tablet Academy – Networking Dinner



On Monday 21st November, Tablet Academy hosted a networking dinner in London. Staff from Glascote Academy were invited to the dinner to support networking.

During the dinner staff from Glascote Academy met with ICT businesses and providers. Links were made with Primary Goal and partners from the National Farmers Union.

Partnerships have been made with these two companies who are now working with the school to help improve how computing is delivered at Glascote Academy.

Claire Cooper





KS1 Performance

On Tuesday 5th December 2017 Key Stage One enjoyed sharing their annual Nativity with their family. This year it was titled A King is Born. Over the day there were three performances and the children did amazingly, especially the children who had to learn additional lines to cover absent friends.

As always the singing was a highlight with a range of upbeat and slow songs, these had actions and the children took great pride in joining in. The costumes also looked great and really allowed the children's roles to stand out.

As a staff we were so proud of how professional and confident our children are, and as always a real credit to Glascote Academy.

Eva Bowers



Safari Park Trip

On Thursday 7th December 2017 Reception Hyde Park went to see Santa, at West Midlands Safari Park. The children were very excited when they got to school at 8am. Once the coach had set off the children immediately showed that they were able to follow rules and routines outside of their usual environment and were confident to try new things.

Once they arrived the fun really began, with a drive around the park looking for animals. The children were particularly excited to see giraffes, tigers and elephants. Next we stopped for lunch, again showing independence opening their food and tidying away.

We then made our way to Winter Wonderland, stopping for photos along the way. The elves greeted us all and led us through a magical kingdom and on a sleigh ride to see Santa. The children were beyond excited when they finally met him. He chatted to all the children before having a photo with them. He then sent them to his workshop to choose a present.

Then it was on to Mrs Clauses Kitchen for a drink and a biscuit. Finally everyone sat down to a festive sea lion show, where we laughed and sang along. On the way home the children were very tired and some fell asleep. It was a great end to our topic on Celebrations and the children really showed they were role models of Glascote Academy.

Eva Bowers



KS2 Xmas Production – ‘Children of the World’

This year Key Stage 2 performed an excellent rendition of ‘Children of the World’, a production that explores how children around the world celebrate Christmas.

The children had a lot of lines, songs and dances to learn but, as always, they worked extremely hard to learn their pieces and rose to the challenge! Staff and parents were very proud of the children for their dedication and perseverance.

The production featured Chinese dances, solo singing and some very challenging acting, which were all performed to a very high standard.

Charlotte White



Greek Pottery Experience

On Thursday 12th October 2017, Year 4 had a pottery experience day, including a visitor from Eastnor Pottery.

Children observed a pottery wheel demonstration before having a go on the potter's wheel themselves. Children learned about how moulding clay using a potter's wheel, can make a variety of different shapes and products including bowls, vases, cups and jugs.

Children decorated their pottery with Greek patterns, which we then taken and fired in a kiln before being returned to school for children to have a memento of their workshop.

During the day children also decorated and made Greek tiles using a variety of clay tools and explored different Greek patterns used on Greek pottery. It was a valuable experience which complemented our learning and enhanced our curriculum.

Shaun Madeley





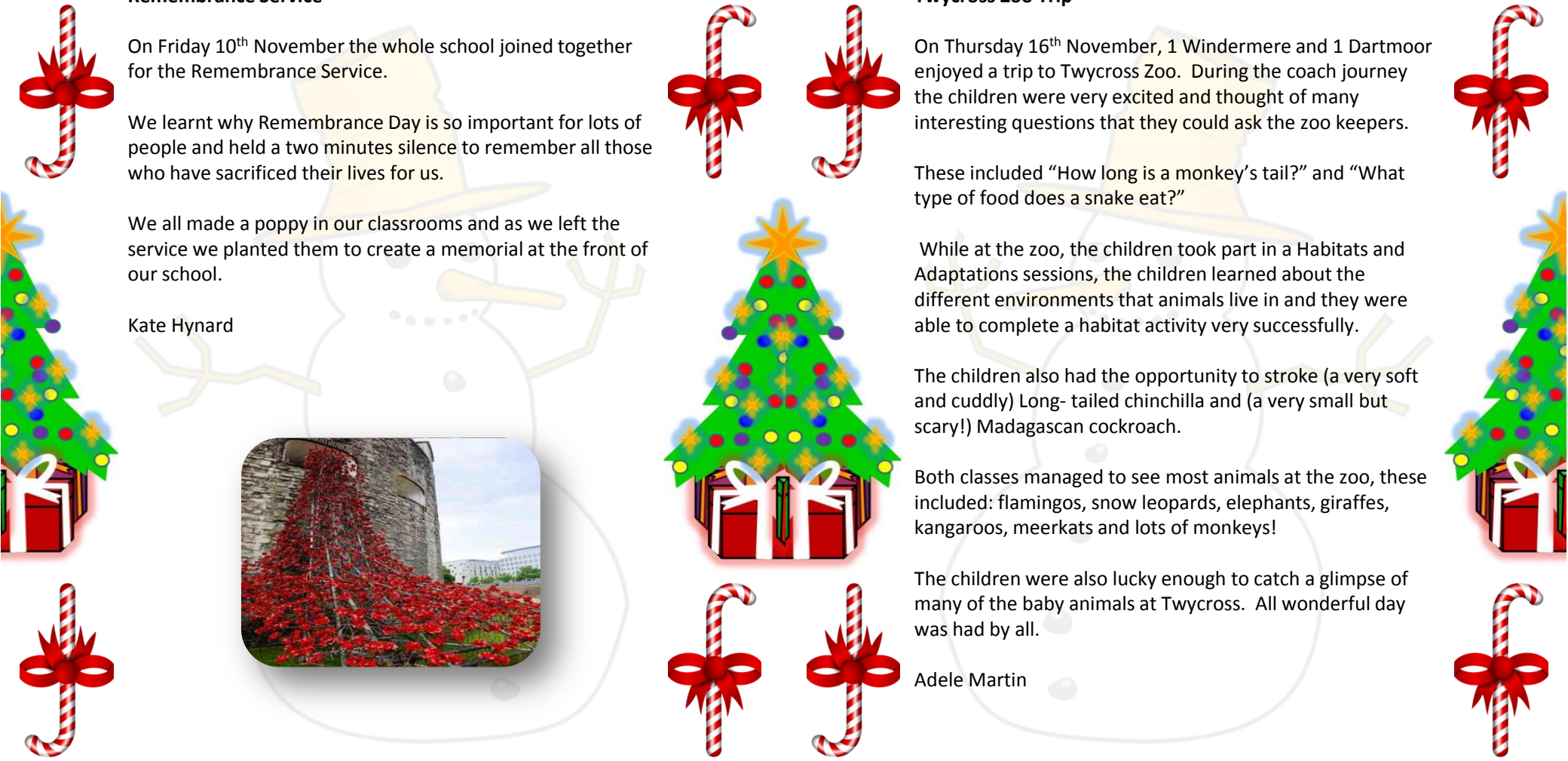
Remembrance Service

On Friday 10th November the whole school joined together for the Remembrance Service.

We learnt why Remembrance Day is so important for lots of people and held a two minutes silence to remember all those who have sacrificed their lives for us.

We all made a poppy in our classrooms and as we left the service we planted them to create a memorial at the front of our school.

Kate Hynard



Twycross Zoo Trip

On Thursday 16th November, 1 Windermere and 1 Dartmoor enjoyed a trip to Twycross Zoo. During the coach journey the children were very excited and thought of many interesting questions that they could ask the zoo keepers.

These included “How long is a monkey’s tail?” and “What type of food does a snake eat?”

While at the zoo, the children took part in a Habitats and Adaptations sessions, the children learned about the different environments that animals live in and they were able to complete a habitat activity very successfully.

The children also had the opportunity to stroke (a very soft and cuddly) Long- tailed chinchilla and (a very small but scary!) Madagascan cockroach.

Both classes managed to see most animals at the zoo, these included: flamingos, snow leopards, elephants, giraffes, kangaroos, meerkats and lots of monkeys!

The children were also lucky enough to catch a glimpse of many of the baby animals at Twycross. All wonderful day was had by all.

Adele Martin





Glascote Counts

The last term for Glascote Counts with Mrs Parker has been completed. Six Year Two pupils benefitted from one to one teaching each morning for four days a week. All six children made accelerated progress of between seven and twenty two months. The class teacher, TA and SENDCO are aware of the results.

The five Year Two children from the Spring term completed a six month follow up test and two out of five children are still making progress. The class teachers, TAs and SENDCO are aware of all the results.

The seven Year One children from the Summer term completed a three month follow up test and five out of seven children are still making progress. The class teacher, TA and SENDCO are again aware of these results.

Mrs Parker has also provided extra support for other selected Year Three children in small group situations on a Wednesday afternoon.

Carol Parker



Class Assemblies

The Autumn term has seen all classes conduct a class assembly for their parents and families to enjoy. Some assemblies were completed as cohorts rather than single classes. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing their work to their families and peers.

Power Points of class photographs and media packages using video clips were also used to show the variety of activities and experiences covered throughout the term – inside and outside the classroom such as on the Farm, in the Forest area or on school trips.

These assemblies are getting bigger and better every time they are presented with the children regularly learning lines, presenting maths calculations, demonstrating PE skills, drama, science and reading extracts of their own work.

Michelle Powell

