Welcome to the Summer 2014 edition of the Albion Times. Reporters have worked very hard to bring you the latest news from around our school. We hope you enjoy it once more! Edited, for the final time, by Chelsea and Emmanuel. Have a fantastic summer.

Terrific Time at the Tower of London

On Friday 4th July 2014, Yellow Class went to the Tower of London because our topic is all about castles. While we were there, we had a look at the ravens. Charles II believed a legend that if six of the ravens leave the Tower of London, then the Tower will fall down, as well as the whole kingdom. Next, we went to the White Tower and saw many suits of armour and we played lots of games. We also met a knight called Sir James who taught us how to be knights and ladies. “The crown jewels were really amazing, especially when you stood on the moving floor to see the crowns!” exclaimed Brooke. “We had an extremely exciting time!” boasted Jake.

Reported by Brooke and Jake, Yellow Class, Year 2

Crystal Palace Prehistoric Picnic

Reception have been learning about Dinosaurs this term and both Scarlet Class and Crimson Class went on a trip to Crystal Palace Park to see the dinosaurs. We travelled by the Overground train which was very exciting! When we got there we walked through the woods to search for the dinosaurs. “We saw a T-Rex and a Diplodocus!” reported Aaron (Scarlet Class). “I liked the giant dinosaur fossil head!” said Taevyon (Crimson Class). “My favourite was the crocodile dinosaur in the water,” stated Ronnie (Scarlet Class). “This was the best school trip ever!” exclaimed Aliyah (Crimson Class). We also enjoyed a picnic and afterwards we played some games. “I liked being the goalie the most in football,” said Lotte (Scarlet Class).

Reported by Reception, Scarlet and Crimson Class

The Amazing Athletics Festival

On Friday 27th June, Green Class went to an Athletics Festival in Southwark Park for Year 3 and 4. In PE we have been learning about athletics so we wanted to compete against other schools to see how well we could do.

There were lots of different events. The field events were javelin, long jump, speed bounce and hoop throw. The track events were 60m, 100m, 200m, 400m and 500m. There were also some relay races but it was tricky to pass the baton. Two boys and two girls were in each event.

Aaron, who ran the 400m, said, “I started to slow down but I didn’t give up and I got faster towards the end.” We were really proud of ourselves because, even though we didn’t win, we kept on going. A teacher from another school complimented us on how well we cheered on our team and the other schools. At the end, Mehraz won a JD Sports voucher for being the best sportsman at the whole tournament.

Reported by Aaron and Chloe, Green Class, Year 3

Toytastic Trip

On Monday 16th June Amber Class went to the Museum of Childhood because our topic this term is Toy Stories. First, we took part in a fantastic workshop, where we learnt about toys from the past and made our own toys using a clothes peg and fabric!

Next we had a delicious lunch. After that, we were able to look around the museum and we saw lots of toys from the past and present. We really enjoyed dressing up in the old fashioned costumes.
Minibeasts in Rainbow Class

This term we have been learning about minibeasts and have really enjoyed going on minibeast hunts and learning about the different types of minibeasts that live around us. We were very excited one morning to find out that some caterpillars had come to stay! We already knew lots about them from reading our favourite book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We kept watching our caterpillars as they changed into cocoons and then into beautiful butterflies. After a few days we waved goodbye to our butterflies and they flew off into the sky!

The Perfect Production

There have been many Year 6 productions in the past, but this year it was extraordinary! ‘Somehow I Found Myself Here’ was a performance based on four children who all had different foibles and they were taken on a camping trip with their teacher. But it was NO ordinary trip......

It was a magical adventure where an enchanted, talking rock took all four children into an unknown forest ruled by an evil queen. A member of the cast reported, “We had to work extremely hard but it all paid off in the end.”

Violet class were supported by Louise, Julia, Rianne, Ann and Laura to create the costumes, script, routines and props. Elizabeth in Blue Class said, “I thought it was really funny and everyone spoke clearly and loudly.”

A Day at Dulwich Picture Gallery

On Friday 4th July, Blue Class went to Dulwich Picture Gallery because we were invited to a Children’s Book Festival to meet an author named Dan Freedman.

When we arrived, he spoke to us about his interviews with footballers, such as Rio Ferdinand and David Beckham. He told us about his life and how he wanted to be a footballer but couldn’t, so decided to write about it instead! Blue Class were able to then ask him some questions and Mathias was lucky enough to win an unpublished signed book, as he asked a really good question!

After the questions, some of the class bought a book and had them signed by Dan. Ryan exclaimed, “It was a fantastic day that Emma organised for us.” Jayden said, “It was epic! I loved his speech about his favourite football team.”

Multi Skills Festival in Southwark Park!

On Friday 4th July, Tangerine Class went to the Multi Skills Festival in Southwark Park. We went to learn great exercises and we all felt very excited. We started with a really fun race. We had to put a ball over our heads and under our legs to pass it to the next person and then we ran to the back. After that we threw balls at cones to see how far we could get them. Later on, we played a great game called ‘Pirates’. You have to balance as many cones on you as possible! We had to drink lots of water because it was very hot in the park. Finally we walked back to school, we were all very tired but happy!
Reported by Rosa, Omarion and Shamira, Tangerine Class, Year 1