

WHADDON NEWS

June 2018

A Trip to Whipsnade Zoo by Lily

When we arrived we saw lots of Patagonian hares when we were going to put our lunches in a room and we also saw a white snowy owl.

Lemurs

When we went to the lemurs they were hopping and dancing and prancing. It was almost like they were flying! They also had little play rooms they had indoor and outdoor play rooms.

Chimps

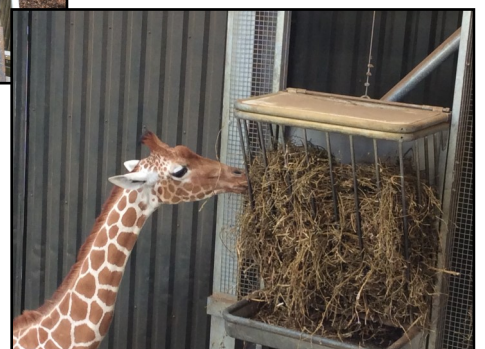
When we saw the chimp breakfast they had nuts for their breakfast they were almost like humans. Also can you believe that when Bonnie saw a nut in the moat she scavindge for a stick and then she would fish the nut out.

Bears

Guess what? We were at the bears. It reminded me of forest school because they play with barrels.

After lunch

We charged around as fast as we could so we could see every animal. We did 15,000 steps in one day.



Year 2's Visit to Hazard Alley Safety Centre

Year 2 went to Hazard Alley Safety Centre in Milton Keynes on the Tuesday 19th June in the afternoon. When we got there we got into partners and learnt some first aid. We had to put each other in the recovery position! Next we learnt how to use electricity safety. Camron tried to get a mobile phone out of an electricity pump and got an electric shock. Luckily it was just pretend so he is still alive.

After that we went to Grandad's house and learnt about fire safety. Unfortunately, Grandad left lots of coats on an electric heater so a fire started. It was a bit scary when the smoke came under the door. It would take 45 minutes for a fire to burn through a door. Harriet and Anna had to call 999 to ask for the fire brigade to come. The three rules of fire safety are: (1) Get out. (2) Stay out. (3) Call the fire brigade out.

Then we went to a builder's site and there was someone who had fallen down a manhole. Molly and Camron had to call for the fire brigade and an ambulance. Then we did road safety and learnt how to cross the road in safe places. We couldn't believe how long it takes a car to stop from 30mph. Next we went to rail safety then a scary dark alley. It was full of litter, rat wee and spiders. The spider made Evelyn and Lily scream!

Eventually we got to the river which had drugs and knives and somebody drowning in. Lily and Evelyn had to call the fire brigade and an ambulance.

The most important thing that we learnt is that you don't risk your life to save somebody or something else, like a phone or a hat. We hope you will listen to our recount and never risk your life!

By Year 2.



The New Mozart Orchestra

On Wednesday 6th June the children of Whaddon were privileged to see and hear **The New Mozart Orchestra** in concert at Padbury School. They heard Mozart pieces played as well as the tunes from Star Wars and Wallace and Gromit. The children were transfixed for the full 45 minutes of the performance—the sound filled out the school hall incredibly well. They were introduced to each family of instruments; the huge bassoon and even larger double bass were very popular. We are very grateful to Padbury School for organising the event and inviting us to join them. You can find out more about the orchestra at <http://www.nmo.org.uk>



A Royal Letter

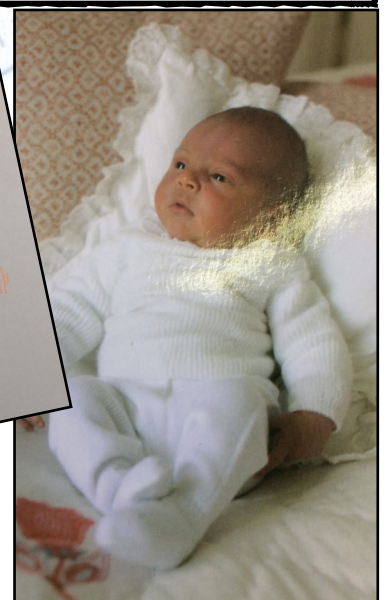
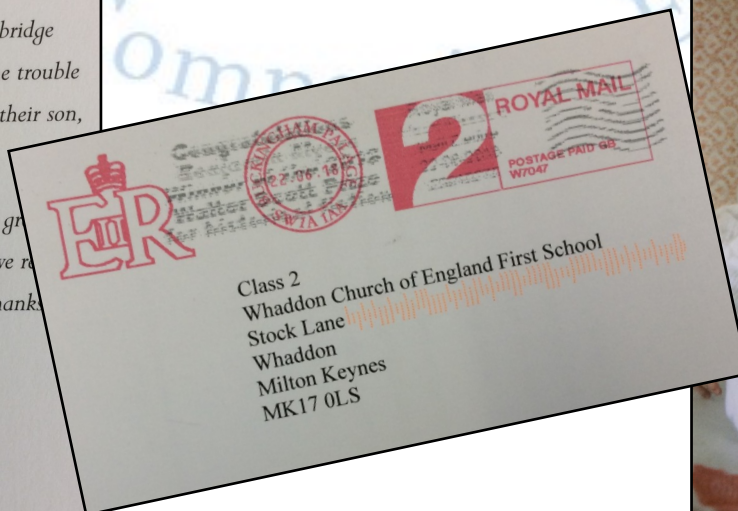
On Monday Class 2 received a very important letter... from royalty!

Following the birth of Prince Louis of Cambridge in April, we sent Duke and Duchess of Cambridge a congratulations card. We were very excited about their reply and wanted to share it with you all. Harriet also sent her story 'The Corgi and the Bagpipes' to the Queen, but no reply yet...

*The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge
were very touched that you took the trouble
to write as you did on the birth of their son,
Prince Louis.*

*Their Royal Highnesses are most grateful
for the wonderful messages they have received
and send you their warmest thanks
and best wishes.*

*HRH Prince Louis Arthur Charles of Cambridge
23rd April, 2018*



Forest School News

The theme of Forest School has been 'summer days' with the sun and the increasingly hot temperature. With the weather changes come many new things to observe, learn about and do at Forest School. The long grass lends itself well to hiding: children have been playing at being grass monsters, camouflaging in the grass. It's also excellent when playing 'one-two-three where are you?' with Miss Swain. The older children have been commenting on how much the grass grew over the half term holiday: Forest School is looking much less bare!

The warmer weather also brings minibeasts out of hiding; the children have been carefully 'tree shaking' to see which insects live on our school field. They found lots of green fly, earwigs, spiders and a stripy black and yellow fly which they initially thought was a wasp, but on closer inspection realised it wasn't. As our trees are growing so well, the children are beginning to learn their names.

Some of the children have been making pencils by whittling ash sticks. They wanted to write with them, so the next step is to make pencils using charcoal sticks; soon there will be charcoal writing and drawings all over Forest School!

The most exciting addition to Forest School, though, has been **the pond**. Made with great effort and teamwork during Fathers' Day, it is now starting to look like a finished pond with plants, an incredible duck house and a small collection of baby newts. A huge thank you to **Mr Iacono** for the duck house and **Mrs Kirby** for various pondlife (including the newts!). The children are already learning so much through their observations and pond dipping.



Father's Day



Wonderful Fathers and Lucky Children!!!

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time	Venue
03.07.18	Whole school move up day	All day	School
05.07.18	Sports Afternoon	1.30pm	School Field
17.07.18	Whole school UK day	All day	School
18.07.18	Hands up for Jesus	3.00pm	School Hall
20.07.18	Leavers' Service and End of Year celebration	2.00pm	St Mary's Church
20.07.18	Leavers' BBQ	3.00pm	School Field
20.07.18	END OF TERM	3.00pm	School

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

AUTUMN TERM 2017	Monday 4 September	Friday 20 October
	Monday 30 October	Tuesday 19 December
SPRING TERM 2018	Wednesday 3 January	Friday 9 February
	Monday 19 February	Friday 30 March
SUMMER TERM 2018	Monday 16 April	Friday 25 May
	Monday 4th June	Tuesday 24 July

TERM TIME BANK HOLIDAYS 2017/2018

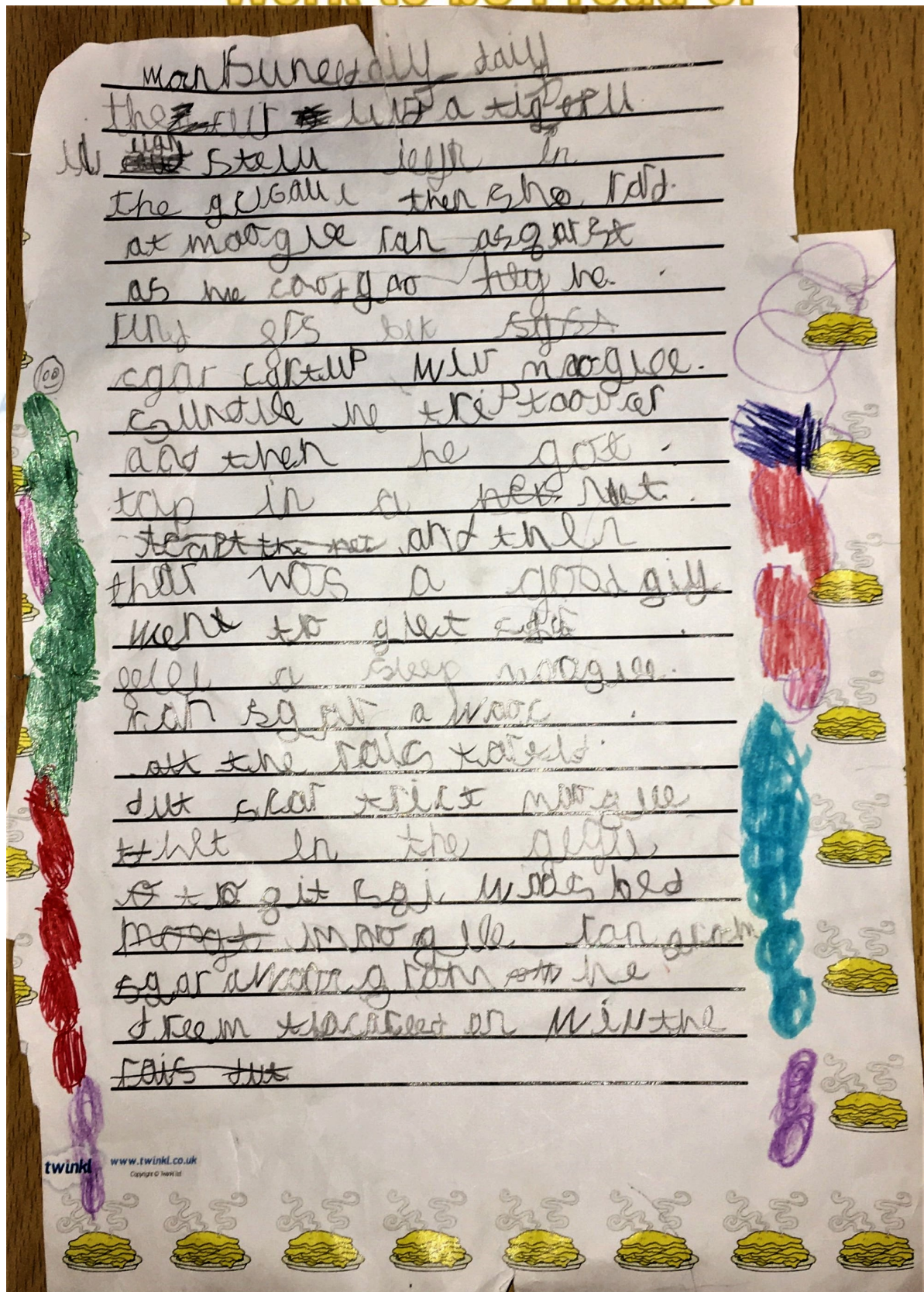
Monday 7th May 2018 – May Bank Holiday

INSET DAYS 2017/18

Monday 4th September 2017
 Tuesday 5th September 2017
 Wednesday 3rd January 2018
 Monday 23rd July 2018
 Tuesday 24th July 2018

Foundation Stage

Work to be Proud of



A story by Lottie & Elizabeth (Because they wanted to)

Year 1

Work to be Proud of

The image shows a child's handwritten report on a zoo trip. At the top, there is a cartoon illustration of a zoo enclosure with a sign that says 'ZOO'. Inside the enclosure, there are several animals: a monkey, an elephant, a lion, a tiger, a zebra, and a giraffe. The title of the report is 'My Marvellous Day at the Zoo'. The report is written on lined paper and includes several corrections and annotations in green and red ink. The text is as follows:

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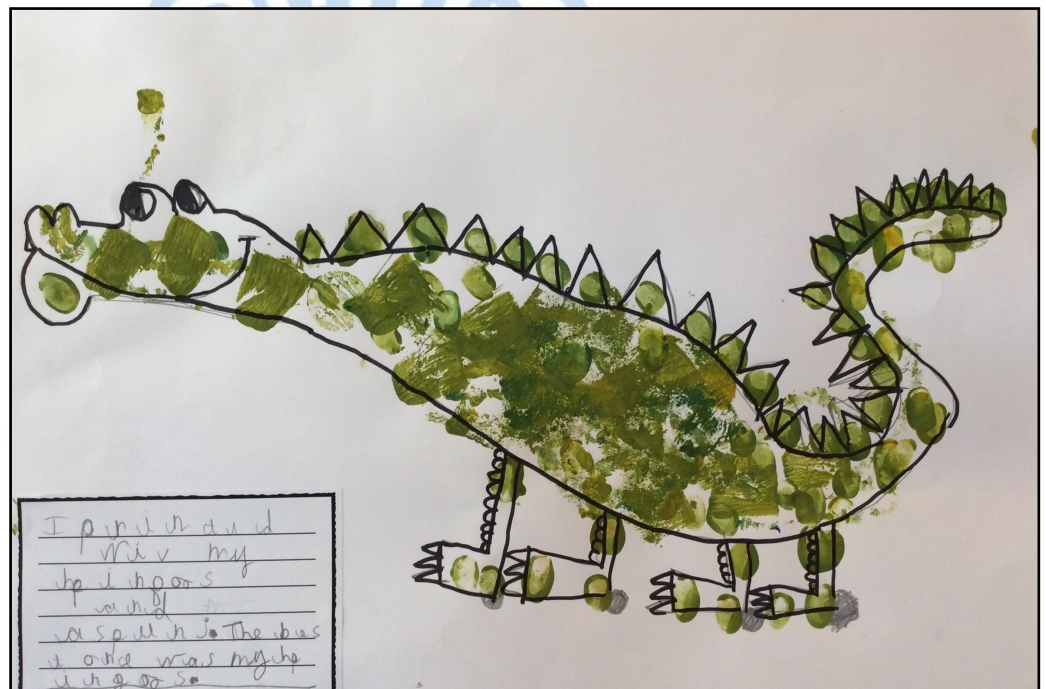
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Ethan's report on his trip to Whipsnade Zoo

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Dylan and Sam's fantastic crocodiles, created by mixing shades of green and printing with different objects.

Work to be Proud of



Camron's fantastic memory board that he created for his homework of all of his memories at Whaddon School.