

Every family matters, every moment counts



April 2022 Newsletter



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# World Book Day

At Bright Futures School we based the day on The Tiger Who Came To Tea by Judith Kerr. We explored learning activities based on the book and held a tea party with a visiting Tiger! For the older pupils we explored the parody story - The Teenager That Came To Tea. We replicated the mentos in the cola experiment, explored abbreviations used in text speak and took our own selfies like events from the story by Josie Lloyd and Emlyn Rees.



The tiger came for tea and we enjoyed our own snacks and drinks. We dressed up - thank you to Jo for bringing in costumes. Thank you to Noah for the photos.





The coke and mentos experiment was explosive!

sensory table and we can see Lucy's selfie. Below Rory is with a smaller tiger...

Above Noah is exploring the



#### New School Council

This term we set up a School Council to empower the student voice. This was Harrison's suggestion and pupils that opted to be involved include Lucy Grace, Oliver, Cameron and Jayden. Meetings are to be held each month with pupils taking on responsibilities.





Lucy typed up the minutes the first meeting. of Harrison made the snacks.



Learning news

Cameron. Harrison and Noah visited the exhibition at The world, places/countries.



Cameron built a model light volcano in art with Kaitie. Queen Here he is watching his Elizabeth Hall to engage volcano erupt! Thank you to and inspire this term's topic Katie for all your exciting ideas and support this term.



Lucy and Rory visited a statue of Lowry in Mottam as part of their work in art and humanities. They were looking at famous historical figures. Lowry lived in Elms house here 1948-1976.











New activities to try



### **Skipton Castle**

This Term we visited Skipton Castle to finish our topic of Kings and Queens. We learnt about how castles were built and how they were run.



Claire Lucy and were looking at the wear and tear of a table in the banqueting hall. Each room of the castle had a purpose.



Jauden and Oliver discussed the purpose of such narrow windows and how these helped defend the castle under attack.









The weather was so much better on this postponed visit date!



Learning news James using the interactive screens in music sessions.

Thank you to Cameron and Thank you to Noah and Alex Alex who built the new for building the new shed Basketball net which is ready proving lots of fun.

for summer gardening activities.









**PE** A big thank you to Daley from Greater Manchester Taekwondo for coming in on Friday afternoons to help us get some exercise!



Jayden and Lucy racing each other.



Harrison was sparring with Dailey.



Jayden flying in mid air!



Oliver worked on his core strength using the wheel.

## Science Week



As part of British Science Week, Oliver and Lucy-Grace learnt about Gentoo penguins.



Ben practiced his taekwondo kicking skills.



Lucy Grace also practiced sparring skills with Dailey.

Thank you to David and Angela for their volunteer work this term. Here David is playing chess with Henry, after champion Henry had beaten Claire in just four moves!! Will anyone beat our reigning champ?



# Dates for the diary: School closes Friday 8th and reopens 25th April 2022 Bank Holiday 2nd May

did a brilliant job!

They made their own

Gentoo penguin nests using

pretend beaks, which they tested against rainy and

windy conditions. They both



