



Prince of Wales Primary School

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Year 2 visit to the Barbican

Year 2 visited the Barbican on Monday to listen to the London Symphony Orchestra perform the story of 'Peter and the Wolf', written by Prokofiev. We travelled by train, and sat in the sunshine to eat our lunch. Then we went into the concert hall to listen to the



orchestra. We sang a song, and then listened to the story being performed. A lady narrated and did actions for the characters, whilst the orchestra played. Finally, we listened to another piece of music written by Prokofiev. It was a very enjoyable trip.

Review Day

This week, parents were invited into school to discuss the progress of their children with the class teacher. There was also a chance to try out some musical instruments, taste some food from the school kitchen, as well as purchase items such as school uniform, fair trade items and even eggs from the school chickens!

Achievement assemblies

On Thursday, certificates were awarded to children who have worked particularly well this term in reading, writing and maths. Certificates were also awarded for creativity, and children who have been kind and courteous this term. Children who had 100% attendance this term were awarded with a certificate and a small Easter egg.

It was also a chance to say thank you to parents and helpers who offer their time to come into school and help with reading and in a variety of other ways. They were presented with an Easter egg.



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African Drumming performance

This term, Year 2 have been learning to play the African drums. They performed to their parents who enjoyed the drumming and the dancing. At the end, the parents and staff were encouraged to join in and dance with the children. A fun time was had by all!



Fair Trade Assembly

On Wednesday 15th March Mr and Mrs Dainton came to our school to talk in assembly about Fairtrade. They work for the Fairtrade company called Traidcraft so they brought lots of products to show us. They showed us a presentation which told us a little about how banana workers are so poor, and how Fairtrade companies help them by providing them with safety equipment and paying them fair wages. They also worked in Classes 5H and 5G and showed a film about the how many people are involved in growing bananas, how the farm workers are the lowest paid and how most of the money goes to the supermarket. The children found it really interesting.

Dance Festival



On Wednesday, the dance festival children performed at the Millfield Theatre in front of many other schools and parents. They have been practicing during their lunchtimes with Charlotte, the dance teacher. On Friday they showed the rest of the school their dance, and everyone enjoyed it so much, they performed it twice!