



William Penn Newsletter 8th March 2017

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day this year is on Friday 24th March. We would like to take part in the fundraising and have made the day a non-uniform/fancy dress day for those that would like to take part. We know that some children have already made costumes in preparations for World Book Day earlier this month and this would be an ideal occasion to wear them. We will be collecting donations for Red Nose Day and would suggest a £1 donation for taking part.

Open Day – Thursday 9th March

This term's Open Day, an informal opportunity for parents/friends and visitors to visit the school, will take place on Thursday 9th March. You are warmly invited to join us in school at a time of your choice and for as long or short a time as is convenient to you. We would just ask you to be mindful that the teachers will be teaching and unable to discuss your child's progress with you on this day. If you find that a lot of parents are in one class, it would be appreciated if you could spread your attendance out so that the children can carry on with their learning with minimal disruption. Having said this, we are thoroughly looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible on the 9th. Please enter the school via the front office and ensure that the gate is closed when entering or leaving the site. If you have time, we would welcome your comments in our Visitors' Book which is available in the office.

Visit to Westminster Palace by Adam Cort and Toby Capel

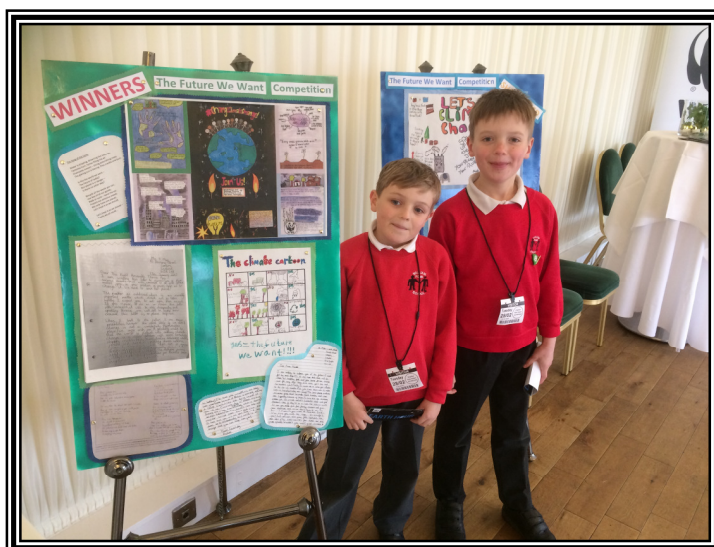
You might remember that Adam Cort recently won a prize in a WWF competition. Please read his (and Toby's) account of the prize giving ceremony.

Westminster Palace had the most amazing gold decorations on the hall ceiling. The stained glass windows had all the colours of the rainbow. There were lots of statues which had interesting historical facts displayed on them. The other children's work was very colourful, neat and informative. We met lots of interesting and amazing people including Jeremy Quin, our MP and Andrew Triggs-Hodge who is the triple Olympic gold medal winner for rowing. It was good fun playing with the prizes and gifts we were given. The book had really fascinating facts all about the weather.

We had our photo taken with the WWF life size panda, which was fun and exciting. At the end we found out it was Claire the intern we had had lunch with!

Adam added "It's amazing my climate cartoon has gone viral around the world. We know it has been viewed in Canada, USA, Brazil, Ireland, Scotland, Pakistan, Thailand, Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, South Africa and of course England!"

Adam's best friend Toby continued "It was exciting to go to London, which is our capital city. The bridge and the River Thames was so big. There were lots of boats and one of them was as big as my house".



Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Jessica Lutman who passed both her Ballet exam and Modern exams with Distinctions.

Well done. If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.w-sussex.sch.uk

