

# L.E.A.D. Student Newsletter

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## Edna G Olds Academy

During the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> April children at Edna G Olds Academy learnt all about fair trade products. As part of our school council role we came up with enterprise tasks for every class in school. We fed back our ideas to the teachers, and then worked together as a class to plan the activities. Our Fair Trade Market Day- our first business for this summer term...was buzzing with parents and made over £130 pounds.

By: Eabad Muhammad Y6



## Huntingdon Academy: Enterprise

We have been thinking about how we can be entrepreneurs, so we have focussed on developing our enterprise skills. We have taken ownership of our projects by planning and organising different fundraising events such as, our eco-council are growing fresh produce which we will be selling at our summer fair. Children have also written persuasive letters asking local business to donate prizes. Every class has been given a challenge by Ms Shrestha of who can turn £10 into the most money. Our School Council have involved parents by inviting them to cook food from a range of cultures which we can sell. Classes in school will be applying their maths skills to analyse the profit margins. All the children are really looking forward to see how much money we raise. Watch this space...

## St Ann's Well Academy: The Great Fire

In Class 2 at St Ann's Well Academy we have been learning all about the Great Fire of London. We discovered a Time Machine in our classroom which took us back to 1666! We investigated some evidence, and from this we worked out what happened during the fire. Then we made our own Stuart houses and investigated how the fire spread...we were amazed how quickly the houses burnt down! We were very glad to get back to 2015!



## Sycamore Academy: Chickens

We had 10 eggs that were in an incubator. When I was a 'Chick Checker' 4 chicks hatched. They made a little hole from inside the shell and had to break the shell to get out. They went into a brooder box and they were fluffy. We had to hold the chicks gently and carefully. The boy chicks have gone to the farm and the girl chicks are going to Mr Thompson's house and are going to lay him some



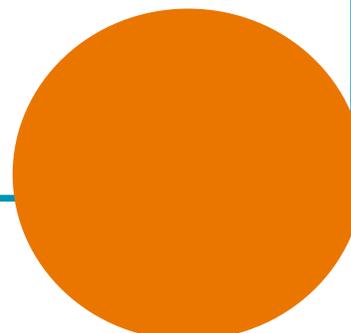
## Warren Academy: Archaeology

Last week, we had a fantastic Stone, Bronze and Iron Age activity day. Firstly, we investigated personal items and used evidence to find out about people from the past. After that, we excavated artefacts and examined them to discover what they were and what they were used for. In addition, we sorted the artefacts into sections and labelled which age they were from. In the afternoon, we experienced every day skills such as: Bracelet making, wheat grinding, spear making and weaving. These activities showed us that the Stone Age people were more advanced than we thought. We found this day fun and interesting.



## Windmill L.E.A.D. Academy

Windmill Academy have been really busy this week so there will be lots to talk about in the next one. Stay tuned!



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## Millfield L.E.A.D. Academy: London

London is the capital of England with many sights to see. The Year 4 children of Millfield LEAD Academy went on a fun filled trip to London for three days between 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May. They saw many famous sights like the London Eye and they went on a river cruise along the River Thames. They went to the theatre and watched Charlie and The Chocolate Factory – it was Brill! They stayed in a hotel with their friends.



## Hogarth Academy: Victorian Day

On Thursday 21st May we had a Victorian day. Most of us dressed up as Victorian children and we were treated like them too! The teachers carried rulers around and were very strict. We were sent to the corner if we were naughty. Boys and girls were separated. They couldn't talk play games with each other. It was a cool day ... but a little bit scary! Josh and Frances.



## Bishop Alexander L.E.A.D. Academy

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May Year 3 had an Explorer Day at Bishop Alexander LEAD Academy with Millfield LEAD Academy. During the day we learnt what sensible clothing to wear – the coats were huge! We held the heavy boots that climbed Mount Everest and saw pictures of frost bite. Our favourite part was using the avalanche transceivers. Finally we packed a backpack for an explorer – it was very heavy! We learnt that if you don't bring your own food, you have to eat what's there!



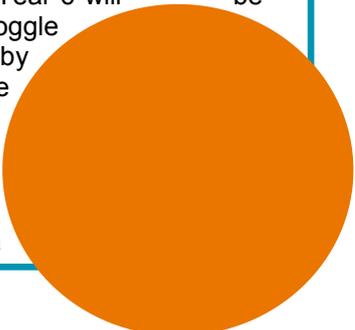
## Glapton Academy

On Wednesday 20th May, year six children all took part in 'Big Day.' This was introduced as an annual event at Glapton as part of our Investors in Pupils work. The children shadowed staff in school such as teachers, teaching assistants and kitchen staff in order to learn more about the different roles staff undertake. All pupils enjoyed their experience as a member Glapton staff!



## Jubilee L.E.A.D. Academy

Jubilee L.E.A.D. Academy are about to embark on a range of fundraising activities, over the next half term. Children will be working hard to raise money, independently doing jobs at home and becoming young entrepreneurs. We are very excited to be a part of this enterprise challenge. Year 6 will be going on a residential to Boggle Hole Youth Hostel in Whitby where they will experience riding on a steam train and finding out how it works. "I am excited about going on the steam train and doing outdoor activities." AJ Gwena



## Radford Academy: Poetry Club

The Poetry Club performed at the New Art Exchange as part of an event organised by Nottingham Black Archive to commemorate the Commonwealth's involvement in the World War. The children created a poem on the theme of war for the event which was held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2015. The Poetry club meets each Tuesday to learn and recite poetry as well as write and then perform their work. The Poetry Club are made up of Reception to year 5.

