

Falcon Junior School

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Weekly Dojo Newsletter Friday 4th October

It has been a really busy week at Falcon with a number of guests and visitors coming in to enhance our curriculum and learning. The poet, Paul Delaney, visited every class on Monday and Tuesday for a workshop to inspire our children. You can find out more about Paul here: <u>https://www.pauldelaneypoetry.co.uk/</u>

Every child in school has also received CPR training from the East Anglian Air Ambulance which is a very important skill to learn. We have a non-uniform day on 11th October to raise funds for them. Their website is <u>https://www.eaaa.org.uk/</u>

Year 3 have had lots of fun this week with our poet visit. They learnt how to perform one of his poems called 'In trouble' and then wrote their own. They also found a dragon had stolen some jewels and they worked out how to lure the dragon away. They came up with the ingenious idea of singing 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' which meant the dragon followed them so a few children could then take the jewels back. In Science we did an investigation into whether your leg muscles are stronger if you do more exercise.

Year 4 have had an action packed week with a visit from a poet on Monday, CPR training Wednesday and our trip to Blakeney Thursday and Friday. At Blakeney we walked along the marsh, used our map skills and knowledge of land use and surveyed people about their views on Blakeney.

Year 5 have been continuing their space topic by finding out about the movement of the planets and comparing size using fruits. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit from Paul Delaney, a performance poet, and wrote a class poem using his 'I'm fed up of...' poem as inspiration.

It has been a dramatic week for Year 6. We have very much enjoyed our poetry workshops, have dealt with a cat like creature breaking into the Yr 6 block and scaring Mrs Fuller witless as part of our English lessons and had fun dissecting pig's hearts... gory but great!

Next week, we have the Year 5 (Canaries and Herons), Year 4 and Year 3 wellbeing cafes. We hope that you are able to come in and see the school and classes during the school day in these sessions.

Thank you for your continued support.

E J Savage Headteacher