

Year 6—Robinwood Outdoor Pursuits

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A couple of weeks ago, Year 6 packed up their bags and set off on what was to be one of the hottest weekends of the year so far!

We arrived at Robinwood bathed in glorious sunshine and took on our first challenge - the zip wire! Up high, new team bonds and friendships were formed as the groups battled for the 'best landing' and 'the loudest scream' awards!

Next came the ominously named 'big swing'. Mrs Elkington can vouch it's an accurate description!



Over the next two days, we took part in archery, piranha pool challenges and climbing walls -to name just a few. The children had a blast and it was wonderful to see them blossom and grow, honing communication and listening skills along the way. We arrived home much more brave and much, much more tired! We can't wait for next year!

Bastille Day assembly.



On Friday, 13th July children from Year 3 attended a Bastille Day celebration at Old Moat Primary School. They watched children act out some of the French revolution, they joined in a dance and a song and then it was their turn to shine! They told the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar in French with props they had made. Finally they ate some delicious French food. The children did well. Fantastique!



Reception— Where are you going?

Reception have had a busy and fun half term! We have been focusing on our big question, 'where are you going?' We looked at the map and found our home countries. The weather has been fantastic, and we have been making the most of it. We had a fun water day outside and we all got very wet! The class trip to Walton gardens was a huge success and a well-deserved treat as the Reception children have worked so hard this year. We are very pleased with their work! We have been getting to know year one and are looking forward to the moving up to KS1.



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Year 4's big question was **Llandudno or Manchester?** We compared the two different places and looked at maps to find the way there. We were really lucky to have three days of fabulous weather for each of our visits to Llandudno too. On the way there we saw horses, cows, old castles and even a slate mine and all tried hard to get the first sighting of the sea. When we arrived, we visited the Great Orme and admired the beautiful views of the Victorian seaside town whilst having our picnic lunch. The play area was enjoyed by the children (and some of the adults!) and the slide was a big favourite, as well as the monkey bars and roundabouts. It was a big difference to being in Alexandra Park or Hulme Park as we could see for miles around and could see the sea too!

After lunch we drove down to the promenade for a play on the beach; building sandcastles and paddling in the sea was amazing fun and some of the children collected special stones, shells and even a bit of seaweed to keep as memories of the day. The seagulls were very excited to see some of us and even went so far as to have a taste of some of our ice-creams! Bravely, we fought off the flying thieves though and managed to take cover under a nearby tree so we could enjoy our tasty ice-creams by ourselves! Being ambushed by brazen seagulls certainly made it an ice-cream to remember though! Each class had a great day, all came back with different memories and the adults all enjoyed it thoroughly, we had a special thanks for Mr Dunne, Mrs Rand and Miss Swinburne who went on all three trips! It was a wonderful way to end a successful year. Don't forget, if you visit Llandudno over the summer holidays the seagulls do like to share your food, so find a friendly tree to hide under. 'Sea' you in September – have a lovely summer!



Year 3— Heaton Park

Year 3 have had a lovely final term. We have had a great time learning all about natural disasters and what happens underneath the earth's surface.

For our end of year trip, both classes went to Heaton Park. Luckily, the sun smiled on us for both days and the children had a very enjoyable time.

After arriving, spent some time in the play area. Nearly everybody braved the big slide. Joyous or terrified screams could be heard as bodies whizzed down. Great excitement was had in the animal farm as we viewed all the different animals. Some familiar, others quite new.

After lunch we took a gentle stroll down to the lake, basking in the warm sun. We returned to the green area where we had free time to play different games.

We finished the day with a return to the play area before boarding the bus home.



Formby Beach - Year 2

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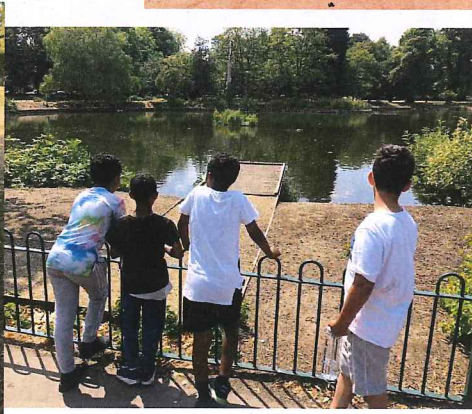
This half term, Year 2 have been learning all about 'Why we love to be beside the seaside.' The children have really enjoyed this topic and have taken part in a number of different activities, including collage art-work, pirate adventure stories, role play and designing their own beach map.

The children went on an exciting trip to Formby Beach, where they had the opportunity to take a hike through the woods and sit down on large tree trunks to have their lunch. They then continued on to the beach where they played in the sand, building sandcastles, went searching for shells, played football and swam in the rock pools. It was a day filled with fun and laughter.



Year 5— Nature Hunt.

Y5 have had an exciting end to their busy year with a fun-packed day out to the Play Factor and Alexandra Park. In the morning, we ran riot on giant slides, go-karts and a colossal climbing frame! In the afternoon we chilled out with a picnic and played some games. Some of the more adventurous among us even went on a nature hunt. Can you spot what we found?!



Rights Respecting Schools

An exciting project currently underway at Rolls Crescent, is the introduction of the Unicef Rights Respecting Schools Award. Two members of staff have nearly finished their training, after which we will gain our accreditation. Rights Respecting Schools fits in well with our inclusive and community ethos here at Rolls Crescent and it will give pupils an even stronger voice. An action group is currently in the process of being formed and in September we will be looking to recruit children from all year groups to that. This is a global initiative that many schools in Manchester are taking part in and so will open up more collaborative opportunities, to share good practice and positively expand our learning community further.



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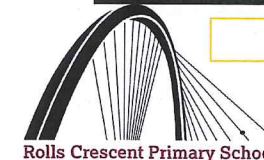
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A word from the Headteachers:

As we come to the last days of the school year we are proud to share our final newsletter of the academic year 2017—2018. Thanks to all our parents and carers who have supported us by coming to events, assemblies, workshops, parents courses and for your support in general.

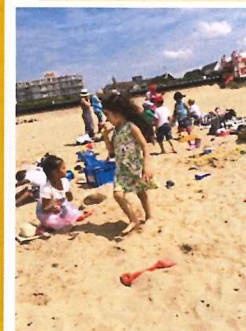
We wish all our year 6 pupils a fond farewell as they leave us. We are sure many of you will come back and visit us to let us know how you are doing.

We will also be saying goodbye to some staff too. We wish everyone well with their future jobs and decisions. A special mention has to go to Mrs Geraldine Burnham who is leaving us after 35 years at Rolls Crescent. She has been a loyal and hard working member of staff who we will miss very much.

Happy holidays everyone.

Best wishes—Mr Reynolds and Ms Turner

Nursery— What might we see at the seaside?



This final half term, our big question has been; 'What might you see at the seaside?' In English, we have been labelling items that we might take to the beach and we wrote some pirate notes. We also explored a beach experience in the school hall, encouraging the children to develop their spoken language and conversations with each other. We looked at poetry, using some lovely rhymes from the book called, 'Commotion in the Ocean'. In maths, we have been working on securing our 1 to 1 correspondence when counting, and recognising the correct number to match a given quantity. For our final trip, we went to St Anne's beach, where we all enjoyed an amazing time!



Can I take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful parents, carers and most of all the children that I have had the privilege to teach over the years. I will look back on my career at Rolls Crescent with fond memories and treasure the happy times I've shared with you all! Mrs Burnham

Key stage 1 World Cup.

This half term Year 1 and 2 have taken part in their own version of The World Cup!

Is it coming home?

We've had 12 teams across the Key Stage playing games at break and lunchtimes. It's been a close competition so far with plenty of different goal scorers and there's been some major upsets.

The final will be taking place in the final week of term where 1 team from each year group will be crowned the World Cup Champions!

