

## Climate Change Day

We have just enjoyed a wonderful 'Climate Change Day' on the school grounds which was organised by the school Eco Team and Mrs. Lawson. The idea behind the day was to raise awareness of what we can do, to promote the importance of Climate Change. We also wanted to demonstrate how waste can be recycled into reusable items, therefore, moving away from our current disposable culture.

Mrs. Lawson applied to Sirius Minerals Foundation for funding to support the day and to our delight we were successful. The day involved the whole school being timetabled outside to move around various activities. The activities were led by local agencies including Festival of Thrift, Tees Valley Wildlife Trust, The Shed, National Trust, Rewilding Adventure, Percy and Guisborough Forest Rangers. We also enlisted Mr. Jones our retired caretaker to talk about keeping bees and our very own Year 3/4 drama group who performed a rap choreographed by Mrs Cook. Mrs Hayden, our inspirational artist also created giant footprints using recycled materials. We also invited schools from our Academy trust to attend to help spread the word into the community. The day was a huge success, also during the day a tree was planted to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

At the end of the summer term we will be saying thank you and farewell to Mrs Lawson. Julia has decided to retire to spend more time with her family after 16 successful years at St. Peter's which has included the school gaining Eco Green Flag status on numerous occasions as well as the school being recognised as National Ambassador for Eco Schools. We also pass on our thanks for freely giving up her time to run the Flowerpots Gardening Club.



## Viking Workshop

As part of our topic on the Vikings, Year 3 and 4 children travelled to Preston Park to go to the 'Fearsome Craftsmen' touring exhibition from the JORVIK Centre. The children had great fun exploring the exhibition and stepping back in time into a replica village. The children enjoyed dressing up as Vikings, playing traditional games and making Viking crafts.

During the day, the children had the opportunity to handle replica Viking objects and go on a dig, testing their archaeology skills searching for evidence of what life would have been like 2000 years ago.

They also spent time around Preston Park museum itself, exploring the museum and of course having a great time in the wonderful play area.

A jam-packed day filled with lots of learning and fun!



## Supporting Staff Health and Well-being at St. Peter's

It is not only important to support children's health and well-being at St. Peter's, we look to support our staff wherever possible. This may come in the form of events for them to access beyond the school day such as Art classes or through contacting into organisations that can provide services for staff and their family to access where required.

We have just welcomed Lee and the Middlesbrough Football Club Bus who were offering all of our staff a full "Boro Body Scan" the most in depth health check they offer via the New Boro Bus. The

programme for staff consisted of a number of checks which included Pulse rate, Blood pressure, Bone Mass, Body Water and Lung capacity test. The health check was explained in detail and advice around health, fitness and healthy eating plans were available if required.

MFC are going to return in the New Year to see how we are progressing and to do further checks and compare the results. This is a great way for our school and Middlesbrough FC Foundation to endeavour to improve the health and wellbeing of people living & working in East Cleveland.



Best wishes  
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