Morley Memorial Primary School

'Making Learning Irresistible'



Newsletter Week 23

Spring 2020

Really great teachers find a multitude of ways to inspire learning and this week Year 3 demonstrated just how to bring history alive with their amazing performance of 'A Glint of Gold.' (see p 2 for a full report and photos!)

As well as delighting their audience with a high quality production which included singing, dancing, music and acting we all walked away with a wonderful knowledge of life in Egyptian Times. It was wonderful to see such high quality performances after all the weeks of hard work from children and staff. Well done everyone! (and who knew you could combine a guest appearance from Elvis with the Egyptian Book of the Dead!)

Also this week we enjoyed a fantastic KS2 disco courtesy of Friends of Morley. Thank you to Harriet and all of the organisers and volunteers who made it happen. As the weary dancers left the hall '*That was the best night ever*' was heard on more than one occasion!

Nikki Brown

LONDON TRIP



Last Wednesday Year 2 went to London to find out more about the Great Fire.

Lots of us were very excited as it was our first trip to the capital city.

We managed to climb the 311 steps to the top of the Monument and got to see the beautiful view.

We enjoyed dressing up as Samuel Pepys and his wife Elisabeth.

Thank you to the parent helpers who joined us.

Year Three have been' treading the boards' and wowing everyone with their performance of 'A Glint of Gold' this week. Amber and Zizhen from Topaz have written an account of their experiences:

We had so much fun performing Glint of Gold to everyone. It was very exciting learning lots about the ancient Egyptians. Tut Tut was our favourite part in the play because it was our favourite song to sing. The teachers had chosen really great songs, so we enjoyed learning them. There were parts in the play that were really funny and we got lots of laughs from the audience. We spent a lot of time making all the props, but they looked fantastic and we were able to understand what they would look like in Egyptian times and what they would be used for. Thank you teachers and teaching assistants for making it such an incredible show.

Burgundy Class gave us their reviews: 'They are very talented'- says Erin

I think their acting was on top of the pyramids. It was so good ', reports Iris.











This week we are celebrating the achievements of the following children -

Crimson— Verity
Scarlet— Charlotte
Ruby— Olivia O
Burgundy— Lea
Turquoise—Alyssa
Topaz— Delphine
Jade— Fox
Sapphire— Sylvie & Bethan
Amethyst— Grigory
Indigo— Marlow & Jack H
Violet— Finley
Lilac— Tayiba & Ben NC

CLASSES OF THE WEEK - TOPAZ & TURQUOISE

These children have worked extraordinarily hard this half-term. They have enjoyed learning about their topic and produced some great writing and art work. They have utilised every disposition this week. They have been: **collaborative** when working together across the year group; **curious** when learning new facts relating to their topic and sharing them with their audience; **reflective** and **resilient** when rehearsing in order to improve their performance; **courageous** when singing and speaking in front of an audience and **motivated** when dancing and learning new lines for their play.

They have been treading the boards and shining like stars in their play, 'A Glint of gold' making their teachers and parents glow with pride.

The classes of the week are Topaz and Turquoise

See the school website for new term dates for 2020/2021

Dates for your diary....

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collection will be Friday 20th March