

The Termly Times

Our news, Our school, Our community.
Winter Edition.

VETERAN VISIT

By Samantha, Joseph, Sam and Saima.

Court Lane were very privileged this term with an inspiring visit from Mr. Henry John Jenkins.

Not only is he a remarkable age of 100 he also fought in World War 2. He told us many things such as his most frightening moment was when he was arriving on gold beach in Normandy and there were lots of mines and rapid shots being fired. Once from camp he escaped, returned home and found his wife, only to be returned back to his post. Sam said, "It was really interesting listening to his stories and he told us about the self-heating can to warm up food."

He also told them about the time he stayed in a pigsty hiding from the Germans after they had invaded. Joseph says "he woke his friend up so they didn't miss the rum trolley, but his friend was still half asleep and had drank too much-he went all the colours under the sun! He was funny telling us the stories."

Saima said, "He even met the Queen



Mr. John Jenkins.

and got awarded a medal for his part in the war."

We found out about their rations, the sweets and rock hard biscuits and cheese which chipped their teeth.

He was only 14 when he went to war which must have been distressing but he made life long friends and Samantha said "it was an amazing once in a life time opportunity meeting Henry. He loved our poppy display".

There were some teary eyes from the teachers and he told them a funny story about it being very handy being able to speak German when people call him to sell things. He was a real gentlemen and he shook all of our hands.

Sadly Mr Jenkins passed away a few days ago - we were happy to have met this inspirational man and send our best wishes to his family.

WHAT A TERM!

With visits from navy veterans, firemen and women, the cat protection society, war veterans, an author, music workshops, school trips, the start of dance Live!, Christmas decorations and as always the outstanding topic work we have certainly been busy.



Leo on the loose!

Can you find Leo the Lion around the school?
Keep your eyes peeled!

Students are actively taking part in TT rockstars and Accelerated reader, producing excellent homework and sharing poems and songs across the school. At lunchtimes we have wellbeing club, newspaper club and have also supported remembrance Sunday as well as anti-bullying week. Phew!.....

Leo Designed by Rozzy Year 6.

JUMPING FOR JOE

By Darcey and Rosie Year 4

Joe Wicks is a person on you tube that wants to make people fit and healthy. Every Friday we go into the small hall and do five minutes of exercise. We do many exercises such as lunges, jumping jacks and more and it is an opportunity to get fit and healthy. If you want to get fit at home, search Joe Wicks and it will come up with lots of exercises. It is good to do exercises because it wakes you up and gets you ready for the day. Jacks says "it's good to get fit." "He does good exercises" says Chloe.



Joe Wicks shows us how to keep fit.

SSSHHH!!!

The library is a place to take out books and read quietly. It is monitored by the library prefects who will help you find books and keep the library clean and tidy. The books are split into different sections the lowest is green, the highest is white. The library is a place to relax and read quietly – not mess around. You can borrow a book for up to two weeks. Our librarian is always keen to help you find a book perfect for you.

SUPER SATURDAY GROUNDS DAY BY MRS CORDERY

After a week of seemingly non-stop rain, school staff were joined by a hardy band of parent volunteers, willing to brave the weather on Saturday 28th September for the first of our 'Super Saturday Grounds Days'. The remit from Mr Elmes, the Site Manager, was simple, grab a brush and get painting! Luckily, there was a break in the clouds and even the sun appeared, to allow work to go ahead both inside and outside across the two schools with fences, sheds and benches being painted outside and skirting boards painted inside. Hard work was rewarded with teas, coffees and soft drinks made by the lovely ladies of the Saturday gymnastics clubs in between their classes! Thank you to all those who gave up a few hours of their precious family time to come and help us out – it has really made a difference to the learning environment for the children and we are all very grateful. If you were unable to attend this time, but would be interested in helping another time, fear not, you have not missed your chance as we plan to hold another event in the Spring. More details to follow!



Court Lane Bear says- What did you achieve this term? Let Mrs Mitchell know to celebrate this in the next issue!!!

BELIEVE

After Rock Challenge being cancelled, we are happy to share that we will be competing in a new dance event called Dance Live! We are rehearsing the story of PUNCHINELLO.

We believe in you CLJS!

INSPIRE

We have been inspired by so many people this term. From a war veteran to Navy commander, Fireman and woman to the Cats Protection Society, even a really clever dog who could fetch a jumper to learn about firework safety. All of these people have shown passion, dedication and hard work and hopefully have motivated or inspired our young learners to achieve their dream job in the future.

ACHIEVE

Mr Recchia has a new role as a 'Specialist Leader in Education', he specialises in Science. He said 'It took great confidence to discuss and present to these people and I had to be self-aware of the areas of strength that I had. I demonstrated resilience by pushing myself towards the end goal. I have had knock backs before but through perseverance, I was able to succeed and I'm now really proud of myself.'

By Sam and Zach Year 5.

World News

Around the world lots of things have happened in the last few months.

England lost in final of the Rugby world cup, but securing second place.

Brexit has been delayed until 2020 and an election recently took place across the UK.

A typhoon struck Japan in which 2 games had to be cancelled of the Rugby World Cup.

Thousands of fires are burning in Brazil, many of them in the world's biggest rainforest, which is sending clouds of smoke across the region and pumping alarming quantities of carbon into the world's atmosphere.

Finally just in time for Christmas Frozen 2 has been released - we look forward to some renditions of the new songs in our talent show next year.



The disappointed England rugby team.

SQUAD GOALS

Ever wondered what the Learning Squad do? Well, we take all your ideas and talk to teachers to try and make your ideas possible. In your classrooms you should all have a suggestion box to put suggestions in, and if you don't, speak to your Learning Squad representative in your year and they should be able to get you a suggestion box.

At every Learning Squad meeting we will take the boxes, look at your suggestions and try and make the school environment a more enjoyable place to learn.

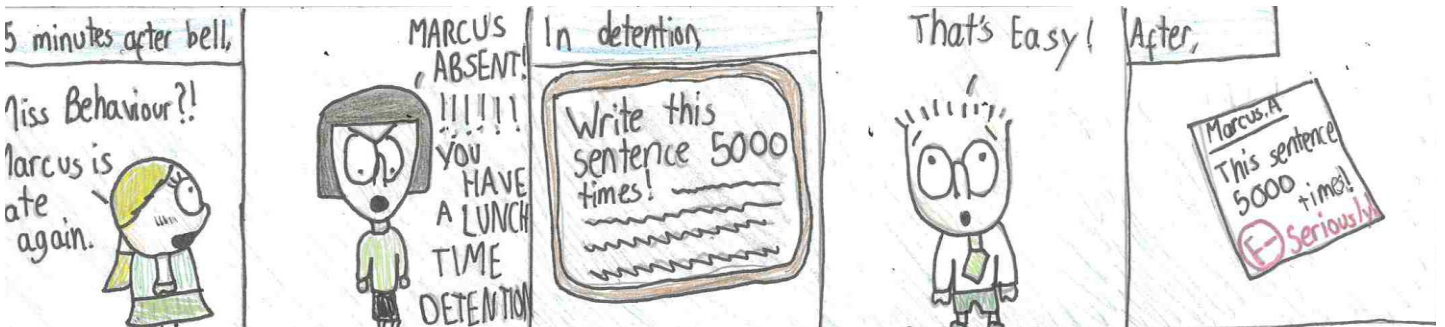
Last year we had quite a lot of silly suggestions and if we can just ask you politely to use the suggestion box in a respectable manor that would be amazing!

The suggestions can be for both inside and outside learning. Learning Squad try hard to make your suggestions possible but if your suggestion is not possible we are sorry!

The more suggestions you hand in the more chances we have to improve your learning.

COURT LANE CARTOON

By Jada



WHICH OF OUR LEARNING BEHAVIOURS DO THESE ARTICLES RELATE TO?



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Another gentle reminder that HEALTHY snacks should be eaten at break times. A list is below of what should be consumed. We have seen sweets and cakes.

GOOD

- Apples
- Bananas
- Fruit bars
- Grapes
- Strawberries
- Other fruits and vegetables

BAD

- Chocolate
- Sweets
- Crisps
- Cakes
- Sausage rolls
- Cereal bars are bull of sugar!

Also a reminder that as its now winter shirts and ties should now be worn with jumpers and a coat brought.

ROCK YOUR WORLD By Martha Year 6

TT Rock stars is a website where you can play times table games and get game coins you can use to buy new clothes or accessories to make your character look good. It is good for learning your times tables in a fun way! The most improved in Year 4 is Esme G, in October was Warrior and the most improved in Year 5 was Annabelle R-N in Mercury and the most improved in Year 6 is Keira B in Hawking.

Did you know? That the house that had the most coins was Carisbrooke with 169459 coins! Also Tanvir H has the fastest rock speed of 0.53 seconds per question. The highest earning individual is Sunny Q in warrior with 102702 coins. The most accurate class is Mercury with 92%! You can be a rock hero with a speed of 1 second per question. A rock legend = 2 seconds,

a rock star = 3 secs a head liner = 4 a support act =5 secs. Also you can be a breakthrough artists = 6 secs a unsigned =7 secs a gigger=8 secs a busker = 9 secs a garage rocker = under 10 secs and finally a wannaby =over 10 TTROCKSTARS IS A BRILLIANT GAME and it makes a noticeable difference in speed and arithmetic tests.

READER LEADERS

This term CLJS have read over thirty million words- that's amazing and shows real effort and determination. The leaders of lower school is **Warrior class** with 3,817,250 words and upper school is **Darwin** with 4,613,157. Well done all. Mr Barratt said "Reading is so important. It unlocks a vast amount of key vocabulary and helps access all areas of learning."

