

# Tiny TIMES

2023-24 Term 4

## Welcome to our newsletter!

We hope you enjoy our Term 4 edition of Tiny Times. Even though we had a short term, we managed to cover lots of stories and events! Next term, Tiny Times will be open to new writers at lunchtimes instead of afterschool. If you have an idea you would like included in the next edition, please speak to Miss Eastwood to find out where and when to get involved.

### Nurture

This term we have learnt about the six principles of nurture. We have been linking them to our own experience in school. For instance, when we fall out or are mean to each other, our teacher reminds us that our class room should be a safe place for all students and we communicate in ways other than talking.

By Millie (Y6)



### Crochet Club

Starting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, Annie's Crochet Club has become a weekly success. After falling in love with crochet, Annie's friends and family all wanted to learn and that is when Annie thought of the idea of the crochet club. So after getting approval from school council, she let no time go to waste. Now, every Wednesday Annie will be in lunch club crocheting away. A lot of children have reached their crochet goal already. If you want to learn, then Annie will be in lunch club every Wednesday, ready to help!

By Annie (Y6)

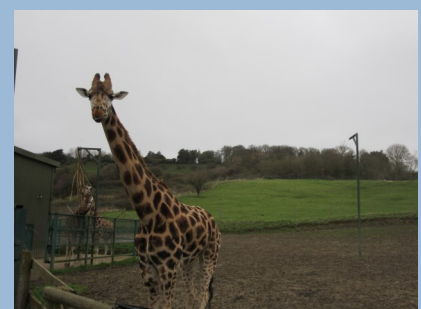
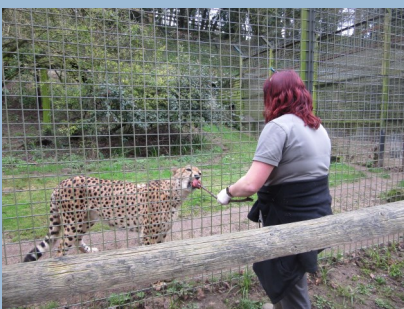


## Port Lympne Reserve

On the 20<sup>th</sup> February, Green Class went on a school trip to Port Lympne Reserve. When we got there, we were introduced by a gorilla statue and we went on a bridge which led us to our first animal—a howler monkey. Everyone was very excited and we then met two tigers meandering around their enclosure. Next, we met some adult and baby gorillas and some loud, friendly lemurs shouting at each other. It was so loud that we could hear them from across the park! After that we had lunch and we could see the rhinos and a cheetah having their own lunch too. When we finished our delicious lunch, we went to the playground before we got on our safari rides.

On the safari, we saw giraffes (Miss Eastwood's favourite), ostriches, zebras and lions. It was very bumpy, but we saw so many animals that we lost count! We headed back to the gibbons and gorillas to say hello one last time, as they were some of our favourites from the reserve.

By Marko (Y4) and April (Y4)





## World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day by wearing costumes of characters from our favourite books or wearing our py-jamas ready for a bedtime story.

Mrs Poland and Mrs Beales rapped the “wowza, Iv’e just found this voucher” song in a morning assembly. We then went in our classes to the hall which was our own version of Waterstones to choose our own book to spend our voucher on. The “Investi-gators” book was very popular and ran out quickly!

Some classes went to the outdoor classroom to have a story time in the fresh air. Others went to the library to find out more about how to use libraries and find books you might like.

Some of the best outfits included, Matilda, Miss Trunchbull, Matilda’s dad, Bruce Bogtrotter, MC Grammar, cat in the sat, giraffe, PIG.



By Elizabeth (Y6)



## Science Day

Earlier this term, we were visited by Scientist Steve who impressed us in individual class workshops. We did so many experiments, including making our own sherbet, playing with air zookas and lots of other fun activities.

At the end of the day, we went outside for a whole school assembly/ show where Steve set off a lemonade bottle with mento mints. He even allowed Mr Hall to start the countdown and drop in the mints! The rockets shot up into the sky and sprayed everywhere. He made sure we covered our heads though!

We had so much fun using experiments to help us learn about science.

By Elizabeth (Y6) and Annie (Y6)



## Interview with Assembly Monitors

**What is the best thing about your job?** I like how for assembly we put on a song of our choice and sing to it.

**Do you like computing?** Yes, sometimes it goes wrong sometimes but, its fun.

**What is your favourite movie or episode?** My favourite series is Greenhouse academy, and my favourite movie is Monster High.

**What is your favourite season?** Winter because you can have hot chocolate and its my birthday, and summer because it is Easter and you can eat ice cream and I go to France.

**What is your favourite book?** Book for girls.

**What is your favourite colour?** Green, blue and turquoise.

**What is your favourite hobby?** Singing and dancing.

By Erica (Y5)

## Interview with Mr Winter

**Do you play an instrument?** No, but I would like to

**What was your favourite school subject?** Science

**What is your favourite TV show?** Silent Witness

**What is your favourite colour?** Blue

**What is your favourite book?** Jungle Book

**When is your birthday?** September 16th

**What is your job?** School caretaker, but I used to be an engineer

**Do you enjoy your job?** Yes I love children

**Do you like pizza?** Got to be in the mood for it

**What is your favourite meal?** Chicken curry and roast beef

**What is your favourite ice cream flavour?** Coconut, because when I went on holiday the coconut flavour was delicious

**Is it true that Mrs Simmons is your daughter?** Yes

By Annie (Y6) and Elizabeth (Y6)

## Interview with Mr Hall

**What would you rate monster doughnuts?** 8\10

**Have you only taught Year 3?** No, also Year 4 and Year 5

**What's your favourite subject?** History

**Do you like nature?** Yes, I love walking my dogs

**What is your favourite book?** Quest

**What is your favourite colour?** Green

**What subject are you in charge of at school and do you like it?** Geography and I love it

**What primary school did you go to and did you enjoy it?** I went to Sedgefield Primary in County Durham and I loved it!

**What club would you do if you could do anything at all?** Football club because I love running it

**What football team do you support and why?** Newcastle United because it's my home team

**What's your least favourite song?** Baby Shark

**What did you dislike about secondary school?** All of the homework

**What's your favourite time of year and why?** Spring because it gets sunny again and it's also my birthday

**Is this your first job?** No I have worked in 7 schools

**Would you rather be an Egyptian mummy or Snapper?** Snapper

**Do you like drawing?** Yes, I love drawing!

**What's your favourite drink?** Dr Pepper

**What's your favourite film?** Indiana Jones

**Do you like zoos?** No because animals should be free

By April (Y4) and Alice (Y4)