



# YARROW HEIGHTS NEWS BITES



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

To celebrate and acknowledge Black History Month, pupils at Yarrow Heights took part in an assembly looking at Black History in Britain. For example, did you know that Quietus Lollius Urbicus, the Roman Governor of Britain in 139AD, was from Algeria? There were many black Courtiers in the Tudor times of Henry VIII. One was a highly acclaimed trumpeter called John Blanke. Pupils learned of the many different ways in which Black History and British History have entwined over hundreds of years to create the multicultural society we have to day. They were encouraged to discuss, think about and share their views.

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# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

## BIKEABILITY

A range of pupils from year 6-8 took part in bikeability this week. Some gained their level 1 whilst most went offsite and gained their level 2. Congratulations to you all.



## MARWELL ZOO

The Art department was invited to attend a new workshop led by the education team at Marwell Zoo. SS Class had the chance to partake in a workshop based on exploration. There were two rooms set up with tropical rainforest and desert themes. The pupils were very interested in the animal skins that had been confiscated by customs at the airport. The class created some excellent observational drawings of the animal skins and artefacts. They then all had the chance to explore the zoo where they had an amazing view of the tiger!



**Marwell  
Zoo**

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

2nd November	1:1 Careers Guidance in School	09.30 – 3.00	Y10
4th November – 9th December	First Aid Training for Pupils	13:30-14:30	Enrichment Grp
7th November	Art Gallery Trip	09:30-15:00	GCSE Art
10th November	Brockenhurst College Visit	12:30 – 15:45	2 x Y10 pupils with PPO
14th – 17th November	STEM week – Renewable Energy Whole School Project  15th Nov – Energy generating smoothie maker using pedal power!	All	All
23rd November	Business Speed Networking Careers Focus	9.30 – 12.30pm	Y8-10.
24th November	Longleat Art trip	08:30-14:30	GCSE Art
30th November	Winchester Science Centre	09:30-15:30	Class LH
1st December	Injoy Centre	12:00-15:30	Class RL
6th December	Ice Skating	12:00-15:30	KC/BL
7th December	YH Christmas Performance	11:00-12:30	YH Players
8th December	Ice Skating	12:00-15:30	MJ/BJ



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Today we dressed up in various Halloween costumes to raise money for the school's nominated charity Help the Aged UK.

The pupils and some more adventurous dressed up in a range of colourful, scary and funny costumes. They have had a great day and appreciated the opportunity to have a fun and an engaging time to end a very successful 1/2 term.



## REMINDERS

Just a little reminder, We are a nut and prawn free school, so please be mindful when sending in any food from home.

Autumn 2 term begins on Monday 31st October. We hope you all have a lovely half term break.