

Stone Age  
trip

Summer  
fair

Sports  
day

Football  
festival



Issue 3

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# New play equipment!

## KS2 change

By Hannah, Marielle,  
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Rayna

NEW playground equipment is being planned for the Year 3/4/5 playground.

People from Squirrel class visited the head teacher Mr Howell to ask about the new trim track in key stage two (KS2) and where it will be.

It will hopefully be in the playground around about Christmas time and be there when we come back in 2024 from the Christmas break.

Mr Howell said, "It will be an exciting development for the KS2 playground that will help children keep fit and have fun."

We have also discussed the length and the width of the new assault course.

In the KS2 playground there is a basketball pitch and a football pitch and a skipping rope area. The KS2 children would really enjoy a new climbing frame to have a more fun way to release their energy.

There are two phases. One is the trim trail of play equipment and



**Aiming high:** A plan for the trim trail on the Year 3/4/5 playground.

the second is like a spider web to climb. The school has enough money for the first phase but the second phase is a maybe.

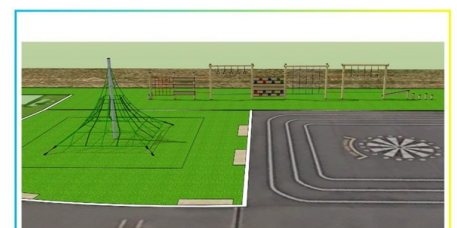
The PTA have been raising money in the fairs that children and their adults go to. So, all that money your kids or you spend in the fairs goes towards the climbing frame to make the kids happy as they play. The school's business manager, Mrs de Croos, said, "Every time you come to these events and you buy something like a raffle ticket, that helps to pay for this equipment." The net climbing frame might be in the playground in a few years.

While we were with Mr Howell we

asked if there will be a schedule for the year 3,4 and 5 to use it when it is built.

Money from the non-uniform day on the last day of term will go towards the play equipment.

The children hope it will be built in the summer holidays and cannot wait to see it next year!



Alfred Sutton  
Overall view of area  
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## Charity news

# Fundraising success

## School raises £450 for Children in Need

By Rodaina and Melek

ALFRED Sutton have raised about £448 for Children in Need.

We are happy to help Children in Need.

Children come to school in non-uniform giving £1 to help Children in Need.

Children in Need are very grateful for the help!

The money goes to different charities for Children in Need – is not it amazing?

You can donate to Children in Need to help others.

Until this day there are more



and more people donating to the charities, and that could be including you!

If you want a better world you should consider to try and donate to different charities.

It could help a lot and mean a lot for Children in Need!

It could change their lives.

Our school has donated for many years!

# All clubbing together

## Film club

By Kemoi, David, Eesa and Kemari

THIS year, the children who participated in film club have enjoyed watching films every Tuesday at school.

One member, Kemari, said “I really enjoy that we get to vote what we watch.”

The children have enjoyed a range of movies like anime and animated movies like Lightyear.

Natalie said, “I like film club because I get to see Miss Kervin.” She also said she liked to eat popcorn.

## Choose from clubs

By Mohammad and Amber

THIS year Alfred Sutton Primary School has offered a different range of extra-curricular clubs. The variety of clubs is interesting.

We have cooking club where children can learn the skills of baking yummy and delicious foods.

In film club children have watched some amazing movies including adventure, comedy and action. Miss Kervin has helpfully held the club every Tuesday. Many children have

written film reviews of how wonderful the movies have been.

Finally, the children who enjoy playing and also for parents who come later they join after-school club.

They have an amazing opportunity to make new friends.

They have some snacks to eat and they play some games and do crazy activities. Credit to Mrs Bains for looking after the kids.

If you are interested in any of these clubs you can inform the office and sign in. Thank you very much.!

## School news

# Fluffy friends visit

## Chicks hatch out in nursery

**By Mohammad and Amber**

THIS year, the children were fortunate enough to hold some wonderfully special chicks.

A Year 3 class have shared their experience.

“When we got into the room there were some beautiful and fluffy chicks in an incubator.

“Their webbed feet felt funny on our hands.

“There were a couple of incidents on some children’s hands

– we learnt that chicks can have accidents when they get excited,” reported Rabbit Class.

The children quickly cleaned up and had the opportunity to sit and watch the chicks as they rested in their warm incubator.

They had to be very quiet so the chicks did not get frightened.

All the children were extremely grateful.

This was just one of the greatest experiences you can have in Alfred Sutton Primary School (ASPS).



**Saying hello:** meeting a chick.

Thank you to the Nursery teachers for taking care of these wonderful feathered creatures!

# Dancing workshops

## Children put their best foot forwards

**By Erica, Phoebe, Hiyara, Freyja, Yumna and Sofia D**

THIS year in Year 3 we did several dancing workshops. First, we did an Alice in Wonderland dance workshop, and then later in the year we did a country dancing workshop.

The year 3 children had some feedback on the workshops.

Phoebe said, “I really liked when we did the freeze dancing because it was fun!”

Sofia D said, “During the Alice in Wonderland dance, I was the March hare.”

Freyja said her favourite dance was the country dancing and she even got to perform it during the year 3 end of year performance!

All of the year 3 children highly recommend these dance workshops to the children in Year 3 next year if they can!

## School news

# Back to the Stone Age

## Year 3 visit prehistoric village and farm

By Ali A

BUTSER Ancient Farm was really fun and there were lots and lots of people to help us.

We saw a fire and heard about how they hunted down animals and took their skin off and made it into a tent.

They took the animal's skull and put it on a house.

It looked really cool.



By Tyler

In year three we studied about the Stone Age. In the Stone Age, people used stone tools to chop down trees to make tools to kill animals.

We also learned about the Greek myths. They are wonderful stories around the world. There are mythical creatures and one of them is Medusa and another the cyclops.



**Travelling through time:** Year 3 visited Butser Ancient Farm near Southampton to explore inside prehistoric houses and try prehistoric crafts including metal-working, chalk carving and clay modelling.

### Year 3 performance

By Alex, Arib, Aariz and Zaynab

IN YEAR 3 we did a performance. It was in the junior hall. It was on Thursday the 6th of July. Some of the things we did were Jack and the Beanstalk, the Stone Age, Greeks and art. We sang a song. We shared our compassion badges. Everyone said it was amazing. Arib from Squirrel class said, "My favourite character was Athena, goddess of wisdom."

### Rocksteady rocks!

By Maxim

Across the whole school, students have been doing Rocksteady, where students go out of class to do a rock band.

They either do bass, guitar, drumming, keyboard or singing.

It has been very fun there.

You will learn 1234 beats and songs such as We Will Rock You by Queen.

There was a concert on Thursday 13th July for parents, carers and children.

### Rainforest visit

By Ellison

WHEN we were in year 2 we went to the rainforest to see the animals and learn all about the rainforest.

In the rainforest there are unique animals like poison dart frogs.

## Trips news

# KS2 visit Englefield

## Years 3, 4 and 5 visit estate for workshops

**By Tristan, Maru, Farida and Sawera**

ON this magical trip KS2 went to a grand place which was... ENGLEFIELD ESTATE!!!

We learnt about compost, mental health, how to fish, and even learnt about small invertebrates and went inside a fancy house! Englefield Estate was an amazing place.

We were holding worms—it felt ticklish. Also we learnt about compost and things that come from the soil.

We learnt how to fish. First we dragged the fish through the water. Then we put the net in the water, so we can drag the fish in the net.



## Windsor Castle trip for Year 2

**By Mohammad and Amber**

KS1 children visited Windsor Castle for their school trip.

They headed onto the coach at 9:00am and arrived 1 and a half hours later.

Their first activity was seeing the large cannons.

Then they had a small session where they learned how Windsor Castle was made and who ruled it over time.

They had some volunteers to act out as kings or servants. “That part was so much fun!” Zahra (Year 2) reported.

The children got really hungry and had some lunch.

Finally, they got a chance to go in the grand castle.

They saw the vibrant and colourful stained-glass windows. They saw many rooms such as the dining area, lounge and library.

After spending a whole school day there it was time to say goodbye to Windsor.

All the children said that it was a fascinating experience and once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Year 2 teachers stated, “It was a wonderful trip full of fun. We all learnt so much!”

# Along the Thames

**By Vanshika and Gabriel**

THIS year, Year 6 have been on many exciting trips! Two of the trips have been the cinema and Thames Valley Park.

At Thames Valley Park, the Year 6s went on special boats called dragon boats where lots of people are paddling all at the same time. They also went cata-canoeing, which is when 2 canoes are attached together by bars. The Year 6s enjoyed the trip but they said the water was very cold. They also did raft building and several people fell off.

The Year 6s also went to the cinema. They saw Spiderman Across the Spider-Verse. The Year 6s

said it was very entertaining and they liked it, but some bits were boring. After the film, they walked to Forbury Gardens to have a picnic. Jhotti said, “I liked the purple flowers!”

## Year 4 excursions

**By Harshnoor, Sheyden and Shayna**

Year 4 went to Englefield Estate, Ufton Court, a Baptist church and Reading Museum.

The Year 4 children had lots of fun and asked lots of history questions.

At Ufton Court, they played Roman games, had pretend battles and looked at forgotten Roman artefacts.

## School news

# Fair showcases skills

## School's first art fair welcomes visitors!

By Kavish, Rumana and Atlas

THIS year we held an Art Fair at Alfred Sutton Primary School.

All the children were incredibly excited to show their impressive artwork to parents, carers and the rest of the school.

Organisers hoped the fair would be beyond all your expectations, covered in paint and glitter!

It was great for people who love art as they could see collage and sculptures and much more!

The children had working hard all year long to create magnifi-

cent pieces of artwork that were exhibited at the fair.

“All the children have created some wonderful artwork this year and it was amazing to see work on display. We could all enjoy the creativity together!” said Miss Ahmed.

Pictures included work created by Year 3, 4 and 6 children which were on display in the Junior Hall.

Anyone who was thinking to purchase a make-your-own-art kit could come down to ASPS' very own Art Fair.



## Ready, steady, cook!

By Sally, Rebecca and Satvik

IN Year 3 we have been doing some amazing cooking!

We made plaited bread.

First, we mixed water and yeast to make batter.

Then, we covered the batter with flour to make dough.

Next, we broke it into three pieces.

Finally, we plaited the dough and put it into the oven to bake.

We also made a pizza each. They all had faces on them.

First, we washed the ingredients.

Then, we grated cheese and applied tomato sauce.

Then we applied various amounts and types of ingredients to make faces and we put it in the oven.

## School streets

By Gethin, Aasish and Samuel

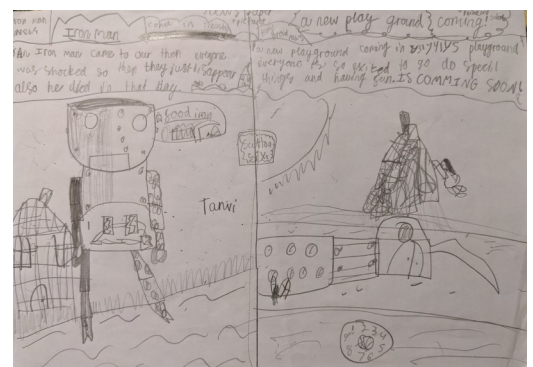
SCHOOL Streets are when volunteer marshalls block cars during kids' school time at the start and the end of the day.

This is to help kids stay safe crossing the road.

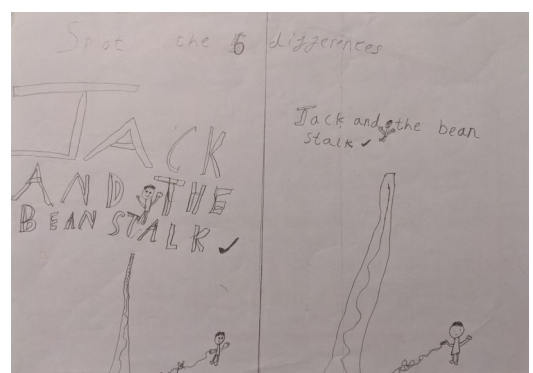
Cars are only allowed to go through if they have a pass card.

It was established by schools and Reading Borough Council in Crescent Road.

If you do not have a pass card you cannot pass and if you are walking you can pass with no pass card.



**Creative ideas:** Artwork (above) by Tanvi inspired by The Iron Man and spot the difference (below) by Zaynab based on Jack and the Beanstalk.



## School news

# Summer fun

**Fun-draiser:** Staff and families enjoyed the fair.



THE PTA organised Alfred Sutton's summer fair to help raise money for new play equipment. It raised an incredible £1450 and was held on Thursday 6th July. Lots of people enjoyed the stalls.



## Metal man!

Year 3 children who studied The Iron Man by Ted Hughes were surprised when he seemed to have visited the school...

**By Aman**

The Iron Man is wanted! Anyone know his whereabouts? He is 6 feet tall, red and scary. His eyes and his body are made of metal.

**By Evanne**

Samuel said, "I think that Iron Man is a very giant robot." Arib said, "It is a very TALL man."

All year 3 went to talk to site team member Mr Dawson about this in the drama studio because all the iron things were on the floor like for example all the paper clips in Mrs Renshaw's class.

We think the Iron Man came.

## Council news

**By Hannah**

In the school council, we had talks about the school and what needs improvement.

In our latest meeting, we talked about what other people from our classes think needs work on.

We visited the new swimming pool and gym in Palmer Park.

We even got to see the swimming pool when it was being built and also when it was built we got to see Paralympic swimmer Graham Edmunds and we even talked to him to get some idea on what it is to be a Paralympic swimmer.



## Book review

**By Aqsa**

Tom Gates: Dog Zombies Rule

Author: L Pichon

Illustrator: L Pichon

Favourite part: My favourite part is all about Tom having a birthday party and he forgets Amy on his birthday list.

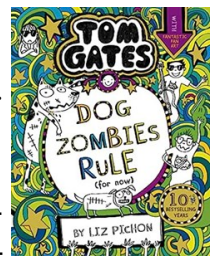
Middle favourite:

It is about Tom.

He has magic pens.

He writes on his scooter then he draws on his scooter then he was happy then he wrote it.

Least favourite: That Tom has to go to the dinosaur village but Tom said to himself not to invite the twins and Amy wasn't invited – that's why he thought not to bring the twins but dad said invite the twins.



# Entertainment

## Jokes, puns and rhymes galore from Year 3

**By Lana, Winifred, Ayaan,  
Luke and Yusuf**

What do you call a deer with no eyes? No eye-deer!

Why was the zebra a V.I.P?  
He used the zebra-crossing!

Knock, knock  
Who's there?  
Lettuce  
Lettuce who  
Lettuce in, it's cold outside

Knock, knock  
Who's there?  
Abbott  
Abbott who?  
Abbott time you open this door!

**By Gwilym**

Why did the cow cross the road?  
To get to the moo-vie theatre!

Knock knock? Who's there? Imposter. Imposter who? Open the door I am coming through the fence!

**By Ali A and Abdurrahman**

Why did the cow climb the beanstalk?

Answer: to be a giant.

Why did the elephant swim?

Answer: to be cool.

**By Oliver and Anna**

Did you hear about the mathematician's 3.14 metre snake? It was a Pi-thon!

Why was the volcano's stomach rumbling? Because he ate too much (vinegar).

Why did John get lost with his map? Because his map's sight was backwards!

What do you call a bunch of rabbits walking backwards? A receding hare line!

Why did John get hurt in Brazil? It was a pain forest!

Bob was eating an apple. He said, "That was an apple-tising meal!"

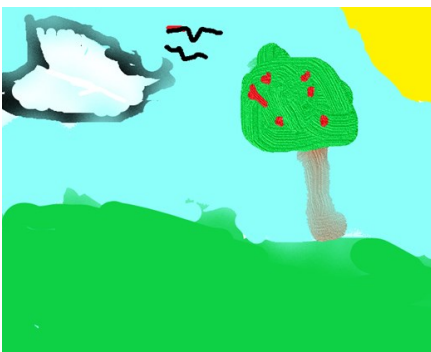
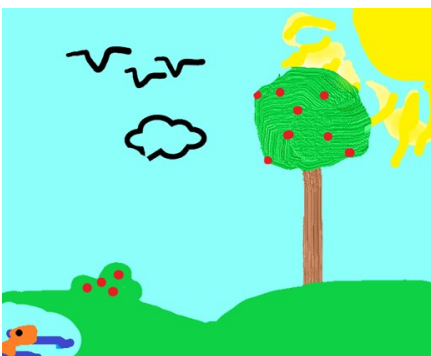
Last night, I dreamt of swimming in orange pop. When I woke up, I realised it was a FANTA-sea!

A super star walked out a hotel, and he got crowded by fans. He said, "WOW! THAT WAS A FAN-TASY!"

A guy made omelette. It was eggs-ellent!

**From Lucas**

There was a young boy from Rye,  
Who was mistakenly baked in a pie!  
To his mother's disgust  
He emerged from the crust  
To exclaim, "Where am I?"



Spot the difference by Ayaan and Luke

### Football story

**Arham and Yaqub**

There was a little boy called Aly. Aly loved football so much until... he got a bully! The bully was named Argo and he really, really, REALLY didn't like football. Aly said, "Argo do you want to play football with me?" "NO! football is really stinky!" said Argo rudely. "Stop mocking me!" said Aly. "You're rude to everyone! WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU?!" said Aly loudly. Aly was so mad at Argo he literally said, "IF YOU DON'T PLAY FOOTBALL I'LL THROW THE BALL INTO YOUR FACE!!!" said Aly. Argo sighed. "Fine I'll always play football and I'll be your friend," said Argo. "HOORAY!" said Aly happily.

### Story corner

#### The fight of evil Bob

**By Lucas**

Bob was a normal kid, but he was a great prankster. However, this behaviour would bring him to a VERY unpleasant experience. He was launched into space from a trampoline and the fight of him and his evil self began. This fight would end the universe eternally. He had no experience in fighting but was a very good prankster! He got a helium balloon and he asked his evil self to hold it. It sent him flying! Bob had saved the universe again!



## Sports news

# Relay good sports!

## Children show skills

By Anaya, Sathvik D and Maryam

ON Wednesday 19th June, KS2 children took on our annual sports day.

The atmosphere was full of excitement and determination.

Parents and carers were invited to spectate as the children went on to challenge themselves and join in with all the fantastic activities.

KS1 also took part in their sports day on Monday 17th July. They did a fantastic job at all of the activities.

It is wonderful to see everyone have a great time playing sports!

We have listed our top three sports day activities below.

See if you can have a go at home!

### Robin Hood

Robin hood is an exciting game where teams are challenged to collect as many bibs as they can. The team with the most bibs at the end wins!

The twist is that you can steal the bibs from other teams!



**And they're off!:** KS2 children and families enjoy their sports day.

### Body Parts

Body parts is where the teacher will shout out different body parts like head or elbow. You have to put your hands on those body parts.

You have to listen out for the word 'ball!'

As soon as you hear that you and your partner race against each other to pick up the ball the fastest. This game really makes us laugh!

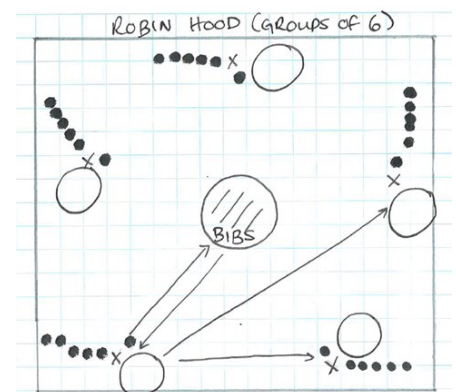
### Bean bag toss

Bean bag toss is a game where you have to throw bean bags in the three hula hoops. You have to try to throw the bean bags in all three levels of the hula hoops! Finally, you collect up

all the bean bags one by one ready for the next person on your team!

We cannot wait for Sports Day next year!

A special thank you to Mr Neate for creating a wonderful sports day for us each year and for always encouraging us to try our hardest.



## Sports news

# Teams score success!

## Footballers take part in schools' festival

**By Ibrahim, Logan and Alex**

ON Thursday 25th May, 15 children from Year 5 and 6 went to participate in the football festival, hosted by Reading Football Club (honourable mention to Theo D for being the only child participating from Year 4).

The event took place at Reading University.

A Team and B team went in with a positive outlook and played to the best of their abilities.

Our teams played against 7 other schools from Reading.

Alfred Sutton's A team scored a total of 14 goals against all the other schools in the heat – ensuring to take breaks and talk tactics where possible.

Eddie (Year 6) and Aahil (Year 6) were incredibly proud of their teammates.

“We played fairly and with respect,” Eddie went on to say.

Alfred Sutton's A Team returned to school as winners!

What an achievement!

Congratulations and well done to all of our fantastic players!



**Working together:** ASPS's A and B teams showed their team spirit.

